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SECTION "A"

[10 Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space (s) by most appropriate word (s) or symbol (s).

1. If the origin is transferred to  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and the axes are turned through an angle  $\theta$ , then the transformation will be given by the relations  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  
 $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the axis of the conic  $\frac{\ell}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$  makes an angle  $\pi$  with the initial line, the equation of the conic becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Centre of the conic  $9x^2 - 4xy + 6y^2 - 14x - 8y + 1 = 0$  is at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If the planes  $2x + 3y + 4z = 7$  and  $2x - my + 5z = 9$  are perpendicular, then  $m =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Where does the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  intersect the plane  $x + y + z = 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The angle between the line and the plane is defined as \_\_\_\_\_ of the angle between the given line and the line normal to the given plane.
7. The line  $\frac{x-x_1}{\ell} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$  lies in the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  if  $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d = 0$  and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The section of a sphere made by a plane passing through the centre of the sphere is called \_\_\_\_\_ circle.
9. The equation of the tangent plane at  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The locus of all the lines through the vertex at right angles to the tangent planes of the cone is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the given cone.

SECTION "B"

[10 Q. × 1 = 10 marks]

Fill in the blank space (s) by choosing the most appropriate answer from among the given ones.  
**Do not tick** the answers.

11. The coordinate axes should be rotated through the angle \_\_\_\_\_ so that the expression  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2$  may be reduced to the form  $x'^2 + y'^2$ .  
[0,  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\pi$ ]

12. If the two tangents drawn the points  $(r_1, \theta_1)$  and  $(r_2, \theta_2)$  on the conic  $\frac{\ell}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$  intersect at the point  $(r', \alpha)$ , then  $r' =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\alpha = \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2}$ .
- $$\left[ \frac{\frac{\ell}{\cos \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{2} + e \cos \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2}}, \frac{\frac{\ell}{\cos \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2} + e \cos \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{2}}, \frac{\frac{\ell}{\cos \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2} - e \cos \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{2}}, \frac{\frac{\ell}{\cos \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{2} - e \cos \frac{\theta_2 + \theta_1}{2}}} \right]$$
13. The equation of chord of a conic  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  whose middle point is at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  is given by \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ $T = S$ ,  $T = S_1$ ,  $T_1 = S$ ,  $T_1 = S_1$ ]
14. The equation  $by + cz + d = 0$  represents a plane that is parallel to the line \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis,  $z$ -axis,  $y = x$ ]
15. Three planes intersect in a point if \_\_\_\_\_, where the symbols have their usual meanings.
- [ $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3$ ,  $\Delta_4 \neq 0$ ,  $\Delta_4 = 0$  but  $\Delta_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ ]
16. The two lines  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{p} = \frac{z-4}{10}$  are coplanar if  $p =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- [3, 5, 8, 10]
17. Skew lines are \_\_\_\_\_.
- [Intersecting, Coincident, Parallel, Non-coplanar]
18. If  $S_1 = 0$  and  $S_2 = 0$  are two spheres then  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$  represents \_\_\_\_\_.
- [Circle, Cylinder, Sphere, Straight Line]
19. The plane  $\ell x + my + nz = p$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  if  $p^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ $a^2$ ,  $a^2 \ell^2$ ,  $a(\ell^2 + m^2)$ ,  $a^2(\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2)$ ]
20. The surface generated by a straight line which passes through a fixed point and intersects a given curve is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- [Cone, Cylinder, Envelope, Circle]

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SECTION "C"

[3 Q. × 7 = 21 marks]

1. Define directrix of a conic section. Derive the equation of the tangent at the point whose vectorial angle is  $\theta_1$  of the conic  $\frac{\ell}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ . If a chord  $PQ$  of a conic whose eccentricity  $e$  and semi latus rectum is  $\ell$  subtends a right angle at the focus  $S$ . Prove that  $\left(\frac{1}{SP} - \frac{1}{\ell}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{SQ} - \frac{1}{\ell}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{e}{\ell}\right)^2$ . [1+3+3]

2. What are coplanar lines? Derive the condition that the lines  $\frac{x-x_1}{\ell} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$  and  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 = a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2$  become coplanar. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$  are coplanar, find the equation of the plane on which they lie. [1+3+3]

OR

What is a line of shortest distance? Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ . Find the equation of the line of the shortest distance. [1+3+3]

3. Find the equation of the sphere when the end points of its diameter are given as  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ . A sphere of radius  $k$  passes through the origin and meets the axes at  $A, B, C$ . Prove that the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  lies on the sphere  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$ . [3+4]

SECTION "D"

[6 Q. × 4 = 24 marks]

4. Find the angle through which the axes must be rotated to remove the term containing  $xy$  in  $3x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - \sqrt{2}x = 0$ . Also, find the transformed equation.
5. Prove that in any conic, the semi-latus rectum is a harmonic mean between the segments of any focal chord.
6. What conic does the equation  $14x^2 - 4xy + 11y^2 - 44x - 58y + 71 = 0$  represent? Find the centre of the given conic.

OR

Show that the joint equation of the axes of the central conic  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$  is  $h(x^2 - y^2) = (a - b)xy$ .

7. Find the middle point of the chord  $9x - 4y = 14$  of the conic  $2x^2 + xy - 3y^2 = 1$ .

8. Find the equation of the plane which is perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$  and which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$ ,  $2x + y - z + 5 = 0$ .
9. Find the equation of the sphere having the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $x - 2y + 2z = 5$  as a great circle; determine its centre and radius.

SECTION "E"

[5 Q. × 2 = 10 marks]

10. Transform the equation  $x^2 + 2cxy + y^2 = a^2$  by turning the rectangular axes through the angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .
11. Determine the value of  $\lambda$  for which the equation  $2x^2 - y^2 - \lambda z^2 + xy + 3yz = 0$  represents a pair of planes?
12. Find where the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-3} = \frac{z+3}{4}$  meet the plane  $2x + 4y - z + 1 = 0$ .
13. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$  at the point  $(-1, 4, -2)$ .
14. Show that the line  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  where  $2l^2 + 3m^2 - 5n^2 = 0$  is a generator of the cone  $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 5z^2 = 0$ .