

**Model Question Paper**  
**Vector Algebra - Part III**

12th Standard

**Maths**

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I. Answer all the Questions.

II. Use blue pen only.

Time : 01:15:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 71

5 x 1 = 5

**Section-A**

- 1) If  $\vec{PR} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{QS} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  then the area of the quadrilateral PQRS is  
(a)  $5\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $10\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- 2) The projection of  $\vec{OP}$  on a unit vector  $\vec{OQ}$  equals thrice the area of parallelogram OPRQ. Then  $\angle POQ$  is,  
(a)  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{10})$  (c)  $\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}})$  (d)  $\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$
- 3) If the projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b}$  and the projection of  $\vec{b}$  on  $\vec{a}$  are equal then the angle between  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$  is,  
(a)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  (c)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
- 4) If  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$  for non coplanar vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  then  
(a)  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to  $\vec{b}$  (b)  $\vec{b}$  is parallel to  $\vec{c}$  (c)  $\vec{c}$  is parallel to  $\vec{a}$  (d)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$
- 5) If a line makes  $45^\circ, 60^\circ$  with positive direction of axes  $x$  and  $y$  then the angle it makes with the  $z$  axis is  
(a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$  (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$

**Section-B**

4 x 3 = 12

- 6) Find the unit vectors perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors  $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$
- 7) Find the vectors whose length 5 and which are perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 6\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$
- 8) If  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{k}$  then find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ . Verify that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  separately.
- 9) For any three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  show that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{0}$

**Section-C**

4 x 6 = 24

- 10) Show that the points  $(1, 3, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, -1)$ ,  $(-1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2, -1)$  are lying on the same plane. (Hint : It is enough to prove any three vectors formed by these four points are coplanar).
- 11) If  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ , show that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} \neq \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ .
- 12) Prove that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  if  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are collinear. (vector triple products is non-zero)
- 13) Prove that  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = 0$

3 x 10 = 30

**Section-D**

- 14) Find the vector and Cartesian equations of the plane passing through the points  $A(1, -2, 3)$  and  $B(-1, 2, -1)$  and its parallel to the line  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$
- 15) Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane through the points  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, 3, 1)$  perpendicular to the plane  $3x - 2y + 4z - 5 = 0$ .
- 16) a) Find the vector and Cartesian equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$  and passing through the point  $(-1, 1, -1)$ .  
(OR)  
b) Find the vector and Cartesian equation of the plane passing through points with position vectors  $3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ ,  $2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $7\vec{i} + \vec{k}$

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