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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)**  
**GDMT5B06T-LINEAR ALGEBRA**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.**  
**(Ceiling 20 Marks)**

1. Find the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
2. Define a singular matrix. Give example.
3. Find the characteristic equation of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
4. State Cayley Hamilton Theorem.
5. Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  using Cayley Hamilton Theorem.
6. Give example of a vector space over  $R$ .
7. Find a basis of  $R^3$  over  $R$ .
8. Give examples of 2 linearly independent vectors in  $R^2$ . Justify.
9. Give example of a Linear map:  $R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ .
10. Find the null space of  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R$  defined by  $T(x,y) = x$ .
11. Find the matrix of  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ ,  $T(x,y) = (x+y, x-y)$ .
12. Check whether  $T: R \rightarrow R^2$  defined by  $T(x) = (x, 2x)$  is invertible.

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.**  
**(Ceiling 30 Marks)**

13. Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to its normal form and hence determine the

rank.

14. Using matrix method, solve:

$$2x - y + 3z = 9$$

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x - y + z = 2$$

(P.T.O.)

15. Show that if  $\lambda$  the characteristic root of a non-singular matrix  $A$ , then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is a characteristic root of  $A^{-1}$ .
16. Suppose that  $U$  and  $W$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then show that  $V = U \oplus W$  if and only if  $V = U + W$  and  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .
17. State and prove Linear Dependence Lemma.
18. Let  $T \in L(V, W)$ . Then show that  $T$  is injective if and only if  $\text{null } T = 0$ .
19. Suppose  $T \in L(V, W)$  is injective and  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  is linearly independent in  $V$ . Show that  $(Tv_1, Tv_2, \dots, Tv_n)$  is linearly independent in  $W$ .

**SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks.**

20. Determine the characteristic roots and basis of each of the associated invariant vector spaces of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. State and prove Rank-Nullity Theorem.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**