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**Note: Check the total number of pages are Seven (7).**  
(11 Multiple choice questions and Three (3) Full questions)

The Answer Tables for Q.1 to Q.11 : Marks: 2 for each one ( $2 \times 11 = 22$ )

Ps. : Mark {a, b, c or d} for the correct answer in the box.

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Quest. No.	Marks Obtained	Marks for Question
Q. 1 to Q. 11		22
Q. 12		6
Q. 13		6
Q. 14		6
Total		40

**Question 1:** The value of  $k$  which insures rapid convergence of  $x_{n+1} = x_n + k(x_n^2 - 5)$  to  $\alpha = \sqrt{5}$  is:

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$       (b)  $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$       (c)  $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$       (d) None of These

**Question 2:** The first approximation using Secant method of the intersection of  $f_1(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$  and  $f_2(x) = \sin x$  with  $x_0 = 0.5$  and  $x_1 = 0.55$  is:

- (a) 0.8606      (b) 0.6608      (c) 0.6806      (d) None of These

**Question 3:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then the matrix  $L$  of the  $LU$  factorization using Crout's method is:

- (a)  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$       (b)  $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$       (c)  $L = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$       (d) None of These

**Question 4:** The first approximation for solving linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = [1, 3]^T$  using Jacobi iterative method with  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = [0.5, 0.5]^T$  is:

- (a)  $[1.375, 1.315]^T$       (b)  $[0.375, 1.250]^T$       (c)  $[1.375, 1.250]^T$       (d) None of These

**Question 5:** If  $x^* = [0.5, 0.0]^T$  is an approximate solution for the system  $2x - y = 1$ ,  $x + y = 2$ , then the  $l_\infty$ -norm of the corresponding residual vector is:

- (a) 1.5      (b) 0.5      (c) 0.25      (d) None of These

**Question 6:** Using data points:  $(0, -2), (0.1, -1), (0.15, 1), (0.2, 2), (0.3, 3)$ , if  $\max_{0 \leq x \leq 0.3} f^{(5)}(x) = 1$ , then the error bound in approximating  $f(0.25)$  by using a fourth degree interpolating polynomial is bounded by:

- (a)  $7.8 \times 10^{-8}$       (b)  $7.8 \times 10^{-7}$       (c)  $1.56 \times 10^{-6}$       (d) None of These

**Question 7:** Using linear spline which interpolates  $f(2.5)$  using data:  $(1, 35), (2, 40), (3, 65), (4, 72)$  is:

- (a) 62.50      (b) 52.50      (c) 50.50      (d) None of These

**Question 8:** If  $f(x) = x^2 + \cos x$ , then best approximation of  $f'(1)$  with stepsize  $h = 0.1$  using three-point central difference formula is:

- (a) 1.1605      (b) 1.1585      (c) 1.1599      (d) None of These

**Question 9:** If  $f(0) = 3, f(1) = \frac{\alpha}{2}, f(2) = \alpha$ , and Simpson's rule for  $\int_0^2 f(x) \, dx$  gives 2, then the value of  $\alpha$  is:

- (a) 1.0                      (b) 2.0                      (c) 0.5                      (d) None of These

**Question 10:** Given  $xy' + y = 1, y(1) = 0$ , the approximate value of  $y(2)$  using Euler's method when  $n = 2$  is:

- (a) 0.3333                      (b) 0.6667                      (c) 0.1667                      (d) None of These

**Question 11:** The absolute error by using the Taylor's method of order 2 of  $y(1)$  where  $4y' - y = 0, y(0) = 1, n = 2$ , and exact solution  $y(x) = e^{x/4}$ , is:

- (a) 0.0080                      (b) 0.0008                      (c) 0.1512                      (d) None of These

**Question 12:** If  $f(x) = \ln(x+2)$  and  $x_0 = -1.5, x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 2, x_4 = 3, x_5 = 4.5$ , then find the best approximation of  $\ln(3.5)$  by the cubic Newton's polynomial using approximation by quadratic Newton's polynomial equal to 1.2573. Compute the absolute error and an error bound for the approximation of  $\ln(3.5)$  by the cubic Newton's polynomial.

**Question 13:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{3^x}{x}$ . Find the approximation of  $f''(x)$  at  $x = 3$ , taking  $h = 0.1$  using three-point central difference formula. Compute the absolute error and an error bound for your approximation if  $M = \max_{2.9 \leq x \leq 3.1} |f^{(4)}| = 6.1022$ . How many subintervals required to obtain the approximate value of  $f''(3)$  within the accuracy  $10^{-4}$ .

**Question 14:** Find the approximation of  $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$ , by the best composite integration rule using the following table:

$x$	1.0	1.11	1.2	1.32	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.73	1.8	1.9	2.0
$f(x)$	0.3679	0.3658	0.3614	0.3526	0.3452	0.3347	0.3230	0.3067	0.2975	0.2842	0.2707

The function tabulated is  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ , compute an error bound and the number of subintervals to approximate the given integral to an accuracy of at least  $10^{-6}$  ?

