

**W-3318(A)**  
**M.A./M.Sc. (Fourth Semester) Examination, (Second Chance)**  
**June-2020**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper - 412**  
**Special Functions**  
**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 85****Minimum Pass Marks : 29****Note :** Attempt **all** questions.**Unit-I**

Q.1. a) Define Beta function. Obtain a relation between Beta and Gamma function.

b) Show that  $\beta(m, m) = 2^{1-2m} \beta\left(m, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Unit-II**Q.2. If  $n$  is a non-negative integer and if  $a$  and  $b$  are independent of  $n$ , then prove that.

$${}_3F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, a+n, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a - b; \\ 1+a-b, \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}; \end{matrix} ; 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{(b)_n}{(1+a-b)_n}$$

**Unit-III**

Q.3. a) State and prove Rodrigue's formula for Legendre's polynomial.

b) Prove that

$$(2n+1)xp_n(x) = (n+1)P_{n+1}(x) + nP_{n-1}(x)$$

**Unit-IV**

Q.4. a) Prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} L_n(x) L_m(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1 & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

b) Prove that

$$L_n(0) = 1$$

**Unit-V**

Q.5. a) Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^{-\alpha} G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left( xy / \begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right) dy$$

$$= G_{p+1,q}^{m,n+1} \left( x / \begin{matrix} \alpha, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right)$$

b) Prove that

$$G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left( \frac{1}{x} / \begin{matrix} ar \\ bs \end{matrix} \right) = G_{q,p}^{n,m} \left( x / \begin{matrix} 1-bs \\ 1-ar \end{matrix} \right)$$

