

**BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, KARACHI**  
**INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 2016 (ANNUAL)**

Date: 13.05.2016  
3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**BUSINESS MATHEMATICS PAPER I**  
**(Commerce Group – Regular & Private)**

Max. Marks: 10  
Time: 15 minutes

The correct answers are  
highlighted in red colour.

**SECTION ‘A’**  
**(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS) – (M.C.Qs.)**

Code No:BM-05

Write this Code No. in the Answerscript.

**NOTE:**

- This section consists of 10 part questions and all are to be answered. Each question carries one mark.
- Do not copy the part questions in your answerbook. Write only the answer in full against the proper number of the question and its part.
- The code of your question paper is to be written in bold letters in the beginning of the answerscript.

1. Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:

- The ratio of 60 paise to 2 rupees is:  
\* 10:2      \* 3:3      \* 10:3      \* **3:10**
- The inverse of a matrix does not exist when value of determinant is:  
\* -1      \* **0**      \* 1      \* 2
- The simple interest on Rs. 6500 for two years at 10% per annum is Rs.:  
\* 1650      \* **1300**      \* 566      \* 156
- $x^a \cdot x^{-a}$  is equal to:  
\*  $x^{-2a}$       \* **1**      \*  $x^{2a}$       \* zero
- The number of roots in a quadratic equation is:  
\* **2**      \* 3      \* 4      \* 5
- 39 is 78% of:  
\* 39      \* 45      \* **50**      \* 78
- The base of binary system is:  
\* **2**      \* 5      \* 8      \* 10
- $\sqrt[5]{x}$  is equal to:  
\*  $x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$       \*  **$x^{\frac{1}{5}}$**       \*  $x^5$       \*  $x^{\frac{5}{2}}$
- Multiplicative inverse of  $-\frac{7}{5}$  is:  
\*  $\frac{7}{5}$       \*  $-\frac{7}{5}$       \*  **$-\frac{5}{7}$**       \* 1
- The slope of a straight line  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$  is:  
\*  **$-\frac{3}{2}$**       \*  $-\frac{2}{3}$       \*  $\frac{2}{3}$       \*  $\frac{3}{2}$

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