

## SEC 2.2

### BMA-S402 Theory of Equations

**Credit : 2**

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**Time: 3 hrs**

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**NOTE:** The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

General properties of polynomials, Graphical representation of a polynomials, maximum and minimum values of a polynomials, General properties of equations, Descarte's rule of signs positive and negative rule, Relation between the roots and the coefficients of equations.

Symmetric functions, Applications symmetric function of the roots, Transformation of equations. Solutions of reciprocal and binomial equations. Algebraic solutions of the cubic and biquadratic. Properties of the derived functions.

#### **Books Recommended**

1. W.S. Burnside and A.W. Panton, *The Theory of Equations*, Dublin University Press, 1954.
2. C. C. MacDuffee, *Theory of Equations*, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 1954.