# Section A

- Combinatorics
  - 1. Basic Counting (Rule of Sum, Rule of Product, Combinations, Permutations, Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion)
  - 2. Pigeonhole Principle
  - 3. Induction and Proof by Contradiction
  - 4. Elementary Recurrence Relations and Characteristic Equations
  - 5. Generating Functions and Binomial Theorem
- Algebra
  - 1. Linear Equations, Quadratic Equations
  - 2. Polynomials over known rings (Z, Q, R or C).
  - 3. Classical Inequalities (AM-GM, Cauchy-Schwartz, Rearrangement, Schur's Inequality)
  - 4. Exponents, Logarithms and Trigonometric Functions
  - 5. Complex Numbers (De-Moivre, Polar Coordinates, Conjugates, and basic properties)
  - 6. Sequence and Series (Arithmetic Progressions, Geometric Progression, Harmonic Progression etc.)
- Geometry
  - 1. Euclidean Geometry (Triangle Geometry, Cyclic Quadrilaterals, Radical Axis, Geometric Transformations)
  - 2. Coordinate Geometry (Distance Formula, Equations of Straight Lines, Equation of Circles)
  - 3. Conic Sections (Equations, Geometric Properties)
  - 4. Trigonometry (Basic properties of trigonometric functions, identities)
- Number Theory
  - 1. Divisibility
  - 2. Modular Congruences (Euler's Theorem, Fermat's Little Theorem, Wilson's Theorem, Chinese Remainder Theorem may be helpful.)
  - 3. Arithmetic Functions (Totient, Divisor, Sum of Divisors, Mobius Function)
  - 4. Diophantine Equations
- Set Theory
  - 1. Basics of Set Theory (Set union, intersection, symmetric difference)

- 2. Relations
- 3. Functions
- Probability
  - 1. Basics of Probability (Conditional Probability, Bayes' Theorem, Binomial Trials, Expected Value

## **Section B**

In addition to the syllabus of section A, the following topics -

- Calculus
  - 1. Limits and Derivatives
  - 2. Continuity and Differentiability
  - 3. Applications of Derivatives
  - 4. Integrals, Applications of Integrals
  - 5. Differential Equations

#### Algebra

- 1. Inverse Trigonometric Functions
- 2. Vector Algebra

#### • Geometry

- 1. Coordinate Geometry (Equations of Conic Sections)
- 2. Three Dimensional Geometry

#### • Probability

- 1. Normal Distribution
- 2. Basics of Linearity of Expectation

# **Section C**

- Advanced knowledge of all concepts mentioned in the high school syllabus
- Linear Algebra
  - Matrices
  - Linear Transformations
  - Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
  - Diagonalization
  - Jordan Normal Form
  - Dual Spaces
  - Elementary knowledge of Forms (Bilinear Forms, Skew Symmetric Forms, etc.)

## Calculus and Real Analysis

- Relations and Functions
- Sequences and Series
- Limits
- Continuity
- Uniform Continuity
- Derivatives
- Mean Value Theorem
- L'Hopital's Rule
- Taylor's Theorem
- Riemann Integration
- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- Fubini's Theorem
- Multivariable Calculus (Functions from  $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , their derivatives, and inverse function theorem (not mandatory) might be useful.)
- Abstract Algebra

- Group Theory (Matrix Groups, Cauchy and Sylow Theorems, Cayley's Theorems, Permutations, Finite Abelian Groups (not mandatory), Isomorphism Theorems)
- Ring Theory (Basics)
- Field Theory (Basics)

#### • Discrete Mathematics

- Advanced Combinatorial Concepts
- Graph Theory

### • Probability Theory

- Probability Density Function
- Probability Distribution Function (Bernoulli Distribution, Binomial Distribution, Poisson Distribution, Normal Distribution, Uniform Distribution, etc.)
- Mean and Variance
- Joint Probability Distribution