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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 4th Semester
Examination**

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MATHEMATICS

Paper : I (Advanced Calculus-II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 30

Note :- Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at least *two* questions from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. (a) Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where

$$a_n = \frac{2n-1}{3n+5} \text{ converges to } \frac{2}{3}.$$

(b) If s_1 and s_2 are positive and $s_{n+1} = \sqrt{s_n s_{n-1}}$, prove that sequences s_1, s_3, s_5, \dots ; s_2, s_4, s_6, \dots are the one increasing and the other decreasing and their common limit is $(s_1 s_2^2)^{1/3}$.

2. (a) Show that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 + a_n}$ converges to 3.

(b) State and prove Cauchy's second theorem on limits.

3. (a) Show that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where :

$$a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1}$$

is not convergent. Prove that $\{a_n\}$ diverges to ∞ .

(b) Show that :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$$

4. (a) Show that the function f defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$$

is continuous only at $x = 0$.

(b) Show that $f(x) = \cos x$ is uniformly continuous

$$\text{on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right].$$

Unit-II

5. (a) Show that the alternating series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

is convergent.

- (b) Discuss the convergence or divergence of the following series :

$$\frac{1}{1.2.3} + \frac{3}{2.3.4} + \frac{5}{3.4.5} + \dots$$

6. (a) Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}, p > 1$ converges

and its sum lies between $\frac{1}{p-1}$ and $\frac{p}{p-1}$.

- (b) Examine the convergence or divergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\sqrt{n}} r^n, \quad r > 0$$

7. (a) Discuss the convergence or divergence of the series :

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a}{b} + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \cdot \frac{a(a+1)}{b(b+1)} + \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \cdot \frac{a(a+1)(a+2)}{b(b+1)(b+2)} + \dots,$$

$$a > 0, b > 0$$

- (b) Examine the convergence or divergence of the

$$\text{series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} x^n, x > 0.$$

converges if $\beta > \alpha$ and diverges if $\beta \leq \alpha$.

8. (a) Prove that the series $x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$ is

convergent for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

- (b) Assuming that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$, find the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}.$$