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

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MATHEMATICS

Paper : I –Advanced Calculus-II

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 30

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

UNIT-I

1. (a) By definition, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n}{n+5\sqrt{n}} = 3$.

(b) Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2a^2 x_n}{x_n^2 + a^2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a > 0. \text{ Show that } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a.$$

2. (a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\frac{4}{3}}} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^{\frac{4}{3}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^{\frac{4}{3}}} \right) = 0$.

(b) Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$ is divergent.

3. (a) Prove that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where $a_n = \left[\frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is convergent.

(b) If $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are convergent sequences, then show by Cauchy's general principle of convergence that $\{a_n b_n\}$ is convergent.

4. (a) Let f be a function defined on $(0,1)$ by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is an irrational number} \\ \frac{1}{q}, & \text{if } x = \frac{p}{q}, p, q \in \mathbb{N}, (p, q) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Show that f is continuous at each irrational point and discontinuous at each rational point.

(b) Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Prove that f is uniformly continuous on $[a, \infty)$, where $a > 0$. Also show that f is continuous but not uniformly continuous on $(0, \infty)$.

UNIT-II

5. (a) State and prove Cauchy's condensation test for convergence of series.

(b) Show that the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(\log n)^p}$ is convergent iff $p > 1$.

6. (a) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log n \right)$ exists and lies between 0 and 1.

(b) Discuss the convergence of the series :

$$x^2 (\log 2)^m + x^3 (\log 3)^m + x^4 (\log 4)^m + \dots, m > 0.$$

7. (a) Examine the convergence or divergence of the series

$$\frac{1^2}{2^2} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} \cdot x + \frac{1^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} \cdot x^2 + \dots, x > 0.$$

(b) Examine the convergence of the series :

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

8. (a) Show that the series is conditionally convergent :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+1} + \dots$$

(b) What rearrangement of the series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$ will

reduce its sum to $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$?