

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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UNIT – I

1. (a) Show that the sequence  $\{-2^n\}$  diverges to  $-\infty$ .

(b) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \right] = 0$ .

2. (a) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence defined as  $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $x_{n+1} = 2 - \frac{1}{x_n} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Show that  $\{x_n\}$  is monotonic and bounded. Also find limit of the sequence.

- (b) If  $x_n > 0 \forall n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = l$ , then show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n} = l$ .

3. (a) Using Cauchy's general principle of convergence, show that sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges,

where  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}$ .

- (b) Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges, where

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

4. (a) Using concept of sequential continuity, show that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ -1, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

is discontinuous at every point of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) Show that  $f(x) = x^2$  is uniformly continuous on  $(-1, 1]$ .

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UNIT - II

5. (a) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+a_n}$ ,  $a_n > 0 \forall n$  converges or diverges together.

- (b) 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  $\frac{p}{p-1}$ .

6. (a) Examine the convergence or divergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n - \log n)^n}{2^n n^n}$ .

- (b) Examine the convergence or divergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2.4.6 \dots (2n)} \right]^p$ .

7. (a) Show that the following series is convergent

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

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

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

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

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

- (b) Find how the series  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$  be arranged so that the sum is doubled.