



UN – 174

III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2015
(Semester Scheme) (CBCS) (Fresh)
(2015-16 & Onwards)
MATHEMATICS – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer all questions.

PART – A

1. Answer any five questions.

(5×2=10)

- a) Find the number of generators of the cyclic group of order 24.
- b) Find all the left cosets of the subgroup $H = \{0, 2, 4\}$ of the group (\mathbb{Z}, \oplus_6) .
- c) Show that $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$ is monotonically decreasing sequence.
- d) Test the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{2n+1}\right)^n$.
- e) Discuss the convergence of the series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$.
- f) State Cauchy's mean value theorem.
- g) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = 8x - x^2$ in $[2, 6]$.
- h) Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$.

PART – B

Answer any one full question.

(1×15=15)

2. a) If 'a' and 'b' are any 2 arbitrary elements of a group G, then prove that $O(a) = O(bab^{-1})$.
- b) Show that the group $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ under \otimes_7 is cyclic and find the number of generators.
- c) State and prove Lagranges theorem in groups.

OR

P.T.O.



3. a) Prove that any 2 right (left) cosets of subgroup H of a group G are either identical or disjoint.
- b) Define cyclic group. Show that every cyclic group is abelian.
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PART - C

Answer two full questions.

(2×15=30)

4. a) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$, then prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = ab$.

- b) Discuss the nature of the sequence $\{x^{1/n}\}$, $x > 0$.

- c) Examine the convergence of the sequences

i) $\left\{ \frac{1 + (-1)^n n}{n+1} \right\}$

ii) $\left\{ \sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+4} - \sqrt{n}) \right\}$.

OR

5. a) Prove that a monotonic decreasing sequence which is bounded below is convergent.

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6. a) State and prove D'Alembert's Ratio test for series of positive terms.

b) Test the convergence of the series $\sum \frac{1.5.9\dots(4n-3)}{3.7.11\dots(4n-1)}$.

c) Sum the series to infinity $1 + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1.6}{15.30} + \frac{1.6.11}{15.30.45} + \dots$.

OR

7. a) State and prove Cauchy's root for the convergence of series of positive terms.

b) Discuss the convergence of the series $\sum (\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})$.

c) Sum the series to infinity $1 + \frac{2^2}{1!} + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{4^2}{3!} + \dots$.

PART - D

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8. a) Discuss the continuity of $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{1/x^2} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 1 - e^{1/x^2} & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ at $x = 0$.

b) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem.

c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$.

OR

9. a) Prove that a function which is continuous on a closed interval is bounded.

b) Examine the differentiability of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

c) Obtain Maclaurin's expansion of $\log(1 + \sin x)$ upto the term containing x^4 .

