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MATHEMATICS

(Major)

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(Real Analysis)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

*The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.*

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Determine the set

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |2x + 3| < 7\}.$$

(b) Write the completeness property of real numbers.

(c) If $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + 1 : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$, then find $\inf S$.

(d) Define the range of a sequence of real numbers. Also, give *one* example.

(e) What is a bounded sequence? Give *one* example.

(f) Find $\lim \left(\frac{3n+5}{n} \right)$.

(g) State Cauchy's criterion for convergence of a series $\sum_n X_n$.

(h) The positive term series $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ is convergent if and only if

(i) $p > 0$

(ii) $p > 1$

(iii) $0 < p < 1$

(iv) $p \leq 1$ (Write the correct option)

2. Answer **any six** of the following questions :

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

(a) If $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \neq 0$, then show that $a^2 > 0$. Hence show that $1 > 0$.

(b) If $z, a \in \mathbb{R}$ with $z + a = a$, then prove that $z = 0$.

(c) Show that for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $|ab| = |a||b|$.

(d) Define ε -neighbourhood of $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Is it true that if x, y belong to the ε -neighbourhoods of a, b , respectively, then $x + y$ belong to the ε -neighbourhood of $a + b$?

(e) Show that $\lim \left(\frac{\sin n}{n} \right) = 0$.

(f) Let (x_n) be a sequence of real numbers defined by $x_1 = 2$, $x_{n+1} = 2 + \frac{1}{x_n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $x = \lim(x_n)$, find x .

(g) Show that the sequence $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ is a Cauchy sequence.

(h) Examine the convergence or divergence of the sequence $((-1)^n)$.

(i) Define alternating series. Give one example.

(j) Examine the convergence of the series

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

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

(a) State and prove the Archimedean property of real numbers.

(b) Show that between any two real numbers x and y with $x < y$, there exists a rational number r such that $x < r < y$.

(c) (i) Show that no smallest positive real number can exist. 2

(ii) Solve the following inequality:

$$|2x - 1| \leq x + 1. \quad 3$$

(d) Show that the set $\mathbb{R}$ of real numbers is not countable.

(e) State and prove the squeeze theorem of real sequence.

(f) Show that if $c > 0$, then $\lim(c^{1/n}) = 1$.

(g) Examine the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}.$$

(h) If $X = (x_n)$ is a decreasing sequence with $\lim x_n = 0$, and if the partial sums (s_n) of $\sum y_n$ are bounded, then prove that the series $\sum x_n y_n$ is convergent.

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

- (a) Prove that a sequence of real numbers is convergent if and only if it is a Cauchy sequence.
- (b) State and prove monotone convergence theorem of real numbers.
- (c) If $X = (x_n)$ and $Y = (y_n)$ are sequences of real numbers that converged to x and y , respectively, then prove that the sequences $X+Y$ and $X.Y$ converge to $x+y$ and xy respectively.
- (d) Prove that if a series $\sum_n x_n$ is absolutely convergent, then any rearrangement $\sum_k y_k$ of $\sum_n x_n$ is also convergent to the same value.
- (e) (i) Show that the geometric series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \text{ converges to } \frac{1}{1-r} \text{ for}$$

$$|r| < 1.$$

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(ii) Examine the convergence of the

$$p\text{-series } \sum_n \frac{1}{n^p} \text{ for } p \geq 1. \quad 7$$