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B. Sc. (Pass Course) 4th Semester Examination – May, 2019

MATHEMATICS - I (SEQUENCES AND SERIES)

Paper : 12BSM241

Maximum Marks : 40

Time : Three hours / Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each Section. Section V is compulsory.

SECTION - I

- 1. (a) Prove that set of rationals is not order complete. 7
- (b) If x and y are two positive real numbers, then there exists a natural number n such that nx > y. 7
- 2. (a) Prove that every set satisfying Heine Borel property is a compact set. 7
- (b) The derived set of any set is a closed set. Prove it. 7

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(b) Show that the series $\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{8}{9}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{26}{27}\right) + \dots$ is convergent but when parenthesis are removed, it oscillates finitely.

SECTION - V

- 1. (a) Give examples to show that supremum of a set may or may not belong to the set. 2
- (b) Give example of a set which has three limit points. 2
- (c) Define absolute convergence and conditional convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$. 2
- (d) Give an example of a sequence which is bounded but not monotonic. 2
- (e) Show that the series : 2

$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots$ diverges to $+\infty$

(f) Show that infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$ is convergent. 2

(b) Test convergence of series :

$$1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{21}{3^2}x^2 + \frac{31}{4^3}x^3 + \frac{41}{5^4}x^4 \dots \dots (x > 0).$$

6. (a) Discuss convergence of series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{2n!}$

where $x > 0$.

(b) Using Cauchy's condensation test, discuss convergence of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\log n}{n}$.

SECTION - IV

7. (a) Prove that if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is conditionally convergent then the series of its positive and the series of negative terms are both divergent.

(b) Test the convergence of the series :

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(n^3 + 1)^{1/3} - n}{\log n}$$

8. (a) Discuss the convergence of infinite product :

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n} \right), x \neq 0$$

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SECTION - II

3. (a) Let $\langle a_n \rangle$ be a sequence s. t. $a_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

and $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \rightarrow l$ If $|l| < 1$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

(b) Show that :

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

4. (a) Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} + \frac{x^2}{1+x^3} + \dots \dots \text{where } x > 0.$$

(b) If the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.
Is the converse true? If not show by an example?

SECTION - III

5. (a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \dots$ then show that Cauchy root test establishes the convergence of the series. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ while's Alembert's ratio test fails to do so.

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