

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(CUCBCSS-U.G.)

Complemental Course—Mathematics

MAT IC 01—MATHEMATICS

Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer all twelve questions.*

1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x + 5}$
2. At what points are the function $Y = \cos x$ continuous ?
3. Find the slope of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ at (3, 7).
4. Find the derivative of $y = x^2$ using the definition of derivative.
5. Find the second derivative of $Y = \frac{1}{3x^2} - 5$
6. How fast does the area of a circle change with respect to the diameter when the diameter is 8 m ?
7. Find the critical points of $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2}{6}$.
8. Graph the parabola $y = x^2$.
9. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x + 3}{5x + 7}$.
10. Evaluate the sum of the first 20 cubes.
11. State the mean value theorem for definite integrals.
12. Find the intersection points of $f(x) = 2 - x^2$ and $g(x) = -x$.

(12 x 1 = 12 marks)

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Section B

Answer all **nine** questions.

13. If $\frac{1}{2x^2} < f(x) < \frac{1}{-x^2}$, $-1 < x < 1$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$
14. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$ if $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \neq 1 \\ 2, & x = 1 \end{cases}$.
15. Suppose $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 5$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x) = -2$. Find :
- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} [f(x) + g(x)]$; and (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$
16. Find the derivative of $Y = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}$
17. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 4x + 1$ at $(2, 1)$.
18. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8x^2}{\cos x - 1}$
19. Find the linearization of $f(x) = x^3 - x$ at $x = 1$.
20. Graph the function $Y = \frac{1}{2x + 4}$
21. Find the area of the region enclosed by $y = x^2 - 2$ and $y = 2$.
22. Find the function $f(x)$ whose derivative is $\sin x$ and whose graph passes through $(0, 2)$.
23. Find the derivatives of all orders of $\frac{5}{120}$.
24. State both parts of the fundamental theorem of calculus.

(9 x 2 = 18 marks)

Section C

Answer any **six** questions.

25. Show that $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ has no limit point as x approaches zero from either side. Also sketch the graph of this function.

26. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x-1}{x+3}$
27. The curve $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ passes through (1, 2) and is tangent to $y = x$ at the origin. Find a , b , c .
28. State and prove the product rule for derivatives. Use it to find the derivative of $y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 3)$.
29. Find the intervals on which $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-2}$, $x \neq 2$ is increasing and decreasing. Identify local extrema if they exist.
30. Define average value of an integrable function over a closed interval. Find the average value of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ on $[0, 1]$, where in the given interval does $f(x)$ assume its average value.
31. Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = e$.
32. An object is dropped from the top of a 100 m high tower. Its height above ground after ' t ' seconds is $(100 - 4.9 t^2)$ m. How fast is it falling 2 seconds after it is dropped?
33. Find the derivative $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \cos t \, dt$ by (i) evaluating the integral and differentiating the result; and (ii) by differentiating the integral directly.

(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Section D

Answer any two questions.

34. (i) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves $x + 4y^2 = 4$ and $x + y^4 = 1$ for $x > 0$.
 (ii) Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by $y = x^2$, $y = 0$, $x = 2$ about the x -axis.
35. (i) Graph the function $y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$ by finding the first and second derivative.
 (ii) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\ln(\sec x)}$.
 (iii) Evaluate $\sum_{k=1}^4 \cos k\pi$

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36. (i) Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-x, & x < 2 \\ x, & x = 2 \\ 2, & x > 2 \end{cases}$. Find :

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$

(b) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exist ? why or why not ?

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$

(d) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ exist ? Why or why not ?

(ii) Show that the line $y = mx + b$ is its own tangent at any point $(x_0, mx_0 + b)$.

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)