

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

**Mathematics****MAT 5B 07—BASIC MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 120 Marks

**Section A***Answer all the **twelve** questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Define a countable set.
2. What do you mean by trichotomy law of real numbers ?
3. State Bernoulli's inequality.
4. Find all  $x$  satisfying  $|x - 1| < |x|$ .
5. State the completeness property of the set of real numbers.
6. What are the conditions for a subset of real numbers to be an interval ?
7. If  $a > 0$  find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1 + na)^n}$
8. State Squeeze theorem for limit of sequences.
9. Give the divergence criteria for a sequence of real numbers.
10. Find  $\text{Arg}(z)$  if  $z = -1 - i$ .
11. Define contractive sequence.
12. Find the exponential form of  $(\sqrt{3} - i)$

**(12 x 1 = 12 marks)****Section B***Answer any **ten** out of **fourteen** questions.**Each question carries **4** marks.*

13. Verify that the set of all integers  $z$  is denumerable.
14. If  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , prove that  $a < b$  if and only if  $a^2 < b^2$ .
15. State and prove arithmetic-geometric mean inequality.

**Turn over**

16. Define **infimum** of a set. If  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ , prove that **inf** (**S**) = **0**.
17. If  $t > 0$  prove that there is an  $n_t$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $0 < \frac{1}{n_t} < t$ .
18. State and prove the **betweenness** property of irrational numbers.
19. Determine the set A of all  $x$  satisfying  $|2x + 3| < 7$ .
20. Test the convergence of the sequence  $(x_n)$  if  $x_n = \frac{\sin n}{n}$ .
21. Define Cauchy sequence. Find a sequence  $(x_n)$  which is not Cauchy such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n - x_{n+1}| = 0$ .
22. Prove that every convergent sequence of real numbers is a Cauchy sequence.
23. Show that subsequence of a converging real sequence always converge to the same limit.
24. State and prove **Bolzano-Weierstrass** theorem.
25. Find all values of  $(-27i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .
26. Prove that  $|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(10 x 4 = 40 marks)

### Section C

Answer any **six** out of **nine** questions.  
Each question carries 7 marks.

- 27. Show that the unit interval  $[0,1]$  is uncountable.
- 28. Prove that there is a real  $x$  whose square is 2.
- 29. If A is any set, prove that there is no **surjection** of A on to the set  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  of all subsets of A. Deduce that power set of natural numbers is uncountable.
- 30. If  $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a nested sequence of closed and bounded intervals, prove that there is a real number which lies in  $I_n$  for all  $n$ .
- 31. State and prove monotone convergence theorem for a sequence.
- 32. Show that every contractive sequence is convergent.

33. Discuss the convergence of the following  $(x_n)$  where (i)  $x_n = (1 + \frac{2}{n})^n$  ; (ii)  $x_n = \frac{n!}{m!}$ .

34. State Cauchy's convergence criterion. Use it to test the convergence of  $x_n = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{m}$

35. Find the square roots of  $\sqrt{3} - i$  and express them in rectangular form.

(6 x 7 = 42 marks)

### Section D

*Answer any two out of three questions.  
Each question carries 13 marks.*

36. (a) State and prove the characterization theorem for intervals.

(b) Show that between any two real numbers there is a rational number.

37. (a) State and prove the ratio test for the convergence of real sequences.

(b) If  $a > 0$  construct a sequence of real numbers which will converge to the square root of  $a$ .

38. (a) Let  $X = (x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_n)$  be real sequences that converge to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Prove the following :

(i)  $\lim (x_n + y_n) = x + y.$

(ii)  $\lim (x_n - y_n) = x - y.$

$\lim (x_n y_n) = xy.$

(iv)  $\lim c x_n = cx, c \in \mathbb{R}.$

(b) Discuss the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n}.$

(2 x 13 = 26 marks)