

**FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course—Mathematics

MAT 1C 01—MATHEMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all twelve questions.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 5$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = -2$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} 2f(x)g(x)$ .
2. Find  $dy$  if  $y = \cos 3x + x^4$ .
3. Write the sum without sigma notation :  $\sum_{k=1}^1 0k^2 + 3k$ .
4. Find the interval in which the function  $y = x^3$  is concave up.
5. Find absolute extrema of  $y = x^2$  on  $(0, 2)$ .
6. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{-1}{(1-x)^3}$ .
7. Define vertical asymptote.
8.  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{-\pi}^x \cos t dt = \dots\dots$
9. Express the limit  $\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1-c_k} \Delta x_k$  where  $P$  is the partition of  $[2, 3]$  as an integral.
10. State Mean Value Theorem.

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11. Find all possible functions with derivative  $y' = x^3$ .
12. Shortest interval length of a partition is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

**Part B (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer any **nine** questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Show that if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} |f(x)| = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0$ .
14. If  $\sqrt{5 - 2x^2} \leq f(x) \leq \sqrt{5 - x^2}$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .
15. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = 1$ , find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ .
16. Find the slope of the curve  $y = 1/x$  at  $x = a$ .
17. Differentiate  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ . Where does the curve  $y = f(x)$  have slope  $-1$ ?
18. Show that  $y = -x$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
19. Find the equation for the tangent to the curve  $y = x + \frac{2}{x}$  at  $(1, 3)$ .
20. Find absolute extrema of  $y = x^{2/3}$  on  $[-2, 3]$ .
21. Find the function whose derivative is  $\sin x$  and whose graph passes through the point  $(0, 2)$ .
22. Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ .
23. Show that if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,  $a \neq b$  and if  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$ , then  $f(x) = 0$  at least once in  $[a, b]$ .
24. Express the solution of the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan x$ ,  $y(1) = 5$  as an integral.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

**Part C (Short Essay Type)**

*Answer any **six** questions.  
Each question carries 5 marks.*

25. Show that the line  $y = mx + b$  is its own tangent at any point  $(x_0, mx_0 + b)$ .
26. When does a function not have a derivative at a point? Explain.
27. Show that if  $f$  has a derivative at  $x = c$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $x = c$ .
28. Show that functions with same derivatives differ by a constant.
29. Find the asymptotes of the curve  $y = \frac{x+3}{x+2}$ .
30. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x} + x^{-1}}{3x - 7}$ .
31. Find the area of the surface generated by revolving the curve  $y = 2\sqrt{x}, 1 \leq x \leq 2$  about the  $x$ -axis.
32. Find  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{h^2 + 4h + 5} - \sqrt{5}}{h}$ .
33. Define  $f(3)$  in a way that extends  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$  to be continuous at  $x = 3$ .

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

**Part D (Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

34. Find the critical points of  $f(x) = x^{1/3}(x - 4)$ . Identify the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and decreasing. Find the function's local and absolute extreme values.
35. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the regions bounded by the curve  $x = \sqrt{5}y^2, x = 0, y = -1, y = 1$  about  $x$ -axis.

**Turn over**

36. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1-x^2}, & 0 \leq x < 1; \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2; \\ 2, & x = 2. \end{cases}$

- (a) What are the domain and range of  $f$ ?
- (b) At what points  $c$ , if any, does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exist?
- (c) At what points does only the left-hand limit exists?
- (d) At what points does only the right-hand limit exists?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)