

**B.A./B.Sc. 3rd Semester (General) Examination, 2019 (CBCS)**

**Subject : Mathematics (General/Generic)**

**Paper : BMG3CC1C/MATH-GE3**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer any ten questions from the following:

2×10=20

- Find the number of elements of the set  $\{\omega^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  where  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity.
- Find supremum and infimum of the set  $\{(-1)^n/n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- Prove that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is countable.
- State Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- Verify Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem for the set  $\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- Show that the sequence  $\{\frac{3n+1}{n+1}\}$  is bounded.
- State Cauchy's 1st theorem on limit.
- Show that the sequence  $\{\frac{5n+3}{4n+1}\}$  is monotonically decreasing.
- State Cauchy's root test for a series of positive terms.
- Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+1)(3n-1)}{(3n+2)}$  is not convergent.
- Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n}}$  is convergent.
- Find the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ .
- Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^4}$  is uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- Define conditional convergence of a series.
- State Weierstrass's M-test for Uniform convergence.

**Group-B**

Answer any four questions.

5×4=20

- Define supremum of a non-empty bounded above subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
    - Find supremum and infimum of the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 - 3x + 2 < 0\}$ .

2+3=5

- (b) Is the series  $\frac{1+2}{2^3} + \frac{1+2+3}{3^3} + \frac{1+2+3+4}{4^3} + \dots$  convergent? Support your answer. 5
- (c) Test the convergence of the series  $x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$ , for  $x > 0$ . 5
- (d) Using Cauchy's first theorem prove the followings: 2+3=5
- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + 2^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3^{\frac{1}{3}} + \dots + n^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) = 1$
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n^2+n}} \right] = 1$
- (e) State Leibnitz's theorem for alternating series. Use it, to show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\log(n+1)}$  is convergent. 2+3=5
- (f) Show that the sequence  $\{f_n\}$ , where  $f_n(x) = nxe^{-nx^2}$ , is convergent pointwise, but not uniformly in  $[0, k]$ ,  $k > 0$ . 5

**Group-C**

Answer any two questions.

10×2=20

3. (a) (i) Examine for convergence the infinite series  $\sum \frac{1}{n^2+a^2}$ ,  $a > 0$ .
- (ii) Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded. Is the converse true? Support your answer. 2+(4+4)=10
- (b) (i) Prove that the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , is a Cauchy sequence.
- (ii) Prove that every convergent sequence is Cauchy sequence.
- (iii) Prove that every monotonically increasing bounded sequence is convergent. 3+3+4=10
- (c) (i) Examine the convergence of the following series by using ratio test:
- (I)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!}$
- (II)  $1 + \frac{3}{2!} + \frac{5}{3!} + \frac{7}{4!} + \dots$
- (ii) Prove that, if a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ . Does the converse hold? Support your answer. (3+3)+4=10
- (d) (i) Prove that every subset of a countable set is countable.
- (ii) Prove that the unit interval  $[0,1]$  is uncountable.
- (iii) Prove that the set of all rational numbers is countable. 3+4+3=10