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**Fifth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Mathematics**

**Core Course**

**MM 1541 : REAL ANALYSIS I**

**(2014-2017 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION I**

All the first ten questions are compulsory.

1. State the order properties of real numbers.
2. Give an example of a set that contains its supremum and infimum.
3. Define a sequence of nested intervals.
4. Define E-neighborhood of an element.
5. Define m-tail of a sequence.
6. Give an example of a monotonically increasing bounded sequence.
7. Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n} - 1}{\sqrt{n} + 1} \right)$ .
8. State the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term test for series.
9. Give an example of a set in which every point is a cluster point.
10. Give an example of a function that has a right-hand limit but not a left-hand limit at a point.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION II

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

11. State and prove Bernoulli's inequality.
12. Find all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy both  $|2x - 3| < 5$  and  $|x + 1| > 2$  simultaneously.
13. Let  $J_n = \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n = \phi$ .
14. Prove that  $\sup(a + S) = a + \sup S$ .
15. Let  $(x_n)$  converge to  $x$ . Prove that  $(|x_n|)$  converges to  $|x|$ .
16. Prove that if a sequence converges to a real number  $L$ , then any subsequence of this sequence converges to  $L$ .
17. Show that if  $(x_n)$  is an unbounded sequence, then there exists a properly divergent subsequence.
18. Discuss the convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1}$ .
19. Using sequential criteria prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \operatorname{sgn}(x)$  does not exist, where  $\operatorname{sgn}(x)$  is the signum function.
20. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+2x} - \sqrt{1+3x}}{x + 2x^2}$  where  $x > 0$ .
21. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(x+2)}{\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $x > 0$ .
22. Prove that if  $F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a limit at  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $F$  is bounded on some neighborhood of  $C$ .

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

### SECTION III

Answer any **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Define least upper bound for a non empty subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a real number to be the least upper bound of a set.
24. State and prove density theorem.
25. If a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  contains one of its upper bounds, show that this upper bound is the supremum of  $S$ .
26. State and prove squeeze theorem for sequences.
27. Prove that  $\lim(C^{1/n}) = 1$  for  $C > 1$ .
28. Prove that the alternating harmonic series converges.
29. Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded. Is the converse true. Justify your answer.
30. Show that  $\lim\left(\frac{n^2}{n!}\right) = 0$ .
31. Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0$ .

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### SECTION IV

Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. (a) Using the definition of limits prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^2 = c^2$ .
- (b) Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$ .

33. (a) Let  $I_n = [a_n, b_n]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be a nested sequence of closed bounded intervals.  
PT there exists a number  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\xi \in I_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (b) Under what conditions will  $\xi$  be unique. Prove your argument.
34. (a) State and prove monotone subsequence theorem.
- (b) State and prove the limit comparison test for convergence of series.
35. (a) State and prove Cauchy Convergence criterion for sequences.
- (b) Let  $(x_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence such that  $x_n$  is an integer for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
Show that  $(x_n)$  is ultimately a constant.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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