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**MATHEMATICS**

( Major )

Course : 101

**( Classical Algebra, Trigonometry and  
Vector Calculus )**

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*Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**GROUP—A**

**( Classical Algebra )**

1. (a) Write the limit point of the sequence  
 $\{1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 6, \dots\}$ . 1
- (b) Write the condition under which every  
monotonic increasing sequence, which  
is not bounded above, diverges. 1
- (c) Write when a sequence is called a  
bounded sequence. 1

(d) Choose the correct answer for the following :

1

A function whose domain is the set of natural numbers and ranges a set of real numbers is called

- (i) limit of the function
- (ii) derivative of the function
- (iii) a real sequence
- (iv) a complex sequence

(e) Is the sequence  $\{1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, 3, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$  bounded below and above? Write its limit points.

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(f) Discuss the convergence of the sequence  $\{S_n\}$ , where

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

4

Or

Prove that a sequence cannot converge to more than one limit point.

2. (a) Write the condition under which the infinite series  $\sum u_n$  converges.

1

(b) Write an example of an alternating series.

1

(c) Write the statement of Cauchy's root test. 2

(d) Show that the series  $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \dots$  is divergent. 3

(e) Show that the series  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$  does not converge. 5

Or

Test the convergence of the series

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$$

(f) Prove that a positive term series converges if and only if the sequence of its partial sums is bounded. 3

3. (a) Write the remainder when  $x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 + 16$  is divided by  $x + 1$ . 1

(b) Form the quadratic equation whose one root is  $4 - \sqrt{2}$ . 2

(c) Find the nature of the roots of the equation  $x^4 + x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ . 2

(d) Solve the equation  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$  when the roots are in AP. 3

Or

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , then find the value of  $\Sigma \alpha^2 \beta$  in terms of the coefficients of the equation.

(e) Find the equation whose roots are the reciprocals of the roots of the equation  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x - 12 = 0$ . 2

(f) Solve  $x^3 - 9x - 28 = 0$  by using Cardan's method. 5

Or

If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px + q = 0$ , form the equation whose roots are  $\beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2, \gamma^2 + \alpha^2 - \beta^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2$ .

GROUP—B

( Trigonometry )

4. (a) Choose the correct answer for the following : 1

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  is true for

- (i) only positive integral values of  $n$
- (ii) all real values of  $n$
- (iii) only positive real values of  $n$
- (iv) only integral values of  $n$

(b) Write the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x\cos\theta + 1 = 0$ . 1

(c) Find all the values of  $(1+i)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ . 3

Or

If  $n$  be a positive integer, prove that

$$(1+i)^n + (1-i)^n = 2^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

(d) Expand  $\cos^3 x$  in powers of  $x$ . 3

Or

Express  $\cos 5x$  in powers of  $\sin x$ .

5. (a) Show that

$$\log \sqrt{i} = \frac{1}{4}(8n+1)i \quad 2$$

(b) Show that

$$\log(1+i) = \log\left(2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}i\theta \quad 3$$

6. (a) Write the reason why Gregory's series cannot be applied to obtain the sum of the series  $4 - \frac{1}{3}4^3 + \frac{1}{5}4^5 - \dots$ . 1

(b) Find the sum of the infinite series  $1 - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^3} + \dots$ . 3

Or

Show that

$$\tanh x + \frac{1}{3} \tanh^3 x + \frac{1}{5} \tanh^5 x + \dots = x$$

where  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

7. (a) Choose the correct answer for the following :

1

$\sinh^{-1} x$  is equal to

(i)  $-i \sin^{-1}(ix)$

(ii)  $i \sin^{-1}(ix)$

(iii)  $-\sin^{-1}(ix)$

(iv)  $-i \sin^{-1} x$

- (b) If  $\cos^{-1}(x + iy) = A + iB$ , then show that

$$x = \cos A \cosh B$$

2

- (c) Separate  $\sin^{-1}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  into real and imaginary parts, where  $\theta$  is a positive acute angle.

5

Or

Obtain the sum of the series

$$\sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{2^2} \sin 3\alpha + \dots$$

GROUP—C

( Vector Calculus )

8. (a) Let

$$\vec{A} = (x^2y^2 - x)\hat{i} + (e^{xy} - y\sin x)\hat{j} + x\cos y\hat{k}$$

Find  $\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x}$ .

1

(b) Show that

$$\vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = A \frac{dA}{dt}$$

where  $A = |\vec{A}|$ .

2

(c) Define directional derivative of a scalar function.

1

(d) Let  $\vec{v} = x^3y\hat{i} + 2y^2\hat{j} + x^2y^2z^2\hat{k}$ . Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v}$  at  $(1, 1, -1)$ .

2

(e) If  $\vec{v} = (-2x + y)\hat{i} + (x + ay)\hat{j} + (x + z)\hat{k}$  is a solenoidal vector, then determine the constant  $a$ .

2

(f) Prove that  $\nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)\vec{r}}{r}$ ,  $r = |\vec{r}|$ ,

$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $f$  is a differentiable function.

3

Or

Show that  $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2} \vec{r}$ ,  $r = |\vec{r}|$ ,  
 $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .

(g) Prove that  $\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = 0$ , where  $r = |\vec{r}|$ ,

$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .

4

Or

Prove that  $\nabla \times (\phi \vec{A}) = (\nabla \phi) \times \vec{A} + \phi (\nabla \times \vec{A})$ ,

where  $\vec{A}$  is a differentiable vector function and  $\phi$  is a differentiable scalar function.

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