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**Fifth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2018**  
**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**Core Course**  
**MM1541 : Real Analysis – I**  
**[2013 Admn.]**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## SECTION – I

All the first 10 questions are **compulsory**. They carry 1 mark each.

1. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , prove that  $a \cdot 0 = 0$ .
2. Determine the set A of all real numbers x such that  $2x + 3 \leq 6$ .
3. Define absolute value of a real number.
4. Define a sequence of real numbers.
5. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ .
6. Give an example of an unbounded sequence that has a convergent subsequence.
7. State Monotone subsequence theorem.
8. Define absolute convergence of a series.
9. Find the cluster points, if any, of the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
10. Define right hand limit of a function.



## SECTION – II

Answer **any 8** questions among the questions **11 to 22**. These questions carry **2 marks each**.

11. State order properties of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
12. If  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $a \cdot a = a$ , prove that either  $a = 0$  or  $a = 1$ .
13. Prove the triangle inequality  $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$ ;  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .
14. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non empty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $a \leq b$  for all  $a \in A$  and for all  $b \in B$ . Prove that  $\sup A \leq \inf B$ .
15. If  $X = (x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_n)$  are convergent sequences of real numbers and if  $x_n \leq y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then prove that  $\lim (x_n) \leq \lim (y_n)$ .
16. Give an example of two divergent sequences  $X$  and  $Y$  such that their sum  $X + Y$  converges.
17. Prove that  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  is a Cauchy sequence.
18. Prove that every Cauchy sequence of real numbers is bounded.
19. Prove that  $\lim \left(\frac{1}{n^2 + 1}\right) = 0$ .
20. If the series  $\sum x_n$  converges, prove that  $\lim x_n = 0$ .
21. Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1}$  converges.
22. Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$ .

## SECTION – III

Answer **any 6** questions among the questions **23 to 31**. These questions carry **4 marks each**.

23. Prove that there does not exist a rational number  $r$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ .
24. If  $S = \left\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ , then prove that  $\inf S = 0$ .
25. Prove that a sequence of real numbers can have at most one limit.



26. Let  $X = (x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_n)$  be sequences of real numbers that converge to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Prove that the sequences  $X + Y$  and  $X \cdot Y$  converge to  $x + y$  and  $xy$  respectively.
27. State and prove Squeeze theorem for sequences.
28. Prove that every Cauchy sequence is convergent.
29. Check whether the following series are convergent or not.
- a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$
- b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$
30. Prove that a number  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is a cluster point of a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  if and only if there exists a sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $A$  such that  $\lim(a_n) = c$  and  $a_n \neq c \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
31. Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a limit at  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $f$  is bounded on some neighbourhood of  $c$ .

SECTION – IV

Answer any 2 questions among the questions 32 to 35. These questions carry 15 marks each.

32. a) State and prove Archimedean property.
- b) If  $S$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  that contains at least two points and has the property if  $x, y \in S$  with  $x < y$ , then  $[x, y] \subseteq S$ , prove that  $S$  is an interval.
33. a) State and prove Monotone Convergence Theorem.
- b) State and prove Bolzano – Weierstrass Theorem.
34. a) Let  $p > 0$ . Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if and only if  $p > 1$ .
- b) State and prove ratio test.
35. a) State and prove the sequential criterion for limits of a function.
- b) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$  does not exist.
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