

(Time: 3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100]

- N.B.** 1. All questions are compulsory.  
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks for respective parts  
 3. Use of Calculator is not allowed.

Q.1 Choose correct alternative in each of the following: (20)

- i. Additive inverse of a real number  
 (a) Exists and is unique (b) Does not exist  
 (c) If exists then is unique (d) None of these
- ii. If  $A = (-4, 7]$  then  
 (a)  $\text{Inf } A \in A$  (b)  $\text{Sup } A \in A$   
 (c)  $\text{Inf } A \in A, \text{sup } A \in A$  (d) None of these
- iii. If  $0 < x < 1$  then  
 (a)  $x^3 < 1$  (b)  $x^3 > 1$   
 (c)  $x^3 > x$  (d) None of these
- iv. The sequence  $(x_n)$  where  $x_n = \sin(n\pi), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  is  
 (a) constant (b) decreasing  
 (c) divergent (d) none of these
- v. Every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  is  
 (a) an increasing sequence (b) divergent  
 (c) convergent (d) None of these
- vi.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 5x - 14}{x + 2}$  equals  
 (a) -13 (b) 9  
 (c) -9 (d) none of these
- vii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x}$  equals  
 (a) 2 (b) 1  
 (c) 0 (d) none of these
- viii. If sequence  $(x_n)$  of real numbers satisfies  $\frac{1}{2n} \leq x_n \leq \frac{1}{n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $(x_n)$   
 (a) converges to 0 (b) diverges  
 (c) converges to 1 (d) none of these

- ix. The graph of a function  $y = e^x$  intersects x axis
- (a) at (0,0) (b) nowhere
- (c) at every point (d) none of these
- x. The function  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  is continuous
- (a) Only if  $x > 0$  (b) only if  $x < 0$
- (c) For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (d) None of these

Q.2 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

- i. State the arithmetic mean and geometric mean (AM-GM) inequality for real numbers. Apply it to prove that  $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a) \geq 8abc$   
 $\forall$  non-negative  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
- ii. State and prove the Archimedean order property for  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence prove that if real number  $x$  satisfies  $0 \leq x < \epsilon$  for every positive real  $\epsilon$  then  $x = 0$ .

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

- i. Prove that  $|xy| = |x||y|$  and  $||x| - |y|| \leq |x - y| \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- ii. State the law of trichotomy of real numbers. Hence prove that the square of any non-zero real number is positive.
- iii. Find an upper bound, a lower bound, the supremum and the infimum for  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, |x - 3| \leq 4\}$  if they exist.
- iv. State only the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality for  $\mathbb{R}$ . Apply it to prove that  $3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \geq (x + y + z)^2 \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Q.3 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

- i. Let  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  be two real sequences such that  $(x_n) \rightarrow p$  and  $(y_n) \rightarrow q$ , then prove that  $(x_n - y_n) \rightarrow p - q$
- ii. Prove that the real sequence  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

- i. Prove that every convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  is Cauchy.
- ii. Use  $\epsilon - n_0$  definition to prove that the sequence  $\left(\frac{n-6}{7n+4}\right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{7}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

- iii. Give an example of the following
  - a) A bounded sequence which is not convergent.
  - b) Sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  such that  $(x_n) \rightarrow 0$  but  $(x_n y_n)$  does not converge to 0.
- iv. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$

Q.4 a) Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

- i. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function and let  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ . When do we say that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$ ? Prove that if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists then it is unique.
- ii. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function and  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $(f(x_n))$  converges to  $f(p)$  for any sequence  $(x_n)$  that converges to  $p$  then prove that  $f$  is continuous at  $p$ .

b) Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)

- i. Draw the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$
- ii. Using  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition, show that the function  $f(x) = 3x - 2$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $p = 1$ .
- iii. State Sandwich theorem for limit of functions. Use it to prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$
- iv. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$  then prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = |l|$

Q.5 Attempt any FOUR questions from the following: (20)

- a) Prove that the additive identity in  $\mathbb{R}$  is unique.
- b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then prove that  $A \cup B$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- c) Show that sequence  $\left(\frac{3}{n}\right)$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- d) Show that the sequence  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n+1}\right)$  is monotonic and bounded.
- e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x-3)(2x^2-5)}{(7x+4)(x^2+1)}$ .
- f) For which value of  $b$  would the function  $f(x) = x$  when  $x < 1$   
 $= bx^2$  when  $x \geq 1$  be continuous at  $x = 1$ ?

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