

III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2015  
(Semester Scheme) (CBCS) (Fresh)  
(2015-16 & Onwards)  
**MATHEMATICS – III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instruction** : Answer *all* questions.

PART – A

1. Answer **any five** questions. (5×2=10)
- a) Find the number of generators of the cyclic group of order 24.
  - b) Find all the left cosets of the subgroup  $H = \{0, 2, 4\}$  of the group  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus_6)$ .
  - c) Show that  $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$  is monotonically decreasing sequence.
  - d) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{2n+1}\right)^n$ .
  - e) Discuss the convergence of the series  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ .
  - f) State Cauchy's mean value theorem.
  - g) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function  $f(x) = 8x - x^2$  in  $[2, 6]$ .
  - h) Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$ .

PART – B

Answer **any one full** question. (1×15=15)

2. a) If 'a' and 'b' are any 2 arbitrary elements of a group G, then prove that  $O(a) = O(bab^{-1})$ .
- b) Show that the group  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  under  $\otimes_7$  is cyclic and find the number of generators.
- c) State and prove Lagrange's theorem in groups.

OR



3. a) Prove that any 2 right (left) cosets of subgroup H of a group G are either identical or disjoint.
- b) Define cyclic group. Show that every cyclic group is abelian.
- c) If an element 'a' of a group G is of order n and e is the identity in G, then prove that for some positive integer m,  $a^m = e$  if and only if n divides m.

## PART – C

Answer **two full** questions.

(2×15=30)

4. a) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$ , then prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = ab$ .

- b) Discuss the nature of the sequence  $\left\{x^{\frac{1}{n}}\right\}$ ,  $x > 0$ .

- c) Examine the convergence of the sequences

i)  $\left\{\frac{1+(-1)^n n}{n+1}\right\}$

ii)  $\left\{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n+4} - \sqrt{n})\right\}$ .

OR

5. a) Prove that a monotonic decreasing sequence which is bounded below is convergent.

- b) Show that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined by  $x_n = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+n}$  is convergent.

- c) Examine the behaviour of the sequences

i)  $\left\{\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n (n+1)\right\}$

ii)  $n [\log(n+1) - \log n]$ .



6. a) State and prove D'Alembert's Ratio test for series of positive terms.

b) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum \frac{1.5.9\dots(4n-3)}{3.7.11\dots(4n-1)}$ .

c) Sum the series to infinity  $1 + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1.6}{15.30} + \frac{1.6.11}{15.30.45} + \dots$

OR

7. a) State and prove Cauchy's root for the convergence of series of positive terms.

b) Discuss the convergence of the series  $\sum (\sqrt{n^4+1} - \sqrt{n^4-1})$ .

c) Sum the series to infinity  $1 + \frac{2^2}{1!} + \frac{3^2}{2!} + \frac{4^2}{3!}$ .

PART - D

Answer any one full question.

(1x15=15)

8. a) Discuss the continuity of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{1/x^2}}{1 - e^{1/x^2}} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x = 0$ .

b) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem.

c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ .

OR

9. a) Prove that a function which is continuous on a closed interval is bounded.

b) Examine the differentiability of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases} \text{ at } x = 1.$$

c) Obtain Maclaurin's expansion of  $\log(1 + \sin x)$  upto the term containing  $x^4$ .