

**Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examinations,
August/September 2021**

(CBCS Scheme)

MATHEMATICS

Paper III

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates : Answer all Parts.

PART - A

1. Answer any **FIVE** questions : **(5 × 2 = 10)**
- Write the order of elements of the group $z_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with respect to the addition modulo 4.
 - Define Cyclic group.
 - Show that $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$ is a monotonically decreasing sequence.
 - Examine the convergence of the series $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$.
 - State Raabe's test for the series of positive terms.
 - Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$ in $[2, 4]$.
 - Prove that every differentiable function is a continuous function.
 - Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x - \sin x}{x^2}\right)$.

PART - B

Answer **ONE** full question :

(1 × 15 = 15)

2.
 - Prove that in a group G , $O(a) = O(a^{-1})$, $\forall a \in G$.
 - Find all right and left cosets of the subgroup $H = \{0, 2, 4\}$ of the group (z_6, \oplus_6) .
 - State and prove Lagranges theorem in groups.

Or

3. (a) Prove that there is one-to-one correspondence between the set of all right cosets and the set of all left cosets of a subgroup H of a group G .
- (b) If 'a' and 'b' are any two arbitrary elements of G , then show that $O(a) = O(b^{-1}ab)$.
- (c) If 'a' is a generator of a cyclic group of order 10, how many generators are there? What are they?

PART - C

Answer **TWO** full questions :**(2 × 15 = 30)**

4. (a) Prove that every convergent sequence is bounded.
- (b) Show that the sequence $\{a_n\}$, where $a_n = \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$ is convergent.
- (c) Examine the behaviour of the sequences

(i) $\left\{ \sqrt{n^2 + 1} - 1 \right\}$

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

Or

5. (a) Prove that monotonically decreasing sequence which is bounded below is convergent.
- (b) Discuss the nature of the sequence $\{n^{1/n}\}$.
- (c) Test the convergence of the sequence
- (i) $\{n(\log(n+1) - \log n)\}$
- (ii) $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}$

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

- (b) Discuss the convergence of the series :

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \dots$$

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

Or

7. (a) State and prove Cauchy's root test for a series of positive terms.
- (b) Examine the convergence of the series $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} + \frac{\sqrt{4}}{11} + \dots$
- (c) Sum to infinity the series $1 - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{3 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 10} - \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{5 \cdot 10 \cdot 15} + \dots$

PART - D

Answer **ONE** full question :**(1 × 15 = 15)**

8. (a) Examine the continuity of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 3x, & \text{for } x \leq 1 \\ x^2 - 5x + 2, & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$ at $x = 1$.
- (b) State and prove Lagrange's mean value theorem.
- (c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\cot x}$.

Or

9. (a) Examine the differentiability of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ 1 - x, & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases}$ at $x = 1$.
- (b) State and prove Cauchy's Mean Value Theorem.
- (c) Expand $\log(1 + \sin x)$ upto term containing x^3 using Maclaurin's expansion.