



**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester-III (C.B.S.)  
Examination**

**MATHEMATICS**

**(Advanced Calculus, Sequence & Series)**

**Paper—I**

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—60

- Note :—** (1) Solve all the **FIVE** questions.  
(2) All questions carry equal marks.  
(3) Question Nos. 1 to 4 have an alternative. Solve each question in full or its alternative in full.

**UNIT—I**

1. (A) By using Lagrange's mean value theorem show that :

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x, x > 0. \text{ Hence show that}$$

$$0 < [\log(1+x)]^{-1} - x^{-1} < 1, \forall x > 0. \quad 6$$

- (B) Let  $F(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 + (x-y)^2}$ . Then discuss the

existence of iterated and double limits at  $(0, 0)$ . 6

**OR**

- (C) Let  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  be defined on the open region  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  both are continuous at  $p_0(x_0, y_0)$ , then prove that  $f(x, y)/g(x, y)$ ,  $g(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$  is also continuous at  $p_0(x_0, y_0)$ . 6

- (D) Expand  $\sin x$  in powers of  $(x - 1)$  and  $(y - \pi/2)$  upto second degree terms by Taylor's theorem. 6

## UNIT—II

2. (A) Find the envelope of the family of lines  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = l \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$ , where the parameter is the angle  $\alpha$ . Give the geometrical interpretation. 6

- (B) Find the envelope of the straight line  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  when  $a^m b^n = c^{m+n}$ , where  $c$  is a constant and the parameters are  $a$  and  $b$ . 6

OR

- (C) Discuss the maximum and minimum values of  $x^4 + 2x^2y - x^2 + 3y^2$ . 6
- (D) Determine the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to the condition  $x + 2y - 4z = 5$  by using Lagrange's multiplier method. 6

## UNIT—III

3. (A) Show that, the sequence whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{3n+4}{2n+1}$ , is bounded monotonic decreasing sequence for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and tends to the limit  $3/2$ . 6
- (B) Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  and  $\langle y_n \rangle$  be two sequences such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are finite numbers, then prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - y_n) = x - y$ . 6

OR

(C) Prove that if a sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  converges then it is a Cauchy sequence. 6

(D) Show that the sequence  $\langle x_n \rangle$  where  $x_1 = 1$  and

$x_n = \sqrt{2 + x_{n-1}}$  converges to 2 by showing

$\langle x_n \rangle$  is monotonic and bounded, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . 6

#### UNIT—IV

4. (A) Test the convergence of the series whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $[(n^3 + 1)^{1/3} - n]$  by the comparison test. 6

(B) Test the convergence of the series :

$$2x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + \frac{4}{27}x^3 + \dots + \frac{(n+1)}{n^3}x^n + \dots$$

for  $x < 1$ ,  $x > 1$  and  $x = 1$  by the ratio test. 6

OR

(C) Test the alternating series :

$$\frac{2}{1} - \frac{3}{2^2} + \frac{4}{3^2} - \frac{5}{4^2} + \dots$$

for convergence and also test for absolute convergence. 6

(D) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2 + 1}$  by

integral test. 6

#### UNIT—V

5. (A) If in the Cauchy's mean value theorem,  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $F(x) = x$  defined on  $[a, b]$ , show that  $c$  is the arithmetic mean between  $a$  and  $b$ .  $1\frac{1}{2}$

(B) Show that the function :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} ; & \text{when } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & ; \text{when } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ . 1½

(C) Find the envelope of the curve :

$tx^3 + t^2y = a$ , parameter being  $t$ . 1½

(D) For  $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to conditions  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  and  $lx + my + nz = 0$ , find the Lagrange's equations in Lagrange's multiplier method. 1½

(E) Show that the sequence  $\langle n/n+1 \rangle$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  is monotonic increasing and bounded. 1½

(F) If  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , where

$$x_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

then evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{n+1} - x_n|$  and show that it is monotonic increasing. 1½

(G) Test the convergence of the series  $\sum \frac{1}{(\log n)^n}$  by root test. —1½

(H) Show that the series  $\sum (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is absolutely convergent. 1½