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Name of the Paper : Mathematical Analysis  
Name of the Course : B.Sc. (H) Statistics Under CBCS  
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Maximum Marks : 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Attempt any four questions.
2. All Questions ~~carries carry~~ equal marks ~~18.75 marks each.~~

1. (a) Define a lower bound and an infimum of a non-empty bounded set  $S$  of real numbers. Prove that a real number  $t$  is the infimum of  $S$  iff

(i)  $x \geq t \quad \forall x \in S$

(ii) for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a real number  $x \in S$  such that  $x < t + \epsilon$ .

(b) Define limit point of a set. Prove that every infinite bounded set of real numbers has a limit point.

2. (a) Show that the set of rational numbers is not ordered complete.

(b) Define neighbourhood of a point. If  $M$  and  $N$  are neighbourhoods of a point  $p$ , then prove that  $M \cap N$  is also a neighbourhood of  $p$ .

3. (a) Test for the convergence of the series

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n)^{1/n}$

ii)  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{1+\alpha}{1+\beta} + \frac{(1+\alpha)(2+\alpha)}{(1+\beta)(2+\beta)} + \dots$

(b) Obtain Maclaurin's series expansion of  $f(x) = (1+x)^m \quad \forall x \in R_{<1}$

4. (a) State and prove Rolle's Theorem. Give its Geometrical Interpretation. Further prove that if  $\mathbf{p}$  is a polynomial and  $\mathbf{p}'$  the derivative of  $\mathbf{p}$ , then between any two consecutive zeroes of  $\mathbf{p}'$ , there lies at most one zero of  $\mathbf{p}$ .

(b) Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $R$  by setting

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-1| + |x+2|, & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Examine the function  $f$  for continuity and derivability at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -2$ .

5. (a) Derive a formula which can be used for interpolating a value of  $f(x)$  near the end of the tabulated values.

(b) Use method of separation of symbols to prove [the identities that](#)

$$u_0 + \binom{n}{1}u_1x + \binom{n}{2}u_2x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}u_nx^n = (1+x)^nu_0 + \binom{n}{1}(1+x)^{n-1}x\Delta u_0 + \binom{n}{2}(1+x)^{n-2}x^2\Delta^2u_0 + \dots + x^n\Delta^nu_0$$

6 (a) Defined the operators  $E, \Delta, \mu, \delta$  and  $\nabla$  and show that

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left( E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{2+\Delta}{2\sqrt{1+\Delta}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}\delta^2}$$

(b) Calculate approximations to the value of  $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using simpson's three eighth rule.