

2020
MATHEMATICS
CE2/GE2
Full Marks - 45

- ① Answer any ~~two~~^{four} questions: 5 × 4 = 20
- ② (i) What do you mean by a monotonic sequence?
(ii) Prove that the sequence $\left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}$ converges to 0. (2+3)
- ③ (i) Prove that the sequence $\{x_n\}$, where
 $x_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ is convergent.
- ④ (i) State Cauchy's general principle of convergence.
(ii) Use Cauchy's general principle of convergence to prove that the sequence $\left\{\frac{n}{n+1}\right\}$ is convergent. (2+3)
- ⑤ (i) Examine the convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{n!}$
(ii) Show that the series $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^n}$ is convergent. (2+3)
- ⑥ Show that the maximum value of $x^n \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is $\frac{1}{2e}$.
- ⑦ (i) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\log x} \right\}$
(ii) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3}$ (2+3)

② Answer any three questions: $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Solve by the method of variation of parameters:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax.$$

(b) $(5+2x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6(5+2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 8(5+2x)^2$

(c) Show that $[\alpha+\beta, \beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha] = 2[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$

(d) Find the unit vector perpendicular to both $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Find also the angle between them.

③ Answer any two questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Calculate $\gcd(567, 315)$ and express $\gcd(567, 315)$ as $567u + 315v$.

(b) (i) Prove that $19^{20} \equiv 1 \pmod{181}$

(ii) Find the least positive ~~mod~~ residue in $3^{36} \pmod{77}$ (2+3)

(c) (i) Show that $a^{12} - b^{12}$ is divisible by 91 if a and b are both prime to 91.

(ii) If n be an odd positive integer prove that $\phi(2n) = \phi(n)$ (3+2)