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**V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary)**  
**Examination, November 2023**  
**(2017 and 2018 Admissions)**  
**CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS**  
**5B05 MAT : Real Analysis**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** the questions, **each** question carries **one** mark.

1. If  $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{m} : n, m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ , find  $\inf S$  and  $\sup S$ .
2. Give an example of two divergent sequences  $X$  and  $Y$  such that their sum  $X + Y$  converges.
3. State comparison test.
4. State Bernstein's approximation theorem. (4×1=4)

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any eight** questions, **each** question carries **two** marks.

5. Prove that there does not exist a rational number  $r$  such that  $r^2 = 2$ .
6. Solve the inequality  $|2x - 1| \leq x + 1$ .
7. State and prove triangle inequality.

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8. Use the definition of the limit of a sequence to establish that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+2}{n+1} = 3$ .
9. Let  $X = (x_n)$  and  $Y = (y_n)$  be sequence of real numbers converge to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. Prove that the sequence  $XY$  converges to  $xy$ .
10. Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1}$  is convergent.
11. Prove that every absolutely convergent series is convergent.
12. State and prove Dirichlet's test.
13. State and prove Bolzano's intermediate value theorem.
14. Define Lipschitz function. If  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Lipschitz function, prove that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $A$ . (8×2=16)

## SECTION - C

Answer **any four** questions, **each** question carries **four** marks.

15. State and prove Archimedean property.
16. State and prove density theorem.
17. State and prove Cauchy convergence criterion.
18. State and prove limit comparison test.
19. Let  $(z_n)$  be a decreasing sequence of strictly positive numbers with  $\lim(z_n) = 0$ . Prove that the alternating series  $\sum (-1)^{n+1} z_n$  is convergent.
20. Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval and let if  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotone on  $I$ . Prove that the set of points  $D \subseteq I$  at which  $f$  is discontinuous is a countable set. (4×4=16)



SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions, **each** question carries **six** marks.

21. a) State and prove nested interval property.

b) Prove that the set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is not countable.

22. a) State monotone convergence theorem.

b) Let  $s_1 > 0$  be arbitrary and define  $s_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( s_n + \frac{a}{s_n} \right)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $(s_n)$  converges to  $\sqrt{a}$ .

23. Discuss the convergence of the following series :

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ ,

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!}$ .

24. State and prove location of roots theorem.

(2×6=12)

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