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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 20 & thereafter)

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : PRINCIPLES OF REAL ANALYSIS
SUBJECT CODE : 19MT/MC/RA55
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A **(10 × 2 = 20)**
ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS

1. If $|x - 2| < 1$, prove that $|x^2 - 4| < 5$.
2. What is the condition for reformulation in the definition of continuous function?
3. Give an example for metric space.
4. Is $\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, continuous in \mathbb{R} ?
5. Define connected subset of a metric space.
6. Is $f(x) = x^3$, $(0 \leq x \leq 1)$ uniformly continuous?
7. Define compact set of a metric space.
8. When can you say a function f is bounded?
9. Define totally bounded subset of a metric space.
10. Define open set in a metric space M .
11. If a real valued function f has a derivative at the point $c \in \mathbb{R}^1$, then prove that f is continuous at c .
12. Is $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2/3}} dx$ convergent?

SECTION – B **(5 × 8 = 40)**
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

13. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$, then $f(x) + g(x)$ has a limit as $x \rightarrow a$, then prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + M$.
14. If f and g are real valued functions which are continuous at $a \in M$, then prove that $f + g$, $f - g$ and fg are also continuous at a .
15. Show that a subset A of \mathbb{R}^1 is connected if and only if whenever $a \in A$, $b \in A$, with $a < b$, then $c \in A$ for any c such that $a < c < b$.
16. Prove that if the subset A of a metric space $\langle M, p \rangle$ is totally bounded, then A is bounded.

17. Show that the metric space $\langle M, p \rangle$ is compact if and only if every sequence of points in M has a subsequence converging to a point in M .
18. Let f be a bounded function on the closed bounded interval $[a, b]$. Then prove that $f \in \mathfrak{R}[a, b]$ if and only if for each $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a subdivision σ of $[a, b]$ such that $U[f; \sigma] < L[f; \sigma] + \epsilon$.
19. State and prove Rolle's theorem.

SECTION – C
ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(2 × 20 = 40)

20. a) Let $\langle M, p \rangle$ be metric space and let a be a point in M . Let f and g be real valued functions whose domains are subsets of M . If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = N$, then prove that
- i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + N$
 - ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = L - N$
 - iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)] = LN$
 - iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{L}{N}, N \neq 0$.
- b) Let E be a subset of the metric space M . Then prove that the point $x \in M$ is a limit point of E if and only if every open ball $B[x; r]$ about x contains at least one point of E . (10+10)
21. a) Let $\langle M, p \rangle$ be metric space. Then prove that a subset A of M is totally bounded if and only if every sequence of points of A contains a Cauchy subsequence.
- b) If M is a compact metric space then prove that M has the Heine-Borel property. (10+10)
22. a) Let $\langle M_1, p_1 \rangle$ be a compact metric space. If f is a continuous function from M_1 into a metric space $\langle M_2, p_2 \rangle$, then prove that f is uniformly continuous on M_1 .
- b) If $f \in \mathfrak{R}[a, b]$ and $a < c < b$, then prove that $f \in \mathfrak{R}[a, c]$, $f \in \mathfrak{R}[c, b]$ and $\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$. (10+10)



