

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018  
BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS  
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE  
PAPER : SEQUENCE, SERIES AND FOURIER SERIES  
TIME : 3 HOURS  
MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS: (10×2=20)

1. Define composition of functions.
2. Define cantor set.
3. Define a convergent sequence.
4. Give an example of an oscillating sequence.
5. Define a cauchy sequence.
6. Give an example of an alternating series.
7. Does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n^2 - 4n + 7}$  diverge?
8. State Ratio test.
9. Write the Fourier series.
10. Write the expression for  $a_n$ .

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5×8=40)

11. If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and if  $X \subset B, Y \subset B$ , then prove that  $f^{-1}(X \cup Y) = f^{-1}(X) \cup f^{-1}(Y)$ .
12. If  $A$  is any non empty subset of  $R$  that is bounded below, then show that  $A$  has a greatest lower bound in  $R$ .
13. Prove that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = L$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = M$  then  $L = M$ .
14. If  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of real numbers which converges to  $L$ , then show that  $\{s_n^2\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $L^2$ .
15. Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  is divergent.
16. State and prove Abel's lemma.
17. Find a sine series for  $f(x) = c$  in the range  $0$  to  $\pi$ .

## SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

(2×20=40)

18. a) If  $A_1, A_2, \dots$ , are countable sets, then prove that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  is countable.
- b) If the sequence of real numbers  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent, then show that  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.
19. a) Prove that any bounded sequence of real numbers has a convergent subsequence.
- b) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges.
20. a) State and prove Dirichlet's test.
- b) Express  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$  as a Fourier series with period  $2\pi$ , to be valid in the interval to 0 to  $2\pi$ .

