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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November - 2019
(2017 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
3B 03 MAT : ELEMENTS OF MATHEMATICS-I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION - A

All the first 4 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.

1. State True/False, the square of an odd integer is odd.
2. Find the remainder when $x^3 - 7x - 1$ is divided by $x + 2$.
3. State Sturm's theorem.
4. The greatest common divisor of -17 and 17 is?

SECTION-B

Answer any 8 questions from among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each.

5. If A_m is a countable set for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$ prove that the union $A = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m$ is countable.
6. Prove that square of an odd integer is also an odd integer.
7. Form a polynomial equation of fourth degree with rational coefficients having one root $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{-3}$.
8. If α, β, γ are the roots of $2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ find the equation whose roots are $\alpha\beta, \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha$.
9. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are the roots of $x^4 + px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ find the value of $\sum (\alpha - \beta)^2$.
10. Show that $x^5 - 2x + 7 = 0$ has at least two imaginary roots.

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11. Find the sum of the trigonometric series $1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} \cos 3\alpha + \dots$
12. If $\frac{a}{c}$ and $\frac{b}{c}$ with $\gcd(a,b)=1$ prove that ab/c
13. Prove that there is an infinite number of primes.
14. Find the remainder when 2^{50} is divided by 7.

SECTION-C

Answer any 4 questions from among the questions 15 to 20. These questions carry 4 marks each.

15. State and prove Cantor's theorem.
16. Solve $x^4 - 8x^3 + 14x^2 + 8x - 15 = 0$ given that the roots are in arithmetic progression.
17. Solve the reciprocal equation $x^4 + 6x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$
18. Solve the Diophantine equation $172x + 20y = 1000$
19. Prove that the integer $53^{103} + 103^{53}$ is divided by 39.
20. Find all prime numbers that divide $50!$.

SECTION-D

Answer any 2 questions from among the questions 21 to 24. These questions carry 6 marks each.

21. a) Prove that the Q of rational numbers is denumerable
 b) Show that the propositions $\neg(p \wedge q)$ and $\neg p \vee \neg q$ are logically equivalent.
22. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\beta}{\gamma} + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}, \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$.
23. Solve $x^3 + 6x = 20$ using Cardan's method.
24. Using Euclidean algorithm obtain the $\gcd(826, 1890)$ and find integers x and y such that $\gcd(826, 1890) = 826x + 1890y$.