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**V Semester**

**Class : III UG**

**Major : Mathematics and Spl. Education and Mathematics**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**18BMAC14 / 18BSMC11 Real Analysis - I**

**PART A**

**10 x 1 = 10**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. The cardinal number of the set  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is  
a.  $n$                       b.  $n+1$                       c.  $n-1$                       d.  $n-2$
2. The set of all rational numbers is  
a. uncountable                      b. countable                      c. bounded                      d. finite
3. A set  $S$  is open if and only if  
a.  $S \neq \bar{S}$                       b.  $S = \bar{S}$                       c.  $S = \text{int } S$                       d.  $S \neq \text{int } S$
4. The set of all accumulation points of a set  $S$  is called  
a. open set                      b. closed set                      c. derived set                      d. convex set
5. If the real line  $\mathbf{R}^1$  is covered by the collection of all open intervals  $(a,b)$  then it is  
a. countable                      b. uncountable                      c. bounded                      d. unbounded
6. A set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  lies entirely within an  $n$ -ball  $B(\mathbf{a}; r)$  for some  $r > 0$  and some  $\mathbf{a}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , is said to be  
a. unbounded                      b. closed                      c. bounded                      d. open
7. Every open covering of a set  $S$  contains a finite sub-cover if and only if  
a.  $S$  is compact                      b.  $S$  is closed                      c.  $S$  is open                      d.  $S$  is not compact
8. Every ball  $B_M(\mathbf{a}; r)$  in a metric space  $M$  is \_\_\_\_\_ in  $M$ .  
a. closed                      b. bounded                      c. open                      d. boundary
9. The subspace  $T = (0,1]$  of a complete space  $\mathbf{R}^1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. complete                      b. not complete                      c. metric                      d. open
10. Which one of the following function is continuous?  
a.  $f(z) = \text{constant}$                       b.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}, z \in \mathbf{C}$                       c.  $f(z) = \tan z$                       d. none

**Part B**

**5 x 6 = 30**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Prove that every infinite set  $S$  contains a proper subset similar to  $S$ .  
(or)
- 11.b. Show that the set of all real numbers is uncountable.
- 12.a. Show that the union of any collection of open sets is an open set.  
(or)
- 12.b. Prove that a set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is closed if and only if it contains all its adherent points.
- 13.a. Let  $\{Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots\}$  be a countable collection of nonempty sets  $\mathbf{R}^n$  such that:  
i.  $Q_{k+1} \subseteq Q_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ); ii. Each set  $Q_k$  is closed and nonempty. Then prove that  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k \neq \emptyset$   
(or)
- 13.b. Give an example of a set  $S$  which is closed but not bounded and exhibit a countable open covering  $F$  such that no finite subset of  $F$  covers  $S$ .
- 14.a. Define Metric space. Give any three examples.  
(or)
- 14.b. Let  $X$  be a closed subset of a compact metric space. Then show that  $X$  is compact.
- 15.a. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $p$  in a metric space  $(S, d)$  if and only if every subsequence  $\{x_{k(n)}\}$  converges to  $p$ .  
(or)
- 15.b. Consider  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  if  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $f(0, 0) = 0$ . Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$

**Part C**

**5 x 12 = 60**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Prove that every subset of a countable set is countable.  
(or)
- 16.b. If  $F$  is a countable collection of disjoint sets  $F = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots\}$ , such that each set  $A_n$  is countable then show that the union  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$  is also countable.
- 17.a. Prove that every non-empty open set  $S$  in  $\mathbf{R}^1$  is the union of a countable collection of disjoint component interval of  $S$   
(or)
- 17.b. Show that the union of finite collection of closed sets is a closed set and the intersection of an arbitrary collection is open.
- 18.a. State and prove the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem.  
(or)
- 18.b. State and prove the Lindelof covering theorem.
- 19.a. State and prove the Heine-Borel covering theorem.  
(or)
- 19.b. For any subset  $S$  of  $M$  prove that the following statements are equivalent.  
i.  $S$  is closed in  $M$ .  
ii.  $S$  contains all its adherent points.  
iii.  $S$  contains all its accumulation points.  
iv.  $S = \bar{S}$ .
- 20.a. Prove that every Cauchy sequence in Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^k$  is convergent.  
(or)
- 20.b. Define complete metric space. Also prove every compact subset  $T$  in any metric space  $(S, d)$  is complete.

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