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Programmes: HBSc Ed (Mathematics)

Course: MT207 Analysis

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Semester Examinations

Instructions to candidates

- (i) Answer all questions in Section A and two questions from Section B.
- (ii) Begin each question on a fresh page.

Section A [40 marks].

Answer all questions from this section being careful to number them **A1** to **A4**.

A1. (a) Prove that $1 + nx \leq (1 + x)^n$ for $n \geq 2$. [7]

(b). Suppose f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Prove that if

$f'(x) = g'(x)$ on (a, b) then f and g differ by a constant. [4]

(c) Prove that the multiplicative inverse of a non-zero element of a field \mathbb{R} is unique [5]

A2. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be non-empty and bounded above. Then for $u \in \mathbb{R}$ to be a least upper bound it is necessary and sufficient that (i) u is upper bound of S ,

(ii). for every $\varepsilon > 0, \exists x \in S$ such that $u - \varepsilon < x$ [10]

A3. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4}}{x} = \sqrt{3}$. [8]

A4. Prove that a bounded monotone sequence converges [6]

Section B:[60 marks]

Answer **two** questions from this section being careful to number them **B5** to **B7**.

B5. (a) A sequence (a_n) of real numbers is defined by $a_1 = \sqrt{2}$ and $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + a_n}$.

(i). Prove that (a_n) is a bounded monotone increasing sequence. [8]

(ii). Hence, determine its limit. [6]

(b). Prove that a subset of \mathbb{R} is closed if and only if contains its boundary points. [8]

(c). Prove that if a function, f is continuous on $[a, b]$ then f is Riemann integrable. [8]

B6. (a). Define a cut in \mathbb{R} . [3]

(b). Prove that if an ordered paired (A, B) of non-empty subsets of \mathbb{R} form a cut in \mathbb{R} , then

there is a unique element ε that satisfies: $a \leq \varepsilon, \forall a \in A$ and $\varepsilon \leq b \forall b \in B$. [15]

(c). Prove that a sequence (a_n) converges to a real number L iff for every $\varepsilon > 0$, all

but a finite number of the terms of (a_n) lie in the interval $(L - \varepsilon, L + \varepsilon)$. [12]

B7. (a). Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$ and suppose $f(x)$ is differentiable

at $x_0 \in (a, b)$ prove that f is continuous at x_0 . [10]

(b). Define the following terms:

(i). a partition P of an interval $[a, b]$, [3]

(ii). a lower and upper Riemann sum of a function f with respect to the partition P [3]

(c). State Riemann condition for an integrability of a function f . [4]

(d). State and prove the intermediate value theorem (IVT). [8]

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