

- b) Find the local maximum and minimum value of  
 $f(x) = 8x^5 - 15x^4 + 10x^2$ .

OR

- c) State and prove Taylor's Theorem.  
 d) Test the differentiability of the function :

$$f(x) \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

at  $x = 0$ 

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Full Marks - 80

Time - 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer *all* questions selecting either {(a),(b)}  
 or {(c),(d)} from each question

1. a) Using  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  approach prove that :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1.$$

- b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow R$  be continuous and let  $a \in R$ , then prove that  $\{x \in X : f(x) > a\}$  is an open subset of  $X$  and  $\{x \in X : f(x) \geq a\}$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .

OR

- c) Prove that the image of a closed bounded set under a continuous function is also closed and bounded.  
 d) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be additive i.e.  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ . If  $f(x)$  is continuous at a point, then prove that  $f(x) = ax$ , where  $a = f(1)$ .

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2. a) State and prove intermediate value theorem.  
 b) Discuss the continuity of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & (-\infty < x < 0) \\ 1+[x] + \sin x & (0 \leq x < \pi/2) \\ 3 & (x \geq \pi/2) \end{cases}$$

OR

- c) Let  $X$  be closed and bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then prove that  $f$  attains its maximum and minimum.  
 d) Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be strictly increasing and continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Then prove that  $f$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}: [f(a), f(b)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f^{-1}$  is strictly increasing and continuous on  $[f(a), f(b)]$ .
3. a) State and prove Generalized mean value theorem.  
 b) Prove that the function  $f(x) = |x|$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

OR

- c) State and prove Rolle's Theorem and give its geometrical interpretation.

- d) Compute the approximate value of  $f(1.7)$  where  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

4. a) State and prove Darboux's Theorem.

- b) By L'Hospital's Rule evaluate the following:

i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$

OR

- c) Show that:

$$\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x \text{ for all } x > 0.$$

- d) Show that the function  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $x \in [0, \pi/4]$  is approximated by a polynomial  $p(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6}$  with an error less than  $\frac{1}{400}$ .

5. a) State and prove Cauchy's mean value theorem. Also prove that  $x < \tan x$  ( $0 < x < \pi/2$ )



5. a) Let  $\phi$  be a homomorphism of  $G$  onto  $\bar{G}$  with Kernel  $K$ . Then prove that  $\frac{G}{K} \approx \bar{G}$ . 10
- b) i) If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into  $\bar{G}$ , then prove that
- a)  $\phi(e) = \bar{e}$ , the unit element of  $\bar{G}$  3
- b)  $\phi(x^{-1}) = \phi(x)^{-1}$  for all  $x \in G$  3
- ii) Let  $G$  is the group of nonzero real numbers under multiplication,  $\bar{G} = G$ .  $\phi(x) = x^2$  all  $x \in G$ . Prove that  $\phi$  is homomorphism. Determine the Kernel. 3
- OR
- c) Prove that every group is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $A(S)$  for some appropriate  $S$ . 10
- d) i) Let  $G$  be the group of all real  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , under matrix multiplication. Let  $\bar{G}$  be the group of all

- b) If  $G$  is a finite group whose order is a prime number  $p$ , then prove that  $G$  is a cyclic group. 5
- c) i) If  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$  and  $a \in G$ , let  $aHa^{-1} = \{aha^{-1} / h \in H\}$ . Show that  $aHa^{-1}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . 3
- ii) Define a cyclic group and given an example of cyclic group. 3
- OR
- d) If  $H$  and  $K$  are finite subgroup of  $G$ , of order  $O(H)$  and  $O(K)$ , respectively, then prove that 
$$O(HK) = \frac{O(H)O(K)}{O(H \cap K)}$$
 10
- e) i) Prove that any subgroup of a cyclic group is itself a cyclic group. 3
- ii) If  $G$  is a finite group and  $a \in G$ , then prove that  $a^{O(G)} = e$ . 3

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3. a) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. Give an example that its converse is not true. 10

b) i) Determine whether the following permutation is odd or even.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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ii) Prove that for all  $a \in G$ ,

$$Ha = \{x \in G \mid a \equiv x \pmod H\}$$

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OR

c) Prove that if  $HK$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $HK = KH$ . 10

d) i) Prove that permutation is the product of its cycles. 3

ii) Prove that if  $p$  is a prime number and  $a$  is any integer, then  $ap^p \equiv a \pmod p$ . 3

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4. a) Define normal subgroup of a group. Prove that the subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if every left coset of  $N$  in  $G$  is a right coset of  $N$  in  $G$ . 10

b) i) Show that every subgroup of an abelian group is normal. 3

ii) If  $G$  is a finite group and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , then prove that

$$o\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) = \frac{o(G)}{o(N)}$$

3

OR

c) State and prove Cauchy's Theorem for abelian group. 10

d) i) If  $G$  is a group and  $H$  is a subgroup of index 2 in  $G$ . Prove that  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . 3

ii) Prove that  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $gNg^{-1} = N$  for every  $g \in G$ . 3

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