

B. N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane

Second Semester End Examination March 2015(Old Course)

Mathematics Paper (USMT 202)

Duration: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks: 75

N.B. 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a) Prove that \mathbb{N}_n is not equivalent to a proper subset of itself. (8)
- or
- (a) Define equivalence of two sets. Give an example. Prove that the relation 'A equivalent to B' is an equivalent relation on a family of sets X. (8)
- (b) Attempt any three of the following (12)
- (i) Prove that the relation of 'congruent modulo n' for any fixed positive integer n, is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . (4)
- (ii) Solve the recurrence relation $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$, $n \geq 3$ with $a_1 = 11$ and $a_2 = 31$. (4)
- (iii) Define partition of a set. Explain with an example. (4)
- (iv) Prove that any two equivalence classes of X are either identical or disjoint. (4)
- Q.2 (a) State and prove the principle of inclusion and exclusion. (8)
- or
- (a) Find the number of r – digit sequences formed by using 1, 2, 3 and 4 in which each of the three digits 1,2 and 3 appears at least once. (8)
- (b) Attempt any three of the following (12)
- (i) State whether the permutation $\Pi = (1\ 2\ 3)(3\ 4\ 5)(1\ 2)(1\ 3\ 4\ 5)(3\ 5\ 1\ 2)$ is even or odd permutation in S_5 . (4)
- (ii) Define multinomial number. Calculate the coefficient of $x^4 y^5 z^6$ in the expansion of $(x + y + z)^{15}$. (4)
- (iii) Find the total number of derangements on 5 symbols. (4)
- (iv) How many different arrangements can be made by using all the letters of the word MATHEMATICS. (4)
- Q.3 (a) Define associates and units in \mathbb{R} . If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are associates in $\mathbb{R}[x]$, prove that $f(x) = c \cdot g(x)$, where c is a suitable constant in \mathbb{R} . (8)
- or
- (b) State and prove unique factorization theorem in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ (8)

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(b) Attempt any three of the following (12)

- (i) Find the greatest common divisor (g.c.d) of $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$. (4)
- (ii) Prove that the only unit polynomials in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ are the non zero constant polynomials. (4)
- (iii) Find the multiplicity of each root of $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2$. (4)
- (iv) State and prove division algorithm theorem in $\mathbb{R}[x]$. (4)

(b) Attempt any three of the following (15)

- (i) Let X be a finite set and $f: X \rightarrow X$ is given by $f^2(x) = x$, for $x \in X$. Show that f is a bijection. (5)
- (ii) Show that $x^2 - 5$ is reducible in $\mathbb{R}[x]$. (5)
- (iii) State and prove rational root theorem. (5)
- (iv) Find the fifth roots of unity. (5)
- (v) Find the inverse of $\sigma = (5\ 3\ 1)(2\ 4)$ and $\tau = (5\ 4)(3\ 1\ 2)$ in S_5 . (5)
- (vi) Define equivalence relation. Give example for equivalence and non-equivalence relation with an example. (5)
