

## FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

## (Improvement/Supplementary)

## MATHEMATICS

## GMAT1B01T: BASIC LOGIC &amp; CALCULUS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

1. State Rolle's theorem.
2. Define horizontal asymptote of the graph of a function.
3. Find the point of inflection of  $f(x) = (x - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .
4. Define antiderivative of a function.
5. What do you mean by indirect proof?
6. Define quantifiers. Differentiate between universal quantifiers and existential quantifiers.
7. Define the definite integral of a continuous function defined on an interval  $[a, b]$ .
8. Evaluate the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} 3.$$

9. Evaluate each Boolean expression, where  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $c = 6$ .
  - (i)  $[\sim (a > b)] \wedge (b < c)$
  - (ii)  $\sim [(a \leq b) \vee (b > c)]$
10. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$ .
11. Find the values of  $x$  for which the function  $f(x) = x^8 - 3x^4 + x + 4 + \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(x-2)}$  is continuous.
12. Let  $y = f(x)$  where  $f$  is a differentiable function. Define differentials  $dx$  and  $dy$ .
13. Find the extrema of a function, if any, by examining its graph.
 
$$f(x) = x^2, -1 \leq x \leq 2$$
14. Show that if  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on an interval  $I$ , then every antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$  has the form  $G(x) = F(x) + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.
15. Find

$$\int (2x + 3 \sin x) dx.$$

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 marks)**

16. Find the extreme values of the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 8$  on  $[-1, 2]$
17. Determine the intervals where the function  $f(x) = x + 1/x$  is increasing and where it is decreasing.
18. Find the slant asymptote of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-3}{x-2}$ .
19. Prove directly that the product of any two odd integers is an odd integer.
20. Define converse, inverse and contrapositive. Give converse, inverse and contrapositive of the given implication.

$p \rightarrow q$ : If  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral, then it is isosceles.

21. Prove the sum law for limits: If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = M$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + M$$

22. Find the intervals where the following functions are continuous:

(a)  $f(x) = \cos(\sqrt{3}x + 4)$ .

(b)  $g(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$ .

23. Evaluate:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 3 \left[ \left( \frac{k}{n} \right)^2 + 2 \right] \left( \frac{4}{n} \right).$$

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Using the laws of logic simplify the Boolean expression  $(p \wedge \sim q) \vee q \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$
25. Find:

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{3x}$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x}$

26. Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} = \infty$ .

27. State and prove the fundamental theorem of calculus, part 1.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**