## RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA (Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta) B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER TAKE-HOME TEST/ASSIGNMENT, AUGUST 2021 SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

Date : 07/08/2021Time : 11am - 1pm MATHEMATICS Paper MACT 8

Full Marks : 50

## Instructions to the Candidates

- Write your College Roll No, Year, Subject & Paper Number on the top of the Answer Script.
- Write your Name, College Roll No, Year, Subject & Paper Number on the text box of your e-mail.
- Read the instructions given at the beginning of each group/unit carefully.
- Only handwritten (by blue/black pen) answer-scripts will be permitted.
- Try to answer all the questions of a single group/unit at the same place.
- All the pages of your answer scripts must be numbered serially by hand.
- In the last page of your answer-scripts, please mention the total number of pages written so that we can verify it with that of the scanned copy of the scripts sent by you.
- For an easy scanning of the answer scripts and also for getting better image, students are advised to write the answers in single side and they must give a minimum 1 inch margin at the left side of each paper.
- After the completion of the exam, scan the entire answer script by using Clear Scan: Indy Mobile App OR any other Scanner device and make a single PDF file (Named as your College Roll No) and send it to

## **Group A** : Metric Spaces

Answer as many questions you can. Maximum you can obtain is 30 marks in group A.

- 1. (a) Define a metric 'd' on  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that each point of  $(\mathbb{Q}, d)$  is isolated. Give explanation. [4]
  - (b) Suppose A, B are closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Is  $A + B = \{x + y : x \in A, y \in B\}$  closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Justify. [3]
  - (c) Suppose A, B are closed in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A + B \subseteq [0, \infty)$ . Is A + B closed in  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Justify. [5]
- (a) "Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence" Is it true in a metric space? Justify your answer.
  - (b) Let G be open in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 \notin G$ . Prove that  $gG = \{gx : x \in G\}$  is open in  $\mathbb{R}, \forall g \in G$ . [3]
- 3. (a) Find a sequence  $\{D_n\}$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that each  $D_n$  is countable and dense in  $\mathbb{R}$  but  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$  is not dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b) Suppose 'd' is the discrete metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Is  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  second countable? Justify.
- 4. Prove that the space  $l_{\infty}$  is not separable. Is  $l_{\infty}$  totally bounded? Give justification. [5+1]
- 5. (a) Let

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \notin \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } y \notin \mathbb{Q}\}$$
$$B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \le x \le 1, y \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ and}$$
$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 \le 4, 2 \le y^2 \le 4\}.$$

Justify whether A, B, C are compact in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (b) Show that a connected metric space with at least two distinct points is uncountable.
- (c) Does there exist a set in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that BdA is connected?

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## Group B : Abstract Algebra III

Answer as many questions you can. Maximum you can obtain is 20 marks in group B.

- 6. (a) Which of the following groups can be written as direct product of proper subgroups and why? [6]
  i. Z<sub>9</sub>, ii. Z<sub>21</sub>, iii. D<sub>4</sub>.
  - (b) Find the number of elements of order 3 in  $\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ . [4]
  - (c) What are the elements of finite order in  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}$ ? Justify. [3]
- 7. (a) Suppose G is a nonabelian group of order 8. Find the order of Z(G). [3]
  - (b) If G is a group with exactly three subgroups then show that  $o(G) = p^2$  for some prime p. [3]

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(c) Prove that a group of order 90 is not simple.