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Date : 14/09/2015

MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate answer book for each group]

Group – A

Answer **any three** questions :

[3 × 4]

1. Let F be a finite subset of $\mathbb{N}$. Does there exist a bijective map $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} - F$? Justify your answer. [4]
2. a) Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N} - A \text{ is finite}\}$. Find $\cap \{A : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$.
b) Let $A_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > n\}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). Find $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$. [2 + 2]
3. Prove that the number of reflexive relations on a set containing n elements is 2^{n^2-n} . [4]
4. Define an equivalence relation on $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ having three equivalence classes. [4]
5. Define a binary relation ρ on $\mathbb{R}$ as follows : ' $a \rho b$ iff $a - b \in \mathbb{Q}$, ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$)'. Show that ρ is an equivalence relation. Find the equivalence class containing 0. [4]

Answer **Q.No. 6** and **any two** :

[5 + 2 × 4]

6. a) Define a closed set. [1]
b) Give example of a set which has exactly five limit points. [1]
c) Give example of sets S of real numbers such that S is not an interval and (i) $\text{Sup}(S)$ belongs to S and (ii) $\text{Sup}(S)$ does not belong to S . [2]
d) Show that countable union of closed sets may not be closed. [1]
7. a) Prove that a set which is the complement of an open set is closed. [2]
b) Is every closed set, complement of some open set? [2]
8. a) Prove that any superset of a dense set is dense again. [3]
b) Give example of uncountably many dense subsets of $\mathbb{R}$, the set of all reals. [1]
9. a) Prove that the set of naturals $\mathbb{N}$ is equipotent with $\mathbb{N}^2$. [2]
b) Find disjoint subsets A_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$) of set of naturals $\mathbb{N}$, such that their union is $\mathbb{N}$. [2]

Group – B

Answer **any two** :

[2 × 6]

10. If $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of intersecting straight lines, show that the area formed by the bisectors of the angles between them and the x -axis is

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 - ca}{h^2 - ab} \frac{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}{|h|}.$$

[6]

11. Show that the equation of the circle which passes through the focus of the parabola $\frac{2a}{r} = 1 + \cos \theta$ and touches it at the point $\theta = \alpha$ is given by $r^2 \cos^3 \frac{\alpha}{2} = a \cos \left(\theta - \frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)$. [6]
12. Reduce the equation $6x^2 + 24xy - y^2 - 60x - 20y + 80 = 0$ to its canonical form and state the nature of the conic represented by it. Also find the equations of its axes. [6]
13. Answer **any two** questions : [2×4]
- a) Find the differential equation of a system of confocal conics $\frac{x^2}{a^2 + \lambda} + \frac{y^2}{b^2 + \lambda} = 1$ where λ is the arbitrary parameter. [4]
- b) Solve : $\sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2 + x^2 y^2} + xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. [4]
- c) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, y = 0$; show also that the maximum value of y is $\frac{1}{8}$. [4]
14. Answer **any one** question : [1×5]
- a) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition that the equation $Mdx + Ndy = 0$ will be exact is that $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$. [5]
- b) Show that the substitution $u = x^2 + y^2, v = x^2 - y^2$, transforms the equation $(px - y)(x - py) = 2p$, where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$, into Clairauts form. Also deduce the general and singular solutions of the original equation. [5]

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