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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN**  
**EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS/SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 216**

**COURSE TITLE: REAL ANALYSIS I**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer ALL Questions from **section A** and ANY from **section B**.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

**SECTION A (31 Marks)**

**Answer ALL questions in this section.**

**QUESTION ONE (16 Marks)**

- a) Define the following terms
  - i) Interior point (1 Mark)
  - ii) Exterior point (1 Mark)
  - iii) Boundary point (1 Mark)
- b) Show that for every  $x$ , with  $|x| < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^n = 0$ . (5 Marks)
- c) Apply the integral test to the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2+1}$ . (5 Marks)
- d) Discuss the convergence of the harmonic series. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (15 Marks)**

- a) Show that the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 2} x^2 = 4$ . (5 Marks)
- b) Prove that a monotone sequence converges if and only if it is bounded. (5 Marks)
- c) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , prove that  $\|x \cdot y\| = \|x\| \|y\|$ . (5 Marks)

**SECTION B (39 Marks)**

**Answer ANY THREE questions.**

**QUESTION THREE (13 Marks)**

- a) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  such that  $\text{ran}(f) \subseteq \text{dom}(g)$ , show that
  - i) If  $f$  and  $g$  are onto then so is the composition function  $g \circ f$ . (3 Marks)
  - ii) If  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one then so is the composition function  $g \circ f$ . (4 Marks)
- b) Prove that a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to zero if and only if the sequence  $\{|x_n|\}$  converges to zero. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (13 Marks)**

- a) Show that the sequence  $\{S_n\} = \frac{n+1}{n}$  is a Cauchy sequence. (7 Marks)

- b) Let  $\{s_n\}$  be the sequence which converges to  $s$ . Prove that any subsequences of  $\{s_n\}$  converges to  $s$ . (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (13 Marks)**

- a) Let  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  be sequences of real numbers which converges to  $s$  and  $t$  respectively. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \cdot t_n = s \cdot t$ . (8 Marks)
- b) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = 1$ . (5 Marks)

**QUESTION SIX (13 Marks)**

- a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ . (6 Marks)
- b) Prove that if two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are open then  $A \cap B$  is open. (5 Marks)
- c) State the least upper bound property of a set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . (2 Marks)

**QUESTION SEVEN (13 Marks)**

- a) Prove that given two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $A = B$  then  $(A \subseteq B) \wedge (B \subseteq A)$ . (6 Marks)
- b) Prove that if a series  $\sum |a_n|$  converges then the series  $\sum a_n$  converges. (4 Marks)
- c) Prove that a non-empty subset  $S$  of an ordered field  $\varphi$  can have at most one least upper bound. (3Marks)