

**M.A./M.Sc. Semester II Examination, 2020 (CBCS)**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course: MMATG 205 and MMATG 206**

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

[Notation and symbols have their usual meaning]

**Use separate booklet for each course.**

**Course: MMATG 205 (Calculus of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  -1)**

**(Marks: 20)**

Answer any **two** questions. Only **first two** answers will be evaluated.

10×2= 20

1. (a) State and prove Cantor's intersection theorem over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . [2+5]  
(b) Let  $A = [0,1] \times [0,1]$ ,  $B = \mathbb{R}^2$ . Does there exist a continuous function [3]  
 $f : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $f(A) = B$ ? Support your answer.
2. (a) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a function given by  $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)$ . Let  $c, u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . [5]  
Then prove that  $f'(c; u)$  exists if and only if  $f'_k(c; u)$  exists for each  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $f'(c; u) = (f'_1(c; u), f'_2(c; u), \dots, f'_m(c; u))$ .
- (b) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a function defined by [5]  
 $f(x, y, z) = (xyz, 2x + 3y + 4z)$ ,  $\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find  $Df(1, 2, 0)$ .
3. State and prove Mean value theorem for a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Hence [2+5+3]  
show that if  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable and  $Df(c) = \odot$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\odot$  is  
the zero function from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  then  $f$  is constant on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Course: MMATG 206 (Abstract Algebra I)**  
**(Marks: 20)**

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1. (a) Show that any group of order 6 is either  $S_3$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  (upto isomorphism). [5]  
(b) Let  $G$  be a non-commutative group of order  $2p$ ,  $p$  odd prime. Show that the order of the group of inner automorphisms of  $G$  is  $2p$ . [5]
2. (a) Let  $G$  be a finite group acting on a set  $X$ . Show that  $|Gx| = [G:G_x]$ , where  $Gx$  is the orbit of  $x$  in  $X$  and  $G_x$ , the stabilizer of  $x$  in  $G$ . [5]  
(b) Suppose  $X = \{1,2,3\}$  is a  $S_3$ -set via the action  $\sigma x = \sigma(x)$ . Calculate  $|S_3x|$ , for  $x = 1,2,3$ . [5]
3. (a) Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $p^n$ , where  $p$  is prime and  $n \geq 0$ . Then show that  $G$  has non-trivial centre  $Z(G)$ . [5]  
(b) Show that any group of order 2020 is not simple. [5]