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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(For Candidates admitted from 2019-2020 onwards)

UG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2021

B.Sc., - MATHEMATICS

SEQUENCE AND SERIES



Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 75

PART - A

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10X1=10)

- The sequence 1,1,2,3,5,8,13, ... is called -----
 - Cauchy's sequence
 - Fibonacci sequence
 - geometric sequence
 - Harmonic sequence
- The following statements are true except-----
 - $(\frac{1}{n})$ is a convergent sequence
 - $(\frac{1}{n})$ is a bounded sequence
 - $(\frac{1}{n})$ monotonic increasing
 - $(\frac{1}{n})$ is a strictly monotonic decreasing
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{n^2} =$ -----
 - 0
 - 1
 - 1
 - ∞
- If $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ and $a \geq 0$ for all n then-----
 - $a_n = 0$
 - $a_n \neq 0$
 - $a_n \geq 0$
 - $a_n \leq 0$
- If $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ and $(b_n) \rightarrow b$ then $(\frac{a_1 b_n + a_2 b_{n-1} + \dots + a_n b_1}{n}) \rightarrow ab$ this result is known as:
 - Cauchy's first limit theorem
 - Cauchy's second limit theorem
 - Cesaro's theorem
 - Cauchy's general principle of convergence
- Which of the following one is wrong?
 - $(\frac{1}{n})$ is a Cauchy's sequence
 - (n) is not a Cauchy's sequence
 - $(\frac{(-1)^n}{n})$ is a Cauchy's sequence
 - $((-1)^n + \frac{1}{n})$ is a Cauchy's sequence
- Which of the following one is wrong?
 - $1 - 1 + 1 - \dots$ oscillates finitely
 - $1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$ diverges to ∞
 - $1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots$ diverges to ∞
 - $1 + \frac{1}{2} + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^3 + \dots$ converges to $\frac{1}{2}$
- The infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if -----
 - $p < 1$
 - $p > 1$
 - $p = 1$
 - $p \leq 1$
- Let $\sum a_n$ be a series of positive terms. The correct statement from the following is---
 - $\sum a_n$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} > 1$
 - $\sum a_n$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} < 1$
 - $\sum a_n$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > 1$
 - $\sum a_n$ converges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} > 0$
- If $a_n = \frac{2^n n!}{n^n}$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} =$ -----
 - $2e$
 - e
 - $\frac{1}{e}$
 - $\frac{e}{2}$

PART - B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5X7=35)

11. (a) Prove that a sequence cannot converge to two different limits.

(OR)

(b) Show that the sequence $(-1)^n$ is not convergent.

12. (a) If $(a_n) \rightarrow a$ and $(b_n) \rightarrow b$ then prove that $(a_n b_n) \rightarrow ab$.

(OR)

(b) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 + 2n + 5}{6n^2 + 4n + 7} = \frac{1}{2}$

13. (a) If a sequence (a_n) converges to l , then prove that every subsequence (a_{n_k}) of (a_n) also converges to l .

(OR)

(b) Show that (i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0$ (ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = 0$

14. (a) Let $\sum a_n$ be a convergent series converging to the sum s , then prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

(OR)

(b) Discuss the convergence of $\sum \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2}{n^4 + 1}$

15. (a) Test the convergence of $\sum \frac{n^2 + 1}{5^n}$.

(OR)

(b) Prove that any absolutely convergent series is convergent.

PART - C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(3X10=30)

16. Show that if (a_n) is a monotonic sequence then prove that $\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \right)$ is also a monotonic sequence.

17. Show that the sequence $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$ converges.

18. Prove that the sequence (a_n) in \mathbb{R} converges iff it is a Cauchy sequence.

19. State and prove Cauchy's General principle of convergence of series.

20. Test the convergence of (i) $\sum \frac{n^3 + a}{2^{n+a}}$