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**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS**

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**17/16PMT2MC02- MEASURE THEORY AND INTEGRATION**

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Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

**Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries equal marks.**

1. a) Let  $E_1, E_2$  be two measurable sets with  $E_1 \supseteq E_2$ . Prove that  $E_1 - E_2$  is measurable and its measure is  $m(E_1) - m(E_2)$ . (5)

OR

b) Show that if  $f$  is measurable, then  $\{x: f(x) = \alpha\}$  is measurable for each extended real number  $\alpha$ . (5)

c) (i) Construct a non-measurable set.

(ii) If  $F \in \mathcal{M}$ , the class of Lebesgue measurable sets and  $m^*(F \Delta G) = 0$ , then prove that  $G \in \mathcal{M}$ . (11 + 4)

OR

d) Show that every Borel set is measurable but the converse is not true. (15)

2. a) Let  $f$  be a non-negative measurable function. Prove that there exists a sequence  $\{\varphi_n\}$  of measurable simple functions such that for each  $x$ ,  $\varphi_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ . (5)

OR

b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \left(\frac{\log x}{1-x}\right)^2 dx$ . (5)

c) (i) State and prove Lebesgue Dominated convergence theorem.

(ii) Show that if  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\int_0^1 \frac{x \sin x}{1+(nx)^\alpha} dx = o(n^{-1})$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . (10 + 5)

OR

d) Prove that Riemann integrability implies Lebesgue integrability. Is the converse true? Justify. (15)

3. a) Show that every algebra is a ring and every  $\sigma$ -algebra is a  $\sigma$ -ring but the converse is not true. (5)

OR

b) Let  $[X, S, \mu]$  be a measure space and  $f$  be a non-negative measure function. Prove that  $\varphi(E) = \int_E f d\mu$  is a measure on the measurable space  $[X, S]$ . Also if  $\int f d\mu < \infty$ , prove that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $A \in S$  and  $\mu(A) < \delta$  then  $\varphi(A) < \epsilon$ . (5)

c) (i) Let  $\mu^*$  be the outer measure on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{R})$  defined by  $\mu$  on a ring  $\mathcal{R}$ . Prove that the class of  $\mu^*$ -measurable sets  $S^*$  contains the  $\sigma$ -ring generated by  $\mathcal{R}$ .

(ii) If  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on a ring  $\mathcal{R}$  then prove that it has a unique extension to the  $\sigma$ -ring  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{R})$ . (6 + 9)

OR

d) If  $\mu$  is a measure on a  $\sigma$ -ring  $\mathcal{S}$  then prove that the class  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$  of sets of the form  $E \Delta N$  for any sets  $E, N$  such that  $E \in \mathcal{S}$  while  $N$  is contained in some set in  $\mathcal{S}$  of zero measure is  $\sigma$ -ring. Also prove that the set function  $\bar{\mu}$  defined by  $\bar{\mu}(E \Delta N) = \mu(E)$  is a complete measure on  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ .

(15)

4. a) Prove that every convex function on an open interval is continuous. (5)

OR

b) Let  $f_n \rightarrow f$  almost uniformly, then prove the following: (i)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure  
(ii)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in almost everywhere. (3 + 2)

c) (i) State and prove Holder's inequality. When will equality occur?

(ii) Establish the inequality  $\left| \int_0^\pi x^{-\frac{1}{4}} \sin x dx \right| \leq \pi^{3/4}$ . (10 + 5)

OR

d) (i) State and prove completeness theorem for convergence in measure.

(ii) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of non negative measurable functions and let  $f$  be a measurable function such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in measure then prove that  $\int f d\mu \leq \liminf \int f_n d\mu$ . (8 + 7)

5. a) Define a positive and null set with respect to the signed measure  $\nu$  on  $[X, S]$  and prove that a countable union of positive sets with respect to a signed measure  $\nu$  is a positive set. (5)

OR

b) Let  $\mu, \lambda, \nu$  are  $\sigma$ -finite signed measures on  $[X, S]$  such that,  $\nu \ll \mu, \mu \ll \lambda$  then show that  $\frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \cdot \frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} [\lambda]$ . (5)

c) State and prove Hahn decomposition theorem. Give an example showing that a Hahn decomposition is not unique. (15)

OR

d) State and prove Radon-Nikodym theorem. (15)

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