

**MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**  
**2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY**  
**SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE**  
**MT2C08TM20 - Advanced Complex Analysis**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

## Part A

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight****(8x1=8)**

1. Define Poisson integral of a piecewise continuous function  $U$  and show that the Poisson integral of a constant is a constant.
2. Write a brief note on Dirichlet's problem.
3. Derive the Maclaurin series for  $\sin^{-1} z$ .
4. Show that  $\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
5. Prove: (a)  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ , (b)  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$
6. Show that  $\zeta(s) \Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$  where  $\sigma > 1$ .
7. Briefly describe the zeros of Zeta function.
8. State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a family of functions to be normal.
9. Define primitive period of a function. Give an example.
10. Explain the fundamental region of the unimodular group.

## Part B

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight****(6x2=12)**

11. Derive Schwarz's formula.
12. Define a subharmonic function and show that every harmonic function is trivially subharmonic. Give an example of a subharmonic function which is not harmonic.
13. Find the Taylor series expansion of  $\frac{1}{z}$  at  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2i$ .
14. Express  $\sin \pi z$  in the form of canonical product.
15. Let  $f$  be a topological mapping of a region  $\Omega$  onto a region  $\Omega'$ . If  $\{z_n\}$  or  $z(t)$  tends to the boundary of  $\Omega$ , then show that  $\{f(z_n)\}$  or  $f(z(t))$  tends to the boundary of  $\Omega'$ .
16. Prove that the function  $\varphi(s) = \frac{1}{2} s (1-s) \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s)$  is entire and satisfies  $\varphi(s) = \varphi(1-s)$ .
17. Drive the relation connecting Weierstrass Zeta function and sigma function.
18. Prove that any two bases of the same module are connected by a unimodular transformation.

## Part C

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight****(2x5=10)**

19. (a) Derive the Gauss Mean Value property for harmonic functions.

(b) Prove that the function  $P_U(z)$  is harmonic for  $|z| < 1$  and show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\theta_0}} P_U(z) = U(\theta_0)$  provided that  $U$  is continuous at  $\theta_0$ .

20. (a) Find Mittag-Leffler representation of  $\pi \cot \pi z$ .

(b) Derive Legendre's Duplication Formula.

21. Prove the functional equation  $\zeta(s) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s)$ .

22. Establish the theorem on the existence of the canonical basis for the discrete module  $M$  of a meromorphic function.