



**Please read the following points carefully before starting to write.**

- Read all the questions carefully before starting to work.
- You should give complete arguments and explanations for all your answers and calculations; answers without justifications will not be marked.
- Continue on the back of the previous page if you run out of space.
- Attempt to answer all questions for partial credit.
- This is a closed-book examination. **None of the following are allowed:** documents, cheat sheets or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.)
- You may not leave during the first 30 minutes or final 15 minutes of the exam.

32 marks

1. For Part (a) to Part (g), determine whether the statements are true or false — Put True or False in the boxes. Part (h) is not a True/False type question. Justify your answers.

- (a) (4 marks) Let  $A, B$  be sets. Then  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

- (b) (4 marks) Let  $R$  be a relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  defined below

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}.$$

Then  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

- (c) (4 marks) There is no smallest positive rational number.

- (d) (4 marks) Let  $A_n = (0, \frac{1}{n})$  and  $B_n = (-\frac{1}{n}, 0)$  be open intervals for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n.$$

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(e) (4 marks) Let  $f, g, h$  be three functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f \circ (g+h) = f \circ g + f \circ h$ .

(f) (4 marks) Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , and  $[a], [b], [c] \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  such that  $[c] \neq [0]$ . If  $[a] \cdot [c] = [b] \cdot [c]$ , then  $[a] = [b]$ .

(g) (4 marks) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c \geq 0$ . If  $ab < c$ , then  $a < \sqrt{c}$  or  $b < \sqrt{c}$ .

(h) (4 marks) Let  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  be statements. Suppose that  $P$  is false and  $(R \Rightarrow S) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q)$  is true. Find the truth values of  $R$  and  $S$ .

10 marks
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2. Show for all integers  $n \geq 0$  that  $\sum_{k=0}^n k3^k = \frac{3^{n+1}(2n-1) + 3}{4}$ .

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3. Prove: For all integers  $n$  we have  $5 \nmid n^2 - 2$ .

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4. Prove or disprove: for every  $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , there exist distinct  $k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n$  divides  $a^k - a^\ell$ .

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5. Let  $A, B, C$  be sets. Prove:  $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  or  $C = \emptyset$ .



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6. Suppose that  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is a set defined by

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x = m\sqrt{\pi} + n\sqrt{2} \text{ for some } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

and  $S'$  is a proper subset of  $S$  defined by

$$S' = \{x \in S : x = p\sqrt{\pi} + q\sqrt{2} \text{ for some prime numbers } p, q\}.$$

(a) Show that  $S$  is countably infinite.

(b) Is there a bijection from  $S'$  to  $S$ ? Justify your answer.

(If needed, you may use the fact that  $\pi, \sqrt{2}$  are irrational numbers without proof.)

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7. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $x^7 + 5x^2 - 3 = 0$ . Prove that  $x$  is irrational.

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8. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function. Prove:

- (a) (4 marks) If there is a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ f(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in A$ , then  $f$  is injective.
- (b) (6 marks) If  $f$  is injective, then there is a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ f(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in A$ .

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