

**M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
**II Year IV Semester**  
**Functional Analysis**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Define a Banach space and give an example.
2. Define a closed unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and show that it is convex.
3. Define a Hilbert space.
4. Define a complete orthonormal set.
5. If  $H$  is a Hilbert space, prove that if  $T \in B(H)$ , then  $(T^*)^* = T$ .
6. Define a normal operator in a Hilbert space  $H$ .
7. Show that multiplication is jointly continuous in any Banach algebra.
8. If  $A$  is a Banach algebra, define the radical, maximal left ideal in  $A$ .
9. Define Gelfand mapping.
10. Define a Banach algebra.
11. When do we say that two normed linear spaces are isometrically isomorphic?
12. Show that parallelogram law holds in a Hilbert space.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

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14. If  $M$  and  $N$  are closed linear subspaces of a Hilbert space  $H$ , such that  $M \perp N$ , then show that the linear subspace  $M + N$  is also closed.
15. If  $T$  is an operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  such that  $T(x, x) = 0$  for  $\forall x \in H$ , then prove that  $T = 0$ .
16. Let  $A$  be a Banach Algebra. Let  $S$  be the set of singularities of  $A$  and  $Z$  be the set of all topological divisors of zero. Then prove that boundary of  $S$  is a subset of  $Z$ .
17. If  $x$  is a normal element in a  $B^*$  - algebra, then prove that  $\|x^2\| = \|x\|^2$ .
18. If  $0$  is the only topological divisor of zero in  $A$ , then show that  $A = C$ .

19. If  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are normal operators on a Hilbert space  $H$  with the property that either commute with the adjoint of the others, then prove that  $N_1 + N_2$  and  $N_1 N_2$  are normal.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

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20. State and prove Hahn- Banach theorem.
21. State and prove open mapping theorem.
22. If  $H$  is a Hilbert space and  $f$  is an arbitrary functional in  $H^*$ , show that there exists a unique vector  $y$  in  $H$  such that  $f(x) = (x, y)$  for every  $x$  in  $H$ .
23. With usual notations prove that  $r(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n}$ .
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