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**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT  
(S BASED KOSELE)**

**COURSE CODE:SMA 300**

**TITLE: REAL ANALYSIS**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**DURATION: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.This paper contains FIVE (5) questions.**
- 2.Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 3.Write all answers in the booklet provided.**

## QUESTION 1

(a) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and let  $A,B \subseteq X$ . Explain what is meant by each of the following statements:

(i)  $p$  is an interior point of  $A$ . (2mks)

(ii)  $A$  is an open subset of  $X$ . (2mks)

(iii)  $B$  is not open in  $X$ . (2mks)

(b) State any differences between collections of open and closed subsets with respect to the operations of union and intersection. (2mks)

(c) Show that the open interval  $(0,1)$  is not compact. (5mks)

(d) Prove that a real valued continuous function on a closed interval attains its minimum and maximum values on the interval. Use an example to show that it fails when the interval is not closed. (10mks)

(e) Let  $(X,d)$  be a sequence defined by  $x_n = \sqrt[n]{np}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{J}^+$  where  $p > 0$  is fixed. Show that  $x_n$  converges to 1. (4mks)

(f) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $X$ . If  $(x_n)$  is convergent then  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy, prove. (3mks)

## QUESTION 2

(a) State the axioms of a metric defined on a non empty set  $X$ . Verify these axioms for the standard metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (15mks)

(b) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space. Show that  $|d(x,y) - d(x,z)| \leq d(y,z)$  for all  $x,y,z \in X$ . (5mks)

## QUESTION 3

(a) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . Give the definition of the interior of  $A$  denoted by  $A^\circ$ . Hence prove that  $A^\circ$  is the largest open set contained in  $A$ . (6mks)

(b) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $x_0 \in X$  be a fixed point. Then the neighbourhood  $N(x_0,r)$  or the ball  $B(x_0,r)$  for some  $r > 0$  is open, prove. (6mks)

(c) Given that  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < x < 1\}$ . Show that  $1/4$  is an interior point. (2mks)

(d) Prove that the closure of a set  $A$  denoted by  $\bar{A}$  is a closed set. (6mks)

## QUESTION 4

(a) Given the function  $f:[0,1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ . Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous.  
**(6mks)**

(b) Give the definition of continuity of a function defined on a metric space in terms of neighbourhoods.  
**(3mks)**

(c) Give the definition of uniform continuity of a function defined on a metric space. Also give an example of a uniformly continuous function and state the condition under which pointwise continuity implies uniform continuity.  
**(9mks)**

## QUESTION 5

(a) Let  $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$  be a family of closed subsets in a metric space  $(X,d)$ . Then the intersection of the  $F_\alpha$  is also closed, Prove.  
**(10mks)**

(b) Let  $(X,d)$  be a metric space and  $(F_i)_{i=1}^n$  be a finite family of closed subsets of  $X$ . Prove that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i$  is also closed.  
**(10mks)**

