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EXAMINER: NYAKUAMBA T

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## *INSTRUCTIONS*

1. Answer **All** in Section A
2. Answer **three** questions in Section B.
3. Start a new question on a fresh page
4. Total marks 100

**Additional material(s):** Non-programmable electronic scientific calculator.

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**SECTION A (40 marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

A1. a) What do we mean when we say a function is continuous at  $x_0$  [3]

b) Prove that  $f(x) = x^2$  is continuous at  $x = 2$  [5]

A2 Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3} & ; x \neq 3 \\ 0 & ; x = 3 \end{cases}$

(a) Graph the function  $f(x)$  [3]

(b) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$  [2]

(c) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$  [2]

(d) Find the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  [1]

A3 Evaluate each of the following limits

(a).  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^y \sin x}{x}$  [4]

(b).  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2 - y^2 + 5}{x^2 + y^2 + 2}$  [4]

A4. Differentiate the following functions with respect to x

(i)  $f(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \ln x$  [2]

(ii)  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 0$  [3]

(iii)  $x = \cos 2t; y = \sin 2t$  [3]

A5) Find the set of values of  $x$  for which the following set of inequalities hold

(a)  $2x^2 - 3x - 5 \geq 0$  [4]

(b)  $\frac{1}{x-2} > \frac{2}{x+3}$  [4]

**SECTION B. (60 Marks)**

**Candidate may attempt three questions being careful to number them B6 to B9**

B6.(i) Evaluate the following limits

a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right)$  [2]

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{3n^4 - 8n^3 + 16}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 4} \right)$  [2]

c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$  [2]

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} 3$  [2]

e)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+10} - \sqrt{n})$  [4]

(ii) Solve the following equations

(a)  $|3 + 2x| = 2|x + 1|$  [4]

(b)  $\frac{2}{7x} - \frac{4}{3x} > 1$  [4]

B7(a) Differentiate the following functions with respect to  $x$

(i)  $y = 3x^2 + 2x + 7 + e^{3x^2 - 3x + 6}$  [4]

(ii)  $y = \frac{e^x}{e^x - e^{-x}}$  [4]

(iii)  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$  [2]

b) Integrate the following functions with respect to  $x$ .

i)  $\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sin x + \cos x}$

ii)  $3e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$

iii)  $(3x + 5)^5$

iv)  $\cos(6 - 7x)$  [10]

B8 a) Evaluate  $\iiint_Q f(x, y, z) dV$  Where

$$Q = \{(x, y, z): -1 \leq x \leq 3, 1 \leq y \leq 4, 0 \leq z \leq 2\} \quad [6]$$

b) Given that  $x = 3(2\theta - 3\sin 2\theta)$  and  $y = 3(1 - \cos 2\theta)$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  [4]

c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $3x^2 - 7y^2 + 4xy - 8x = 0$  at the point  $(-1, 1)$ . [5]

d)(i) Define  $\cosh x$  and  $\sinh x$  in terms of exponentials.

(ii) Using the definition in (i) above show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) = \sinh(x) \quad [5]$$

B 9. (a) Prove by induction that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1) \text{ for all } n \in \mathcal{R} \quad [7]$$

(b) (i) Integrate  $x^2 e^x$  with respect to  $x$  [3]

(c) Find (i) the area bounded by the X-axis and the curve  $y = 4 - x^2$

(ii) the volume generated by revolving the region in part (i) about

the X-axis

[3,3]

(d) Find the length of an arc of the parabola  $y = x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

[4]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**