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SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: NYAKUAMBA T

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.

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer ALL Questions

A1. a) You told that $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$, is this true or false. Give a reason for your answer.

[3]

b) Find the values of x for which the functions

(i) $\frac{4x-3}{x(x+4)(2x-9)}$

(ii) $\frac{1+\cos x}{1-\sin x}$

Are not defined.

[3,2]

A2 Let $f(x) = (x - 2)(8 - x)$ for $2 \leq x \leq 8$

(a) Find $f(6)$ and $f(-1)$. [3]

(b) Determine the nature of the turning points and sketch the curve. [5]

A3 (a). A farmer has an adjustable electric fence that is 100m long. He uses it to enclose a rectangular grazing area on three, the fourth side being a fixed hedge.

Find the maximum area he can enclose. [5]

(b) differentiate $\frac{1}{x^2}$ from the first principals. [3]

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) $x^2 \geq 5x - 6$ [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) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3 + n - 2}{2n^3 - n^2 + 6}$ [3]

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+2}{3n-5}\right)^3$ [3]

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

d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n+10} - \sqrt{n})$ [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) $x^2 e^x$

iv) $\ln x$

B8 a) Find the area of the bounded plane R lying between the curves $y = x^2 - 4x$ and $y = 4 - x^2$. [5]

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

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ [5]

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]

(ii) Express $\frac{2x-3}{x^2-5x+6}$ in partial fractions hence or otherwise

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2x-3}{x^2-5x+6} dx$$

[4, 6]

END OF QUESTION PAPER