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AMA 1150: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS I

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: OCTOBER 2014**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions  
 Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown  
 This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

**Question One (Compulsory)**

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

a) (i) Show that **(3 marks)**

$$\frac{6 - j2}{4 - j3}$$

(ii) Solve **(4 marks)**

$$8 + 4 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots$$

(iii) Find the sum of the first 10 terms for the series **(4 marks)**

$$4y^2 + 12y + 5 = 0$$

(iv) Solve by factorization. **(4 marks)**

(v) Use binomial theorem to find the first three terms of x of  $(1 + x)^{32}$  **(2 marks)**

b) Evaluate:

$$\log_{32} 8$$

(i) **(3 marks)**

$$32^{-\frac{1}{5}} \times (2^2)^2$$

(ii) **(3 marks)**

$$\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$$

c) (i) Find the 4<sup>th</sup> term for the binomial series **(4 marks)**

$$\frac{2e^{0.2} - 3e^{0.2}}{3e^{0.2} + 2e^{-0.2}}$$

(ii) Solve **(3 marks)**

**Question Two**

$$y = 5e^{0.4x}$$

a) Draw the graph of over a range  $x = -3$  to  $x = 3$ . Use the graph to determine:

(i) Value of x when  $y = 10$

(ii) Value of y when  $x = 2.7$  **(15 marks)**

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

b) Show that **(5 marks)**

**Question Three**

a) Solve the simultaneous equation:

$$2x + y - 3z = -5$$

$$x - y + 2z = 12$$

$$7x - 2y + 3z = 37$$

(8 marks)

- b) Solve for x given  $3\cos 2x - 1 = 0$  (3 marks)

- c) Given  $z_1 = 3 + j$ ,  $z_2 = j$ ,  $z_3 = -2 - 4j$  find  $|z_4|$  and  $\arg z_4$  where: (9 marks)

$$z_4 = \frac{z_1 \times z_2}{z_3}$$

(9 marks)

#### Question Four

- a) Express  $z = 2 - 6j$  in polar form. (5 marks)

- b) Find the sum of the first 5 terms for the GP series 8, -4, 2, -1 + ... (6 marks)

- c) Simplify  $(2 + j4)(3 - j)(-4 + 5j)$  (4 marks)

- d) Solve the equation  $\log_8 2x + \log_8 (x + 1) = \frac{2}{3}$  (5 marks)

#### Question Five

- a) Find the sum of the first 20 terms of an AP given the 6<sup>th</sup> term is -5 and 10<sup>th</sup> term is -21. (6 marks)

$$\frac{15x^2 - x + 2}{x - 5(3x^2 + 4x - 2)}$$

- b) Express into partial fraction. (10 marks)

$$6a - 19 = 3b$$

$$13 = 5a + 6B$$

- c) Solve (4 marks)