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DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

AMA 2101: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS I

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: OCTOBER 2013**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- Answer Booklet
- Mathematical Table
- Scientific Calculator/Drawing Instruments

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

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  
**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

**Question One**

a) Simplify:

$$\log 64 + \log 32 - \log 128$$

(i) (3 marks)

$$\frac{x^{13}}{x^4 \times x^5}$$

(ii) (2 marks)

b) Solve

$$3s + 2t = 12$$

$$4s - t = s$$

(i) by elimination method (3 marks)

$$2x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$$

(ii) by completing square method (5 marks)

$$8x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$$

(iii) by factorization

$$(x - j2y) + (y - j3x) = 2 + j3$$

c) Solve (4 marks)

d) Point A lies at co-ordinate (2, 3) and point B at (8, 7). Determine

(i) The distance AB (4 marks)

(ii) The gradient of the straight line AB (3 marks)

(iii) The angle AB makes with the horizontal (2 marks)

**SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions from this section)**

**Question Two**

a) In a triangle CDE, D = 90°, CD = 14.83cm and CE = 28.31. Determine the length of DE (5 marks)

$$\cos x = \frac{9}{41}$$

b) If , find sin x and tan x in fraction form (4 marks)

c) Evaluate:

$$\frac{3 \tan 60^\circ - 2 \cos 30^\circ}{\tan 30^\circ}$$

without using calculator and leaving your answer in surd form (4 marks)

d) Evaluate correct to 4 decimal places:

- (i)  $\cot^{-1} 2.1273$  (2 marks)
- (ii)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} 1.1784$  (2 marks)
- (iii) Cotangent  $\frac{5\pi}{24}$  (3 marks)

### Question Three

a) Solve the quadratic equations:

- (i)  $x^2 + 64 = 0$  (4 marks)
- (ii)  $4t^2 + 5t + 7 = 0$  (5 marks)

b) If

$$z_1 = 1 - j3$$

$$z_2 = -2 + j5$$

$$z_3 = -3 - j4$$

determine in a +jb form:

- (i)  $\frac{Z_1}{Z_3}$
- (ii)  $\frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$  (4 marks)
- (iii)  $Z_1 Z_2 Z_3$  (3 marks)

c) Determine in polar form:

- (i)  $[3 \angle 35^\circ]^4$  (2 marks)
- (ii)  $(2 \angle 6^\circ)^3$  (2 marks)

### Question Four

a) (i) Write  $\log 30$  and  $\log 450$  in terms of  $\log 2$ ,  $\log 3$  and  $\log 5$  (5 marks)

- (ii) Solve  $4x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$  giving your answers to 2 decimal places (5 marks)

- (iii) Solve triangle XYZ given  $\angle X = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle y = 23^\circ 17'$  and  $YZ = 20\text{mm}$ . Determine its area. **(10 marks)**

**Question Five**

- a) If E 100 is invested at compound interest of 8% per annum, determine:
- (i) The value of after 10 years
  - (ii) The time, correct to the nearest year, it takes to reach more than E300 **(4 marks)**
- b) Evaluate:
- (i)  ${}^{10}C_6$  **(3 marks)**
  - (ii)  ${}^5C_3$  **(3 marks)**
  - (iii)  ${}^6P_2$  **(3 marks)**
  - (iv)  ${}^3P_2$  **(3 marks)**