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AMA 1105: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SERIES: DECEMBER 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)

- a) Find the (i) Mean
 (ii) Mode
 (iii) Median
 (iv) Range (3 marks each)
- b) Factorize $3x^2 + 5x + 2$ and hence solve $3x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$ (3 marks)
- c) Expand $(2x - y)^3$ (3 marks)
- d) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (3 marks)
- e) Rationalize $\frac{1}{1 + 2\sqrt{5}}$ (3 marks)
- f) Find the equation of the linear passing through A(5, 7) and B(6, -3). Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the line \overline{AB} (6 marks)

Question Two

- a) (i) Simplify $\frac{\log 625}{\log 5}$ (2 marks)
- (ii) Solve by elimination method $2x + y = 5$
 $7x + 3y = 4$ (3 marks)
- b) Solve $\frac{1 - 58}{4} - \frac{5(1 - 38)}{5} = 7$ (2 marks)
- c) Simplify (i) $8^{\frac{4}{3}}$
 (ii) $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$ (2 marks)
- d) Expand $(1 + \sqrt{2})(2 + 2\sqrt{2})$ (2 marks)
- e) Solve (i) $a^2 - 5a - 14 = 0$ (3 marks)

(ii) $25x^2 - 81 = 0$ by factorization only (3 marks)

Question Three

$$T = 2\pi \frac{l}{q}$$

a) (i) Make of the subject of the formula (3 marks)

(ii) Find the value of $x^2y + 3y^2 - 4xy$ given $\wedge = -3$ and $y = 5$ (3 marks)

b) Share out 64 items in the ratio 1:3:4 (6 marks)

c) Y varies inversely as P If $y = 200$ when $P = 4$, find y when $P = 10$ (4 marks)

$$\int_3^5 x^6 dx$$

d) Evaluate (4 marks)

Question Four

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \quad y = x^2$$

a) From definition find given (4 marks)

$$3x + 3y = 4$$

$$2y + 2y = 5$$

b) Solve by substitution given (3 marks)

$$3x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

c) Solve by quadratic formula given (4 marks)

$$2(x-1)3x + 8$$

d) Solve (3 marks)

e) Find the gradient and the y-intercept of the line passing through A(2, 1) and B (-2, -3) (6 marks)

Question Five

a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^2$ at $x = 5$ (4 marks)

b) Solve $4^x = 17$ (4 marks)

$$\log(x+4) + \log(x-2) = \log 7$$

c) Solve (3 marks)

$$\log_3 54 - \log_3 2$$

d) Evaluate (i) (3 marks)

$$2^{x+4} = 4^6$$

(ii) (3 marks)

- e) The population of a certain species of bacteria varies directly with temperature. When the temperature is 35°C there are 7 million bacteria:
How many millions of bacteria are there when the temperature is 38°C **(3 marks)**