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CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING (CBCE)

AMA 1102: GEOMETRY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SERIES: DECEMBER 2013

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Mathematical tables*
- *Scientific Calculator*

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) Explain the meaning of the following angles:

- (i) Complementary angles
- (ii) Reflex angles
- (iii) Acute angles

(3 marks)

b) The figure below shows a circle ABCDE. The line FEG is a tangent to the circle at point E. Line DE is parallel to CG,  $\angle DEC = 28^\circ$  and  $\angle AGE = 32^\circ$ .

Calculate  $\angle AEG$  and  $\angle ABC$

(4 marks)

c) Calculate the height of a tree if a person is 1.84m tall and is standing 16m away from the foot of the tree, if the angle of elevation from his eye is  $20^\circ$

(3 marks)

d) A pyramidal frustum has a square top and bottom with lengths 6cm and 10cm respectively. The slant height of the frustum is 12cm. If the frustum is open at both ends, calculate the surface area.

(4 marks)

e) Calculate all the angles in a triangle whose lengths are 5.5cm, 4.2cm and 3.8cm

(4 marks)

f) A pentagon has the following interior angles  $x^\circ, (2x - 50^\circ), 2x, (2x - 10), (x + 40)$ , calculate:

- (i) The value of  $x$  (4 marks)
- (ii) All the interior angles (4 marks)
- (iii) All the exterior angles (4 marks)

### Question Two

a) Solve for  $\theta$  such that  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  and  $2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin 2\theta - 1 = 0$  (5 marks)

b) For the following trigonometric graphs, state the wave length amplitude and phase angle.

$$Y = -\sin(3x + 60^\circ)$$

(i) (2 marks)

$$Y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 10^\circ\right)$$

(ii) (2 marks)

$$y = 3\cos(x + 40^\circ)$$

(iii)

- c) A stool is made by shaping a tree stump into a conical frustum of vertical height 60cm. If the top radius is 12cm and the bottom one is 24cm, calculate the surface area of the stool. (Take  $\pi = 3.142$ ) (9 marks)

### Question Three

- a) Draw a triangle ABC with AB=BC = 5.4cm. AC = 6.8cm. Draw the inscribed circle for triangle ABC and measure its radius. (8 marks)

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad BC = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- d) Given that vectors  $AB + BC$  and  $\frac{1}{2}BC$  find:

(i) (2 marks)

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2}BC$  (2 marks)

(iii) classify the turning points of  $y = f(x) = 4x^2 + 2x + 1$  (15 marks)

(iv) Given  $y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 2x)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (5 marks)

### Question Four

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$$

- a) Differentiate  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$  from first principles (8 marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \quad y = 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2}$$

- b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of: (8 marks)

- c) The displacement, s(metres) of a particle at time t (seconds) is given by  $S = 0.3t + 0.6t^2 - 0.02t^{5/2}$ . Find its velocity at time t = 3 seconds (4 marks)

### Question Five

- a) The rate of increase of radius of sphere is 0.5mm per second. Find rate of increase of volume of the sphere when radius is 30cm. (8 marks)

- b) Find  $f''(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

(i)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}}$$

(ii)

$$f(x) = x^{3/2}$$

(iii)

(6 marks)

c) If  $S = t^4 \cos wt$  where  $w$  is a constant, find  $\frac{ds}{dt}$

(6 marks)