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**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt Question **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

**Question ONE**

(a) Find the integral of  $y = (2x + 5)(x^2 + 5x)^7$  (4mks)

(b) A radar on Thika super highway is used to measure speeds of vehicles. The speeds are normally distributed with mean of 90 Km/h and standard deviation 10 Km/h. Find the probability that a car picked at random has a speed greater than 100Km/h (4mks)

(c) In how many ways can a committee of 5 men and 6 women be chosen from a pool of 8 men and 10 women? (3mks)

(d) Using binomial expansion, determine the first five terms of the expansion:  $\left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$  hence

use the expansion above to evaluate  $(1.75)^8$  (4mks)

(e) Given the function  $f(x,y) = 2x^3 + 6xy^2 - 3y^3 - 150x$  obtain  $f_x$ ,  $f_{yy}$  and  $f_{xy}$  (4mks)

(f) Determine the stationary points of the function  $y = 27x - x^3$  and distinguish their nature (5mks)

(g) Work out  $\frac{17!}{14!3!}$  (2 mks)

(h) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = (2x^2 + 6x)(2x^3 + 5x^2)$  (4mks)

**Question TWO**

(a) Determine the critical points and locate any relative maxima, minima and saddle point of the function defined by  $f(x,y) = 2x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 6x$  (7mks)

- (b) Use first principles to find derivative of  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$  (5mks)
- (c) A trough of water is 8m deep and its ends are in the shape of isosceles triangle with a width of 5m and height 2m. If water is being pumped into it at  $6\text{m}^3/\text{sec}$ , at what rate is the height changing if initial height is 120cm? (5mks)
- (d) If in a normal distribution mean = 50 and standard deviation is 15 find  $\text{pr}(50 < x < 70)$  (3mks)

### Question THREE

- (a) A variable X is normally distributed with a mean of 30 and standard deviation of 4 find
- (i)  $P(x < 40)$  (3mks)
- (ii)  $P(x > 21)$  (3mks)
- (iii)  $P(30 < x < 35)$  (4mks)
- (b) A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity VMs is given by :  
 $V = 32 + 4t - t^2$  after t seconds.  
 Calculate;
- (a) Its initial velocity ( 2 marks )
- (b) The acceleration when it comes to rest. ( 4 marks )
- (c) the distance traveled in the seventh second. ( 4 marks )

### Question FOUR

- (a) When a circular shield of bronze is heated over fire, its radius decreases at a rate of 0.2 cm/sec. At what rate is the area of the shield increasing if the radius is 50cm? (5mks)
- (b) Find  $y'$  if  $y = (2x^3 - 1)^4$  (4mks)
- (c) From a group of 7 men and 6 women, 5 people are to be selected. In how many ways can this be done so as to ensure that at least 3 men are included in this group (4 mks)
- (d) Find integral of  $\frac{10x}{5x^2 - 8}$  (4mks)
- (e) Find the area enclosed by  $y = 2x^3 + 4x$  the x axes and the points  $x=1$  and  $x=2$  (3mks)

### Question FIVE

- (a) A blindfolded marksman finds that on average he hits the target 4 out of 5 times. If he fires 4 shots, find the probability that he gets
- (i.) More than 2 hits (4mks)
- (ii.) At least 3 misses (4mks)
- (b) Hospital records show that of the patients suffering from Cancer, 75% die. What is the probability that out of 6 randomly selected patients 4 will recover? (4mks)
- (c) If electricity power failure occur according to a poisson distribution with an average of 3 failures every 20 weeks. Calculate the probability that there will be more than one failure during a particular week. (4mks)
- (d) A ball is thrown vertically upwards such that its height after t seconds is given by  $h = 4t^2 - 16t + 20$ . Find the maximum height the ball reaches (4mks)