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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2014**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

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**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

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**Question One (Compulsory)**

a) (i)  $\frac{7}{6}$  of  $(3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{4}) + 5\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{3}{16} - \frac{1}{2}$  **(3 marks)**

(ii)  $(\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{1}{4}) \div (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}) + 1\frac{3}{5}$  **(3 marks)**

b) (I) Two kilograms of a compound contains 30% of element A, 45% of element B and 25% of element C. Determine the masses of the three elements present. **(3 marks)**

(II) When mixing a quantity of paints, dyes of four different colours are used in the ratio of 7:3:19:5. If the mass of the first dye used is  $3\frac{1}{2}$ g, determine the total mass of the dyes used. **(2 marks)**

c) (i) Evaluate using the laws of indices:

(i)  $\frac{4^{1.5} \times 8^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2^2 \times 32^{-\frac{2}{5}}}$  **(2 marks)**

(ii)  $\frac{2^3 \times 3^5 \times (7^2)^2}{7^4 \times 2^4 \times 3^3}$  **(2 marks)**

d) Evaluate expressing your answer in standard form:

(i)  $\frac{(2.4 \times 10^3)(3 \times 10^{-2})}{(4.8 \times 10^4)}$  **(2 marks)**

(ii)  $\frac{(6 \times 10^{-3}) + (4.5 \times 10^{-2})}{3 \times 10^{-2}}$  **(2 marks)**

e) Use a calculator to evaluate the following correct to 5 significant figures.

(i)  $\frac{4(e^{-1.7295} - 1)}{e^{3.6817}}$  **(2 marks)**

(ii)  $\frac{e^{2.1127} - e^{-2.1127}}{2}$  **(2 marks)**

(iii)  $\frac{-6}{5} e^{-1.5}$  **(2 marks)**

f) Solve the following equations:

- $\log_8 x = -\frac{4}{3}$
- (i) (2 marks)
- $\log 0.01 = x$
- (ii) (2 marks)
- $\log_4 8 = x$
- (iii) (1 mark)

### Question Two

a) Solve the following indical equations for x, each correct to 4 significant figures.

- $2^{x-1} = 3^{2x-1}$
- (i) (3 marks)
- $4^{2x-1} = 5^{x+2}$
- (ii) (3 marks)
- $x^{-0.25} = 0.792$
- (iii) (2 marks)

b) (I) Find the differential coefficient of  $y = 4x^2 + 5x - 3$  and determine the gradient of the curve at  $x = -3$  (3 marks)

(II) Using the general rule, differentiate the following with respect to x.

- $y = 5x^7$
- (i)
- $y = 3\sqrt{x}$
- (ii)
- $y = \frac{4}{x^2}$
- (iii) (3 marks)

c) Determine:

- $\int 5x^2 dx$
- (i) (2 marks)
- $\int (2t^2 + 4t) dt$
- (ii) (2 marks)
- $\int 3x^4 dx$
- (iii) (2 marks)

### Question Three

a) Solve the equations:

- $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x+6}{5} = \frac{x+3}{2}$
- (i) (2 marks)
- $\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{x-3}{5} + 2$
- (ii) (2 marks)

b) Solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$5c = 1 - 3d$$

$$2d + c + 4 = 0$$

- (i) By Substitution method (3 marks)

$$7x - 2y = 26$$

$$6x + 5y = 29$$

- (ii) By elimination method (3 marks)

- c) Solve the following quadratic equations:

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

- (i) By factorization (3 marks)

$$2x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$$

- (ii) By completing square (3 marks)

- d) Solve the following equations:

$$5(x - 2) - 3(2x + 5) + 15 = 0$$

- (i) (2 marks)

$$10 + 3(y - 7) = 16 - (y + 2)$$

- (ii) (2 marks)

#### Question Four

- a) A rectangular garden measures 40m by 15m. A 1m flower border is made round the two shorter sides and one long side. A circular swimming pool of diameter 8m is constructed in the middle of the garden. Find the area remaining.
- b) Calculate the areas of the following sectors of the circles having:
- (i) Radius 6cm with angle subtended at centre  $50^\circ$
  - (ii) Diameter 80mm with angle subtended at centre  $107^\circ$
  - (iii) Radius 8cm with angle subtended at centre  $115^\circ$  (6 marks)
- c) Find the volume and total surface area of a closed cylinder of length 15cm and diameter 8cm (4 marks)
- d) Calculate the volume and total surface area of a sphere of diameter 5.0cm. (5 marks)

#### Question Five

- a) Plot the following graphs on the same axes between the range:

$$x = -3$$

to  $x = +3$  and determine the gradient and y axis intercept of each:

$$y = 3x$$

(i)

$$y = 3x + y$$

(ii)

$$y = -4x + 4$$

(iii)

$$y = -4x - 5$$

(iv)

(12 marks)

- b) Solve the simultaneous equations graphically:

$$3x + 4y = 5$$

$$2x - 5y + 12 = 0$$

**(8 marks)**