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AMA 4103: CALCULUS FOR SCIENCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

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) Define the following terms:

(i) A function

(ii) Limit of a function

(4 marks)

$$g(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 1$$

b) Given $g(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 1$. Evaluate:

(i) $g(x+2)$

(2 marks)

(ii) $g(t)$

(1 mark)

c) Evaluate the following limits:

(i)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{x+7} - 2}{x+3}$$
 (4 marks)

(ii)
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^2+x-2}$$
 (3 marks)

d) Find the derivative of $y = x^3 + 3$ by first principles. (4 marks)

e) Evaluate the following:

(i)
$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} dx$$
 (3 marks)

(ii)
$$\int 3 \sec^2 x \, dx$$
 (2 marks)

f) Differentiate the following respect to X:

(i)
$$\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)}$$
 (4 marks)

(ii)
$$x^2 + xy^2 + y^3 = 2$$
 (3 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions from this section)

Question Two

a) Determine the co-ordinates and nature of any turning points of the curve represented by the function $y = x^3 - 7.5x^2 + 18x + 6$ (8 marks)

b) The displacement xcm of slide value of an engine is given by:
 $x = 2.2 \cos 5\pi t + 3.6 \sin 5\pi t$

Evaluate the velocity (in m/s) when $t = 30$ ms. (4 marks)

c) Given $y = 2xe^{-3x}$ show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$ (5 marks)

d) Evaluate $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2}$ when $\theta = 0$ given $y = 4 \sec 2\theta$ (3 marks)

Question Three

a) Evaluate the following integrals:

(i) $\int \frac{(1+\theta)^2}{\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$ (3 marks)

(ii) $\int x \cos x^2 dx$ (3 marks)

(iii) $\int_0^{\pi/2} 3 \sin 2x dx$ (4 marks)

b) Determine the area between the curve $y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x$ and the x – axis (6 marks)

c) If $x = 2t + 3, y = t^2 - 1$ find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 6$ (4 marks)

Question Four

a) Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$ and $g(x) = 2x$. Find each function and state its domain:

(i) $f - g$

(ii) $f \cdot g$ (4 marks)

b) Evaluate:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-1}{x^2+x-1}$ (2 marks)

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+5}$ (2 marks)

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2}{\sin^2 x}$ (2 marks)

c) Given $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$ find $f \circ g^{-1}(x)$ (5 marks)

d) Define continuity of a function at a point $x = x_0$ (5 marks)

Question Five

a) Determine the equation of a tangent to the curve whose equation is $3x^2 - 7y^2 + 4xy - 8x = 0$ at point $(-1, 1)$ (4 marks)

b) A particle moves from point A so that after t seconds it is s metres from A where $S = 8t - t^2$. Find the velocity when (i) $t = 0$, (ii) $t = 4$ (iii) $t = 5$ (4 marks)

c) Find the derivative of $\ln(2x^3)$ (3 marks)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2 \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} \right) = 4$$

d) Show that (5 marks)

$$y = x + \sqrt{x}$$

e) Determine the equation of the normal to the curve at $(1, 2)$ (4 marks)