

**FINAL**  
Alternative Assessment

Session : January 2022

Programme : Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : MAT1210: Mathematics 1

Date of Examination : 8 March 2022 (Tuesday)

Time : 2:00pm – 4:30pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 hours + 30 minutes (uploading time)

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** the questions handwritten showing all steps in either **BLUE/BLACK** ink on foolscap papers.

Materials permitted :  
Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided :  
Formula Booklet 1

Examiner(s) : Ms. Teng Mei Tuan

Chief Moderator : Mr. Foo Kim Eng

*This paper consists of 4 printed pages, including the cover page.*

FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE (CFSI)  
MAT1210: MATHEMATICS 1  
FINAL ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT: JANUARY 2022 SESSION

**Instructions:** This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** the questions handwritten showing all steps in either **BLUE/BLACK** ink on foolscap papers.

**Question 1**

- (a) By rationalizing the denominators, express  $\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{2}}$  in simplest form. (3 marks)
- (b) Solve  $\left(\frac{14x^3y^{-5}z^7}{-2xy^{10}}\right)^{-1}$  to the simplest form with positive exponents. (4 marks)
- (c) Find the exact solution for the following equations:
- (i)  $3e^x = 5(e^x - 2e^{-x})$ . (3 marks)
- (ii)  $\log_9 4x = \log_3 (8-x)$ . (5 marks)
- (d) Show that  $x-2$  is a factor of  $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$  and hence factorise the expression completely. (5 marks)
- (e) Use the binomial theorem to find the fifth term of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$ . (2 marks)
- (f) Find the exact value  $\sin 75^\circ$  by using difference identities without using calculator. (3 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) Given  $\tan x = \frac{5}{12}$  where  $x$  located at  $180^\circ < x < 270^\circ$ , find  $\cos 2x$ . (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Prove  $\left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - \tan x\right)^2 = \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \sin x}$ . (4 marks)
- (ii) Hence, solve the equation  $\left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - \tan x\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ , for  $0 \leq x < \pi$ . (3 marks)
- (c) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{48}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 4$ . Find
- (i) the expression of  $g \circ f(x)$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) the inverse function of  $f(x)$  and the condition that satisfied it. (3 marks)
- (iii) the expression of  $g \circ f^{-1}(x)$  in the factorized form. (1 mark)
- (d) Differentiate each of the followings with respect to  $x$ , simplify and factorise the answer:
- (i)  $e^{2x} \sin(x+1)$ . (3 marks)
- (ii)  $\frac{\ln^2 x}{x}$ . (4 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for  $x^2 - 2xy^2 + y = 16x$  by using implicit differentiation. (7 marks)
- (b) Consider the curve given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1$ .
- (i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points. (4 marks)
- (ii) Determine the nature of the stationary points. (3 marks)
- (iii) Find the coordinates of the point of inflection. (3 marks)
- (c) A cube is expanding in such a way that its sides are changing at the rate of 2cm/s.  
Find the rate of change of the total surface area when its volume is  $125\text{cm}^3$ . (4 marks)
- (d) The straight line  $y = x - 4$  and the curve  $y = x^2 - 4x$  intersect at two points. Find the  $x$ -ordinates of these two points. Hence, find the area of region enclosed by  $y = x - 4$  and  $y = x^2 - 4x$ . (4 marks)

**Question 4**

(a) Find each of the followings:

(i)  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 5} dx$ . (3 marks)

(ii)  $\int x^3 \sqrt{9x^4 + 4} dx$ , by using the substitution method. (4 marks)

(b) Find the volume of the solid generated when the region enclosed by  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = 8$ , and the  $y$ -axis is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis. (4 marks)

(c) Evaluate the following definite integral, correct your answers to 2 decimal places.

(i)  $\int_1^2 x(e^{x^2} - 1) dx$ . (3 marks)

(ii)  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \cos \theta - 3)(\cos \theta + 1) d\theta$ . (6 marks)

(d) Find the exact value of the definite integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$  of by using integration by parts. (5 marks)

**~THE END~**

*MAT1210 (F) / Jan 2022 Session / formatted*