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MAT 1112: BASIC MATHEMATICS 2  
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This paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

**Question 1**

(a) Simplify:

(i)  $\sqrt[9]{96} - 3\sqrt{150}$ .

(3 marks)

(ii)  $a^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times a^{\frac{1}{6}} \right)$ .

(3 marks)

(b) Expand  $(2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$ .

(4 marks)

(c) Rationalize the denominator  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$ .

(3 marks)

(d) Simplify:

(i)  $\frac{3x^2 + 6x}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$ .

(4 marks)

(ii)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x+y}$ .

(4 marks)

(iii)  $\frac{a+b}{x-y} \times \frac{y-x}{b+a}$ .

(4 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) Let  $P(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 23x + 6$ .
- (i) Find the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 3)$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Prove that  $(x - 3)$  is the factor of  $P(x)$ . (3 marks)
- (iii) Hence, use synthetic division to do the division  
 $(x - 3) \overline{) x^3 + 4x^2 - 23x + 6}$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Assume that  $x$  varies directly with  $y$  and inversely with  $z$ . Find the constant of variation if  $x = 5$  when  $y = 4$  and  $z = 8$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Given  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 5$ .
- (i) Write  $f(x)$  in the form  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Find the vertex. (2 marks)
- (iii) Find the  $x$ -intercept and  $y$ -intercept (if any). (3 marks)
- (iv) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (3 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Solve the following equation:
- (i)  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3x} = 1$ . (4 marks)
- (ii)  $\sqrt{6x - 2} = 4$ . (4 marks)
- (iii)  $2x^2 + 3x = 5$ . (4 marks)

(b) Solve the following inequalities:

(i)  $x^2 - x > 2$ .

(4 marks)

(ii)  $\frac{3x-2}{1-x} < 0$ .

(4 marks)

(iii)  $\frac{6}{x+3} < \frac{2}{x+5}$ .

(5 marks)

#### Question 4

(a) Given the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4}{x+1}$ ,  $x \neq -1$

(i) Find  $4f(0) + g(3)$ .

(2 marks)

(ii) Find  $fg(2)$ .

(3 marks)

(iii)  $g^{-1}(2)$ .

(4 marks)

(b) Expand  $(1 + 6x)^3$ .

(5 marks)

(c) Find the sixth term of the expansion of  $(5a + 2b)^{10}$ .

(5 marks)

(d) Sketch the graph for the following functions:

(i)  $y = -2^{x+1}$

(2 marks)

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

(2 marks)

(iii)  $y = (\log_3 x) + 1$

(2 marks)

**Question 5**

- (a) Find the next two terms.

1, 0.5, 0.25, \_\_, \_\_\_\_.

(2 marks)

- (b) Let an arithmetic sequence with a common difference of 5 and whose 40
- <sup>th</sup>
- term is 295.

- (i) Find the first term.

(4 marks)

- (ii) Find the sum of the first 20 term.

(5 marks)

- (c) Given a geometric sequence with
- $T_4 = 24$
- and
- $T_6 = 96$
- .

- (i) Find the common ratio.

(6 marks)

- (ii) Find the first term.

(4 marks)

- (iii) Find the sum of the first 5 terms,
- $S_5$
- , (if
- $a > 0$
- and
- $r > 0$
- ).

(4 marks)

**Question 6**

- (a) (i) Eleven boys are to be chosen from a group of 30 boys to form a football team. How many different ways can we choose the football team?

(3 marks)

- (ii) Among the football team, if there are three brothers, not more than one of them can be selected, how many different ways can the team be formed now?

(3 marks)

- (b) How many different four – letter words can be formed using the letters in the word SOCIAL.

(4 marks)

- (c) Find the value of
- $x$
- in each equation:

- (i)
- $5^{2x+1} = 25^{3x-1}$
- .

- (ii)  $\log_6 216 = x$ . (3 marks)
- (iii)  $\log_x 81 = 2$ . (4 marks)
- (iv)  $\log_2(x+3) + \log_2 4 = 2$ . (4 marks)

**THE END**

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