

**FINAL**  
Examination Paper

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Programme : Diploma in Business (DIB)

Course : **MAT1106: Business Mathematics**

Date of Examination : 09 March, 2017 (Thursday)

Time : 8:00am – 10:00am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

**Special Instructions :**

Answer any FIVE (5) structured-type questions.

Materials permitted : Non-Programmable Calculator

Materials provided : Formula sheet, Graph paper

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DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS PROGRAMME (DIB)  
 MAT1106: BUSINESS MATHEMATICS  
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**Instruction:** This paper consists of **SIX (6)** structured-type questions. Answer **FIVE (5)** out of SIX structured-type the questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks of 20 marks.

**Question 1**

(a) Simplify the following:

(i)  $\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{72} + \sqrt{32}$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $\left(\frac{2x^2y^3}{3x^3y^4}\right)^2$  (3 marks)

(b) Expand:  $(x - 2)^2 - (-x^2 + 3x)$  (2 marks)

(c) Factorize the expression completely:  $9x^2 - 64$  (2 marks)

(d) Simplify:

$$\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{x}{x+1}$$

(3 marks)

(e) Solve the quadratic equation by using *formula*:  $x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$  (4 marks)

(f) Solve the equation for  $x$ :  $-4x + 2(5x - 6) = -3(x + 13)$  (3 marks)

**Question 2**

(a) Given that  $f(x) = 2x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ , find

(i)  $f(x) + g(x)$  (1 mark)

(ii)  $f(-2) - g(3)$  (3 marks)

(iii) the value(s) of  $x$  if:  $f(x) + g(x) = 11$  (3 marks)

(b) Write an equation of a line which is *parallel* to the line  $y = 2x - 3$  and passing through the point  $(1, 3)$ . (3 marks)

(c) Given  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 12$ , sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  by indicating the *vertex point*, *y - intercept* and *x - intercept* clearly. (6 marks)

- (d) Find the equation of a line that passes through the points  $(2, -4)$  and  $(6, 2)$ . (4 marks)

### Question 3

- (a) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$  :

(i)  $y = (6x^2 + 2x)^{-3}$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $y = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - x^{-1}$  (2 marks)

- (b) The revenue and cost functions in ringgit of a product are given as:

$$R(x) = 600x - x^2$$

$$C(x) = 200 + 6x + 2x^2$$

- (i) Find the profit function. (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the production level that earns the company maximum profit and find the company's *maximum* profit. (6 marks)
- (iii) Currently the company is producing 100 units of the product. Should the company increase or decrease production? (2 marks)
- (c) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 (8x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x) dx$$

(5 marks)

### Question 4

- (a) RM 20,000 is invested for two years in a bank, earning a simple interest rate of 4.5% per annum.
- (i) Find the simple amount at the end of the investment period. (3 marks)
- (ii) Determine the amount of interest earned on this investment. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the future value of RM 40,000 which was invested for 5 years at 4.2% compounded quarterly. (3 marks)
- (c) Find the future value of an *annuity* of RM 12,000 every year for 10 years at 8% compounded *annually*. (4 marks)

- (d) Find the present value of an *annuity* of RM 800 every month for 5 years at 5% compounded monthly. (4 marks)
- (e) Sam bought a new car and took a loan of RM 90,000 from a bank that offers him an interest rate of 2.9% per annum, compounded monthly for 6 years. Find Sam's monthly payment and the amount of interest Sam paid on his loan. (5 marks)

### Question 5

- (a) Given matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (i) Find  $2A + 2B$  (3 marks)
- (ii) Find  $2(AB)$  (4 marks)
- (iii) Find  $B^{-1}$  (3 marks)
- (b) Solve the system of equations by using *any matrices method*:
- $$\begin{aligned} -5x - 5y &= 25 \\ -2x - 4y &= 16 \end{aligned}$$
- (4 marks)
- (c) Given the first three terms of a geometric progression are: 40, 20, 10, ...
- (i) Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term of the progression. (3 marks)
- (ii) Find the sum of first 7 terms of the progression. (3 marks)

### Question 6

- (a) If  $P = -x + 2y$ , find the *maximum* value of  $P$  subject to the given constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} y &\geq x - 3 \\ y &\geq -x - 1 \\ 0 &\leq y \leq 3 \\ x &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(6 marks)

- (b) The table below shows the sales of L.E.D Television over the last 8 years.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Revenue in Millions of Ringgit	75	76.5	81	82	81.5	83	83	84.5

- Use a three-year moving average for the department store sales to forecast the sales for year 5 and thus find the forecast error for year 5. (3 marks)
- (c) Find the coordinates of the turning point of the following curves and determine their nature.
- (i)  $y = x^2 - x - 2$  (4 marks)
- (ii)  $y = -2x^2 + 7x - 1$  (4 marks)
- (d) Solve for  $x$ :  $2\sqrt{x+3} = 8$  (3 marks)

Formulas: MAT1106 (BUSINESS MATHEMATICS)

1) **Quadratic Formula :**  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

2) **Vertex of a parabola:**  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ :  $\left[-\frac{b}{2a}, f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)\right]$

3) **Differentiation properties :**

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)g(x)] = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x),$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

4) **Integration properties :**

$$\int z^r dz = \frac{z^{r+1}}{r+1} + C$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

5)  $C(x) = F + v_x$

6)  $R(x) = P \cdot x$

7)  $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$

8) Break Even :  $R(x) = C(x)$

9) **Compound interest:**  $S = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{kt}$

10) **Continuous compound interest:**  $A = Pe^{rt}$

11) *Arithmetic sequences:*

i.  $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$

ii.  $S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$

12) *Geometric sequences:*

i.  $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$

ii.  $S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r} \quad r < 1$

iii.  $S_n = \frac{a_1 r^n - a_1}{r - 1} \quad r > 1$

13) *Simple interest :  $I = Prt$*

14) *Simple Amount :  $S = P(1 + rt)$*

15) *Future value :  $FV = PMT \left[ \frac{\left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{kt} - 1}{\frac{r}{k}} \right]$*

16) *Sinking fund :  $PMT = FV \left[ \frac{\frac{r}{k}}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{kt} - 1} \right]$*

17) *Present value :  $PV = PMT \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{-kt}}{\frac{r}{k}} \right]$*

18) *Amortization :  $PMT = PV \left[ \frac{\frac{r}{k}}{1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{k}\right)^{-kt}} \right]$*

19) *Inverse matrix :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$*

