

**FINAL  
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : April 2022

Programme : Diploma In Information Technology Programme (DITN)  
Diploma In Computer Science Programme (DCS)

Course : **MAT1103: Fundamentals of Mathematics**

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Time : 08.00am-10.30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 02 Hours 30 Minutes

**Special Instructions :**

This paper consists of **TWO (2)** sections. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Material permitted : Non-Programmable Scientific Calculator

Materials provided : Nil

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**Section A:** (50 marks)

**Question 1**

(a) Solve the expression below to the simplest form and rewrite using only **positive** exponents.

(i) 
$$\frac{(x^{-2}y^7z^{-5})^2}{(x^{-1}y^3z^{-2})^{-1}}$$
 (4 marks)

(ii) 
$$\sqrt{24} + 2\sqrt{54} - \sqrt{96}$$
 (3 marks)

(iii) 
$$\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}-2}$$
 (3 marks)

(iv) 
$$(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})$$
 (2 marks)

(b) Solve the following inequalities.

(i) 
$$-7 < 2 - 3x \leq -1$$
 (4 marks)

(ii) 
$$4|x + 2| - 3 \leq 9$$
 (4 marks)

(c) Find the equation of the line that is perpendicular to the line  $2x + 3y - 1 = 0$  and passes through the point  $(-1, 3)$ .

(5 marks)

**(Total: 25 marks)**

**Question 2**

- (a) Find the gradient, x and y intercepts for the equation,  $-x = \frac{1}{3}y - 1$  (3 marks)
- (b) Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-1}$ . Find
- (i)  $(f + g)(2)$  (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $(f \cdot g)(2)$  (2 marks)
  - (iii)  $g^{-1}(x)$  (3 marks)
- (c) Use completing the square to find vertex and sketch the graph of the function  $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$  with the x-intercept, y-intercept and vertex shown clearly. (7 marks)
- (d) Solve the following logarithm equations for  $x$ .
- (i)  $\frac{1}{\log_9 x} = 2$  (4 marks)
  - (ii)  $\log_{10} x + \log_{10}(x - 3) = \log_{10} 18$  (4 marks)
- (Total: 25 marks)**

**SECTION B:** (50 marks)**Question 3**

- (a) Solve the following logarithmic equations for  $x$ . Give the answer up to four significant figures if necessary.

(i)  $4^{x-1} = 5^x$  (4 marks)

(ii)  $e^{2-x} = 11$  (3 marks)

- (b) Solve the simultaneous equations of the following system.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y - z &= 0 \\2x - 3y + 4z &= 4 \\3x - 2y + z &= 6\end{aligned}$$

(6 marks)

- (c) Sketch the graphical solution of the following system of inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &\leq 5 \\x - y &\leq 2 \\x - 1 &> 0\end{aligned}$$

(5 marks)

- (d) The side of a width of a rectangle is 3cm shorter than the length. Find the dimension of the rectangle if its area is  $10\text{cm}^2$ .

(4 marks)

- (e) Solve the equation  $\sum_2^5 (3x+1)^2$  (3 marks)

**(Total: 25 marks)**

**Question 4**

- (a) The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an arithmetic progression is given by  $33n - 18$ . Find
- (i) the 1<sup>st</sup> term, (1 marks)
  - (ii) the common difference, (2 marks)
  - (iii) the sum of the first 7 terms. (2 marks)
- (b) Based on the following geometric progression, find the 8<sup>th</sup> term and the sum of the first 8 terms.
- 1, 1.1, 1.21, ...
- (5 marks)
- (c) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for each of the following.
- (i)  $y^3 + xy = 2x^2$  (5 marks)
  - (ii)  $y = (x^3 + 3x)^4$  (3 marks)
- (d) Solve the following integration using substitution method:  $\int 3\sqrt{5x+3} dx$  (4 marks)
- (e) Solve the following integration:  $\int_2^3 3x^2 + 1 dx$  (3 marks)
- (Total: 25 marks)**

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