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Course : **MAT1103: Fundamentals of Mathematics**

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

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

This question paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided.

Materials permitted : Non programmable calculator

Materials provided : Formula Sheet

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Question 1

(a) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2$ and $g(x) = 2x - 1$. Find each of the following functional values:

(i) $f(-1)$ (2 marks)

(ii) $gf(x)$ (4 marks)

(b) Solve the following logarithmic equation: (5 marks)

$$\log_7(x) + \log_7(x + 10) = 1$$

(c) Find the following integral: (5 marks)

$$\int_1^2 \frac{6x^4 - 1}{x^2} dx$$

(d) Solve the following inequalities. Build a table to test number for each interval. (9 marks)

$$x^2 + x - 12 > 0$$

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 2

(a) Let $f(x) = 3x - 4$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$.

(i) Find $g^{-1}(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$. Then find the $(g^{-1}f^{-1})(x)$. (5 marks)

(ii) Find $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2)$. (4 marks)

(b) Find the equation of the line passing through $(7, -2)$ and parallel to the line segment joining $(1, 2)$ and $(2, -5)$. (5 marks)

(c) Assume that $\log 2 = a$ and $\log 3 = b$, express the following in terms of a and b :

(i) $\log 5$ (2 marks)

(ii) $\log\sqrt{18}$ (3 marks)

(d) Solve the radical equation and verify the answers in case of extraneous solutions.

$$\sqrt{x+7} = \sqrt{2x+1} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Solve the following equations for x . Express your answer up to 3 significant figures where applicable.

(i) $x^4 - 9 = 0$ (3 marks)

(ii) $e^{1-3x} = 3$ (3 marks)

- (b) The eighth term of an arithmetic progression is half its second term. The eleventh term exceeds one-third of its fourth by 1. Find the 15th term. (6 marks)

- (c) Find the following integrals: (4 marks)

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x}(1-x^2)dx$$

- (d) Sketch the graphical solution of the following system of inequalities. (9 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}y &\leq \frac{2}{3}x + 3 \\y &> -\frac{4}{3}x - 3 \\x &\leq 2 \\y &> -2\end{aligned}$$

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 4

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

(i) $3\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{98}$ (3 marks)

(ii) $\frac{-3x^2y^3z^2}{18x^3y^4z^2}$ (5 marks)

- (b) Find the value of x in each equation below:

(i) $4^{(x+3)} = \frac{1}{64}$ (3 marks)

(ii) $\ln(x^2 - 1) = 1 + \ln(x - 1)$ (correct to 4 decimal places) (5 marks)

- (c) The sum to infinity of a geometric series is $\frac{3}{4}$ and the sum of the first two terms is $\frac{2}{3}$.

(i) Find the 1st term, a and the common ratio, r ($r < 0$). (6 marks)

(ii) Find the 10th term in the series. (3 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 5

(a) Solve the following inequalities.

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

(ii) $3|x - 1| - 5 \geq 4$ (4 marks)

(b) Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 1$ with the x-intercept, y-intercept and vertex shown clearly. (6 marks)

(c) Solve the following simultaneous equations by using substitution and/or addition method. (6 marks)

$$3x - y + z = -1$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 4$$

$$5x + 4y + 2z = 5$$

(d) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ of $y = \frac{1+x^2}{1+x}$. (6 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 6

- (a) Given two points, $P(0, 4)$ and $Q(-2, 5)$.
- (i) Find the distance between P and Q . (2 marks)
- (ii) Find the slope and midpoint of the line PQ . (4 marks)
- (b) Simplify the expression below to the simplest form and rewrite using only positive exponents.
- (i) $\frac{2x-6}{x-5} - \frac{x-9}{5-x}$ (3 marks)
- (ii) $\frac{2w-16}{w^2-5w-24} \div \frac{1+w}{w^2-9}$ (3 marks)
- (c) Find the sixth term of the expansion of $(x + \frac{y}{4})^{10}$. (6 marks)
- (d) Find the derivative of the following equation. (7 marks)

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 5xy$$

(Total: 25 marks)

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