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**Special Instructions :**

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

Materials permitted : Non programmable calculator

Materials provided : Formula Sheet

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**Question 1**

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

(i)  $\left(\frac{2x^5y^{-2}}{x^{-3}y^2}\right)^4$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $3\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{50} - \sqrt{98}$  (3 marks)

(iii)  $\frac{a^2-1}{a} \times \frac{a^2}{a^2+2a+1}$  (3 marks)

(iv)  $\frac{2}{5+\sqrt{x}}$  (3 marks)

(b) Solve the following equations for x.

(i)  $6x^2 - 11x - 10 = 0$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $e^{x+2} = 8$  (4 marks)

(c) Find the y-intercept of an equation of the line perpendicular to  $3x + 4y = 5$  that passes through the point  $(-1, 3)$ . (6 marks)

**Question 2**

(a) Solve the following inequalities.

(i)  $7x - 8 < 4x + 7$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $\left| \frac{x-2}{3} \right| < 3$  (4 marks)

(iii)  $(x + 3)(x + 1) \leq 0$  (8 marks)

(b) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if the line  $2x - 3y = 1$  is parallel to the line  $y - (a + 1)x = b$ . (5 marks)

(c) Sketch the following quadratic function.

$$f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 - 8.$$

(5 marks)

**Question 3**

(a) Let  $f(x) = x + 3$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 5$ . Find the followings:

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

(ii)  $(f \cdot g)(2)$  (2 marks)

(iii)  $(f \circ g)(2)$  (3 marks)

(iv)  $g^{-1}(x)$  (3 marks)

(b) Solve the following logarithmic functions.

(i)  $\log_2 x + \log_2(x - 3) = 2$  (5 marks)

(ii)  $\ln(x - 3) + \ln(x + 1) = \ln 5$  (5 marks)

(c) Solve the following simultaneous equation.

$$2(x + y) - x = 0$$

$$3(x + y) + 2y = 1$$

(5 marks)

**Question 4**

(a) Given  $f(x) = x^3 - 13x + 12$ .

(i) Show that  $(x + 4)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Factorize  $f(x)$  completely. (4 marks)

(b) Given that  $\log_a 2 = 0.3869$ ,  $\log_a 3 = 0.6131$  and  $\log_a 5 = 0.8982$ .  
Solve the following logarithmic function.

$$\log_{25} 24$$

(7 marks)

(c) Given that the first and the fourth term of a geometric sequence are  $-2$  and  $-54$  respectively. Find,

(i) the common ratio. (2 marks)

(ii) the sum of first 6 terms. (3 marks)

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

$$x + y \leq 4$$

$$x - y \leq 6$$

$$x \geq 1$$

(7 marks)

**Question 5**

- (a) Find the derivatives of  $xy^2 + 4x - 5y = 10$  using implicit differentiation.

(6 marks)

- (b) Find the derivative of the following equation.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 1}{x + 4}$$

(6 marks)

- (c) Solve the following integral using substitution method.

$$\int (x^4 + 6)^3 4x^3 dx$$

(5 marks)

- (d) Find the following integrals.

(i)  $\int (x^3 + 5)^2 dx$

(3 marks)

(ii)  $\int_1^2 3x^2 + 4x - 5 dx$

(5 marks)

**Question 6**

- (a) Given the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of an arithmetic progression is  $2n + 3$ . Find
- (i) the first term, (2 marks)
  - (ii) the common difference, (2 marks)
  - (iii) the  $9^{\text{th}}$  term, (2 marks)
  - (iv) the sum of the first 9 terms. (3 marks)

- (b) The length of a rectangular swimming pool is 5 m longer than the double of its width. The area of the pool is  $250 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the dimension of the pool. (4 marks)

- (c) Solve the following system of equations.

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

$$2x + 3y = -3$$

$$x + z = 5$$

(5 marks)

- (d) Find the value of  $\sqrt[3]{0.875}$  to three decimal points. (7 marks)

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## FORMULA SHEET MAT1103

### Formula :

Quadratic Formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Arithmetic Progression:

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

Geometric Progression:

$$T_n = a r^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} ; r < 1$$

$$SS_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} ; r > 1$$

Binomial Theorem:

$$(a+b)^n = {}^n C_0 a^n b^0 + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + \dots + {}^n C_n a^0 b^n$$