



(Knowledge for Development)

**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**  
**MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE CODE:** EDM 101

**COURSE TITLE:** NUMBER SYSTEMS

**DATE:** 17/10/18

**TIME:** 3 PM - 5 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE (28 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms:

(10 marks)

- i. Sets
- ii. Disjoint sets
- iii. Equal sets
- iv. Universal set
- v. Singleton set

b) Use venn diagrams to illustrate the following sets

(8 marks)

- i.  $(A \cup B)^C$
- ii.  $A \Delta B$
- iii.  $A \cap B \cap C$
- iv.  $A - (B \cap C)$

c) Using truth tables, show that  $A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$

(10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (16 MARKS)

a) Define the following operations on natural numbers

(6 marks)

- i. Commutativity
- ii. Associativity
- iii. Distributivity

b) Evaluate the following

- i.  $\{\mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\mathbb{N}\}$
- ii.  $\{\mathbb{Z}\} \cap \{\mathbb{Q}\}$
- iii.  $\{\mathbb{Q}\} \cap \{\text{irrationals}\}$

iv.  $\{\mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\mathbb{Z}\}$

v.  $\{\mathbb{R}\} \cap \{\mathbb{Z}\}$

(10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (16 MARKS)**

- a) Determine the truth tables of the following propositions and state if they are tautologies or contradictions

i.  $(C \vee D) \Leftrightarrow \sim (\sim C \wedge \sim D)$

ii.  $\sim (A \vee \sim A)$

(10 marks)

- b) Let  $z_1 = -4 + 6i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 5i$ . Find:

(6 marks)

i.  $z + x$

ii.  $z - x$

iii.  $z \times x$

**QUESTION FOUR (16 MARKS)**

- a) Let  $U = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15\}$ . further, let  $A = \{2,4,7,8,9,12,14\}$ ;  $B = \{1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15\}$  and  $C = \{9,10,11,12,13,14,25\}$  be subsets of  $U$ . Find:

i.  $A^c$

ii.  $B^c$

iii.  $C^c$

iv.  $A-C$

v.  $(A \Delta B)$

vi.  $B^c \cup A^c$

(12 marks)

b) Define the following operations on sets

- i. Union
- ii. Intersection
- iii. Complement
- iv. Difference

(4 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (16 MARKS)**

a) Express the following complex numbers in the  $x + yi$  form.

- i.  $(9 + 2i) + (3 - 2i)$
- ii.  $(4 - 3i) - (3 - 8i)$
- iii.  $(7 - 3i)^3$
- iv.  $\frac{3+5i}{4-3i}$

(8 marks)

b) Let  $z = -2 + 6i$  and  $X = 4 - 5i$ . Find:

(8 marks)

- iv.  $z + x$
- v.  $z - x$
- vi.  $z \times x$
- vii.  $z/x$