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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 102**

**COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS II**

**DATE: 07/08/18**

**TIME: 2 PM - 4 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 (30 MARKS)**

(a) Define the following terms (2 mks)

- (i) A matrix  
(ii) Rank

(b) Given the matrices  $\mathbf{p} = 5\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{q} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$  find the projection of  $\mathbf{q}$  on  $\mathbf{p}$  (4 mks)

(c) If  $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  evaluate  $-2(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a}$  (5 mks)

(d) Find  $K$  if  $(4I - P^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  (5 mks)

(e) Given that and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 19 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $(A^T - B)^T$  (3 mks)

(f) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $B$  is

the inverse of  $A$  (4 mks)

(g) Find the solution of the following system of linear equations using augmented matrices (7 mks)

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 4 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - x_3 + 2x_2 = 10$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 - 5 = 0$$

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

(a) Find the values of  $\beta$  for which  $\det M = 0$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 & \beta \\ 1 & \beta & \beta \\ 1 & \beta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6 \text{ mks})$$

(b) If  $\det A = -11$  and  $\det B = 8$  calculate  $\det(A^3 B^{-1} A^T B^2)$  given that  $A$  is any square matrix (4 mks)

(c) Determine if the two vectors are parallel, orthogonal or neither (4 mks)

$$4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

(d) Compute the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  (6 mks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use Cramer's rule to find  $x, y$  and  $z$  (10 mks)

$$-5x - y + z = 6$$

$$-9x - y + 2z = 1$$

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

- (b) Evaluate  $\det A$  given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & p-x & -0.5a \\ -y & q+y & -0.5b \\ z & r-z & -0.5c \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\det \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & -y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = 10$  (5 mks)

- (c) Solve the linear system of equations (5 mks)

$$-x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and use it to solve the linear system of equations

$$x_1 + 4x_2 = 2$$

$$-x_1 - 2x_3 = 7$$

$$6x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 13 \quad (12 \text{ mks})$$

- (b) Compute the adjoint of  $P$  given

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8 \text{ mks})$$

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Find the angle between the vectors  $-3i - 2j + 2k$  and  $5i - 3k$  (4 mks)

- (b) Show that  $\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \|b\| \sin \theta$  (5 mks)

- (c) Reduce the system into row-echelon form hence by backward substitution solve it

$$-x + 2y + z = 1 \quad (5 \text{ mks})$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 7$$

$$2x + 5y + z = 3$$

- (d) Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Prove that  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$  (6 mks)