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**SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE CODE: MAT 204**

**COURSE TITLE: REAL ANALYSIS I**

**DATE: 20/09/17**

**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 1 : COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

- a) Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and that  $a \neq 0$  prove that  $a^{-1}$  exists. (5mks)
- b) Given a functions  $f, g$  such that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
Define  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = 4x + 5$ . Find
- (i)  $fg(x)$  (3 mks)
- (ii)  $gf(x)$  (3 mks)
- (iii) Hence the value of  $fg(2)$  and  $gf(2)$  (4mks)
- c) If  $x$  and  $y$  are positive real numbers the prove that  $x < y$  iff  $x^2 < y^2$  (7mks)
- d) Given that  $a, b, v, u \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that if  $v + a = a$  the  $v = 0$  and if  $ub = b$  for  $b \neq 0$  then  $u = 1$  (6 mks)
- e) Define the term Supremum of a set (2mks)

**QUESTION 2 : (20 MARKS)**

- a) If  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, prove the triangle inequality  $|a| + |b| \geq |a + b|$  (8mks)
- b) Given that  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a universal set  $U$  then prove that  
 $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$  (8 mks)
- c) Find the supremum and infimum of the set  
 $A = \left\{ \frac{2+n}{n} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots \dots \right\}$  (4mks)

**QUESTION 3 : (20 MARKS)**

- a) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be any two distinct rational numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $a < b$ . Show that we can find another rational number  $q$  between  $a$  and  $b$ . That is  $a < q < b$  (8mks)
- b)  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  Prove that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + ac + bc$  (8mks)
- c) If  $xz = yz$  and that  $z \neq 0$ , then show that  $x = y$  (4 mks)

**QUESTION 4 : (20 MARKS)**

- a) For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and that  $x \neq 0$ . Show that  $x^2 > 0$  (4mks)
- b) Show that  $\sqrt{18}$  is irrational (8mks)
- c) Given that the set  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  Find  $\mathbb{P}(X)$  the power set of  $X$  (8mks)

**QUESTION 5 : (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term rational number (2 mks)
- b) Prove that:
- i) The union of an arbitrary collection of open subsets in  $\mathbb{R}$  is open. (4mks)
  - ii) The union of an arbitrary collection of closed subsets in  $\mathbb{R}$  is closed. (4 mks)
- c) If  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set  $E$  is countable then prove that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  is also countable. (10mks)