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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 304

**COURSE TITLE:** COMPLEX ANALYSIS I

**DATE:** 01/08/18

**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

- (a) Define the following terms:
- (i) Limit of a function (1 mark)
  - (ii) Continuity (1 mark)
  - (iii) Simply connected region (1 mark)
  - (iv) Multi-connected region (1 mark)
- (b) Prove that the function  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is continuous everywhere but nowhere differentiable except at the origin. (7 marks)
- (c) Show that the function  $e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$  is an analytic function, find its derivative expressing it in terms of  $z$ . (6 marks)
- (d) Find the image of the circle  $|z - 1| = 1$  in the complex plane under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ . (4 marks)
- (e) Find the first four terms of the Taylor series expansion of the complex variable function  $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{(z-3)(z-4)}$  about  $z = 2$ . find the region of convergence. (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- (a) If  $w = \phi + i\psi$  represents the complex potential for an electrical field and
- $$\psi = x^2 - y^2 + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2},$$
- determine the function  $\phi$ . (8 marks)
- (b) Given  $u - v = (x - y)(x^2 + 4xy + y^2)$  and  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function of  $z = x + iy$ , find  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ . (12 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $x^3y - xy^3 = c = \text{constant}$ . (7 marks)
- (b) Show that the function  $u = e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2)$  is harmonic. Using *Milne Thompson* method, find the corresponding analytic function  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ . (13 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) State and prove Cauchy's integral theorem. (10 marks)
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$  using Cauchy's Integral Formula. (10 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Using residue theorem, evaluate  $I = \oint_C \frac{z^2+4}{z^3+2z^2+2z} dz$ , where  $C$  is  $|z + 1 - i| = 1$ .  
(9 marks)
- (b) Consider the function  $f(z) = 4x + y + i(-x + 4y)$ , show that the function  $f(z)$  is differentiable  
(11 marks)