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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION AND**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 403

**COURSE TITLE:** COMPLEX ANALYSIS II

**DATE:** 19/12/17

**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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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question one and any other two

**QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)**

- a) Define the Laurent series of a function of a complex variable  $f(z)$  and hence expand

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)} \text{ in a Laurent series valid for } 1 < |z| < 3 \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

- b) Compute the integral  $\oint \frac{5z-2}{z(z-2)} dz$  around a circle radius  $r = 3$  centered at the origin.

(5 marks)

- c) Discuss the singularity of the following function:  $f(z) = \frac{z \cos z}{(z-1)(z^2+1)^2(z^2+3z+2)}$

(5 marks)

- d) State and prove the Residue theorem.

(5 marks)

- e) Show that  $\oint_c \frac{\sin z}{z^4} dz = -\frac{\pi}{3} i$ , where  $c : |z| = 1$ , described in a positive direction.

(5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Let  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  except at a pole  $a$  of order  $m$  inside  $C$ . Prove that the residue of  $f(z)$  at  $a$  is given by

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z-a)^m f(z)\}. \text{ Hence find the residue of the function}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z+1)^2(z^2+4)}. \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

- b) Find  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta d\theta}{5-4 \sin \theta}$  (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^2+3}{(z^2+1)(z^2+4)} dz = \frac{5}{6}\pi$  (10 marks)
- b) Define a Harmonic function and hence show that the function  $\phi = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2y$  can be a real part of analytic function. Find the imaginary part of the analytic function. (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Consider the contour  $C$  defined by  $x = y, x > 0$  and the contour  $C_1$  defined by  $x = 1, y \geq 1$ . Maps these two curves using  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  and verify that their angle of intersection is preserved in size and direction. (10 marks)
- b) Find a Schwartz-Christoffel transformation that maps the upper half plane  $H$  to the inside of a triangle vertices  $-1, 0$  and  $i$ . (10 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^2 dz}{(z^2+1)^2(z^2+2z+2)}$  (5 marks)
- b) Show that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3-2\cos\theta+\sin\theta} = \pi$  (5 marks)
- c) Determine the singularities of the following functions hence find their Laurent series
- i)  $f(z) = (z-3) \sin \frac{1}{z+2}$  (5 marks)
- ii)  $f(z) = \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3}$  (5 marks)