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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: MAP 111A

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS/FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS I

DATE: 21/5/2021

TIME: 9 AM - 11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Given that set $A = \{1, 4, 6, 8\}$, $B = \{0, 2, 4, 8, 9\}$ and $U = \{\text{the digits}\}$. Draw a Venn diagram for $A \cap B$ (3 marks)
- b. Find the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{x-3}{x^3+3x}$ (8 marks)
- c. Find the sum of the multiples of 3 between 28 and 112. (6 marks)
- d. Use the remainder theorem to evaluate $f(x) = 6x^4 - x^3 - 15x^2 + 2x - 7$ at $x = 2$ (3 marks)
- e. Show that $f(x) = x^2$ is an even function (3 marks)
- f. Find the values of $\sin 60^\circ$, $\cos 45^\circ$ and $\tan 45^\circ$ (3 marks)
- g. Find
- i. $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$
- ii. $\vec{u} - \vec{v}$ if $\vec{u} = (3, 4)$ and $\vec{v} = (6, -2)$ (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Define the following
- i. Disjoint sets (2 marks)
- ii. B is proper subset of A (2 marks)
- iii. Union of A and B (2 marks)
- b. U is the set of whole numbers from 1 to 15. A is the set of multiples of 3. B is the set of primes. Create a Venn diagram to show the following relationships
- i. A'
- ii. $A \cap B$ (9 marks)
- iii. $A \cup B$
- c. If $U = \{1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$, $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$ and $C = \{2, 4, 5\}$. Find
- i. $A \cap B$ (1 mark)
- ii. $A \cup B$ (1 mark)
- iii. A' (1 mark)
- iv. $A \cap C$ (1 mark)
- v. $A \cup C$ (1 mark)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Find the sum of the multiples of 5 between 28 and 112 (5 marks)
- b. Write down the 11th term in the geometric progression 1, 3, 9, (4 marks)
- c. Find the number of terms in the geometric progression 6, 12, 24,, 6144 (4marks)
- d. Find the sum to infinity for the series 48 + 24 + 12..... (3 marks)
- e. Express the recurring decimal 0.242424.... as a vulgar fraction (4marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. What is x in $\log_3(x) = 5$ (3 marks)
- b. Calculate y in $y = \log_4(1/4)$ (3 marks)
- c. Simplify $\log_a((x^2 + 1)^4 x^{1/2})$ (3 marks)
- d. Decompose the following

$$\frac{x^5 - 2x^4 + x^3 + x + 5}{x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2} \quad (11 \text{ marks})$$

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Show that $(x-3)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 30$. Find the remaining factors. Use the factors to determine the zeros of the polynomials. (7 marks)
- b. Show that the function $y = 2x - 3$ is neither (5 marks)
- c. If $f(x) = x + 3$ and $g(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$, find
 - i. $f(g(x))$. (3 marks)
 - ii. $g.f(x)$. (5 marks)