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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: MAT 304/MAA 321**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS I**

**DATE: 06/10/21**

**TIME: 9 AM -11 AM**

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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
- (i) A complex number (2 mks)
  - (ii) A simple closed curve (2 mks)
  - (iii) A pole (2 mks)
- b) Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{zi}{3} = \frac{2}{3}i$  (3 mks)
- c) Using De Moivre's theorem show that  
 $\sin 4\theta = 4(\cos^3\theta \sin\theta - \sin^3\theta \cos\theta)$  (4 mks)
- d) Find the sixth roots of  $-27i$  and locate them on the complex plane (5 mks)
- e) Find the residuals of  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)^3(z+3)}$  at all its poles and hence evaluate  
 $\oint_C f(z) dz$  (6 mks)
- f) Using the Milne-Thomson method find the real part of the analytic function so that  
 $f(z) = U(x, y) + iV(x, y)$ , given that  $V(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 2x - 3xy^2 - 3x^2y$  (6 mks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Given that  $w = f(z) = z(z - 2)$  find the values of  $w$  corresponding to  
 $z = 3 - i$  (4 mks)
- b) (i) State the Taylor's series of expansion (2 mks)  
(ii) Find the first three terms of the Taylor series expansion for the function  
 $f(z) = \frac{z+3}{(z-1)(z-4)}$  about the point  $z = 2$  (6 mks)
- c) Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{z+5}{z^3-9z} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle
- (i)  $|z - 3| = 2$  (4 mks)
  - (ii)  $|z + 3| = 2$  (4 mks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Prove that  $\cos(x_1 + x_2) = \cos x_1 \cos x_2 - \sin x_1 \sin x_2$  (5 mks)
- b) Given the function  $f(z) = 2z^2 + 5z^3 - z + i$
- (i) Express it in the form  $f(z) = U(x, y) + iV(x, y)$  (5 mks)
  - (ii) Verify the Cauchy Riemann conditions for (i) above (5 mks)
- c) Evaluate  $\int_C \bar{z} dz$  from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 3 + 9i$  along the curve  $C$  given by  $z = t + it^2$  (5 mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the analytic function  $w = f(z)$  if its real part is  $U(x, y) = 3x^2y + 2x^2 - y^3 - 2y^2$  and if  $f(-1) = -i + 2$  (10 mks)
- b) Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in a Laurent series valid for;
- (i)  $1 < |z| < 3$  (6mks)
- (ii)  $|z| > 3$  (4mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Show that the function  $V(x, y) = xe^x \cos y - ye^x \sin y$  is harmonic (6 mks)
- b) Prove that  $\oint 3z dz = 0$  (7 mks)
- c) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C (y^2 - xy^3) dx + (x^2 - 3xy) dy$  (7 mks)  
Where  $C$  is a square whose vertices are  $(0,0)$ ,  $B(4,0)$ ,  $C(4,4)$  and  $D(0,4)$