



THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF JAMAICA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION

SEMESTER I – 2009 DECEMBER

PROGRAMME: BUSINESS STUDIES
 COMPUTER APPLICATION IN BUSINESS STUDIES
 COMPUTER SERVICING AND ELECTRONICS

COURSE NAME: CALCULUS
CODE: (MATH2301)

YEAR GROUP: TWO

DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009

TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL



INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

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Instructions: Answer any two (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

a. Differentiate the following functions:

i. $f(x) = -8x^5 + \sqrt{x^3} + 2x^2 - 12$ (4 marks)

ii. $f(x) = (5x^3 - 20x)(4x + 3)$ (5 marks)

iii. $G(x) = \frac{3x - 2}{x^2 + 7}$ (6 marks)

d. Find the indicated partial derivatives

i. $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 - 2x^4y$, $f_{xx}(2, 3)$ (5 marks)

ii. $f(x, y, z) = x^5 + x^4y^4z^3 + yz^2$, $f_{xy}(-1, 1, 3)$ (5 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

Question 2

a. Evaluate $\int \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ (5 marks)

b. $\int (x^2 - 1)\sqrt{x} dx$ (5 marks)

c. $\int (3x - 5)^{12} dx$ (3 marks)

d. $\int_1^{16} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$ (5 marks)

e. $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - 2x^2 - y^2) dy dx$ (7 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

Question 3

- a. Find the relative extreme of $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^3 - 32x - 27y - 1$ (5 marks)
- b. Using the first principles, find the derivative of $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2$ (5 marks)
- c. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x+5}{x^2-7x+3}$ (5 marks)
- d. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - x^{\frac{4}{2}} - 4 \right)$ (5 marks)
- e. Given the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$ determine all the values of x for which $f(x)$ is discontinuous. (5 marks)

*(Total 25 marks)***Question 4**

A data processing company employs both senior and junior programmers. A large project will cost $C(x, y) = 2000 + 2x^3 - 12xy + y^2$ dollars where x and y represent the number of junior and senior programmers used respectively.

- a. How many employees of each kind should be assigned to the project in order to minimize cost? (13 marks)
- b. What is the minimum cost? (3 marks)
- c. i. Differentiate implicit $2y + xy - 4x^2 = 0$. (4 marks)
- ii. Determine the gradient of this function when $x = 1$. (5 marks)

*(Total 25 marks)***END OF EXAMINATION**