



**THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF JAMAICA**  
**ASSOCIATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS**  
**SUMMER/ SUPPLEMENTAL – 2009**

**PROGRAMME:** BUSINESS STUDIES  
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN BUSINESS STUDIES

**COURSE NAME:** CALCULUS  
**CODE:** (MATH2301)

**YEAR GROUP:** TWO

**DATE:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009

**TIME:** 1:00 – 4:00 PM

**DURATION:** 3 HOURS

**EXAMINATION TYPE:** FINAL

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**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. Evaluate the following limits:

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{9 - x^2}{x - 3}$  (4 marks)

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 8}{4x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x + 4}$  (5 marks)

iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x - 5}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$  (4 marks)

b. State the conditions for a function  $f(x)$  to be continuous at the point  $x = c$  (3 marks)

c. Given a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -100x + 600 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 5 \\ -100x + 1100 & \text{if } 5 \leq x < 10 \\ -100x + 1600 & \text{if } 10 \leq x < 15 \end{cases}$   
Determine if  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 10$  (5 marks)

d. Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)}$  is discontinuous (4 marks)

*(Total 25 marks)*

**Question 2**

a. Find the first derivative with respect to  $x$ , of the following functions using first Principle:

i.  $f(x) = 6 + 5x - x^2$  (5 marks)

ii.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$  (7 marks)

- b. Find the first derivative with respect to  $x$  of the following functions:
- i.  $f(x) = (2x+5)(x^2-3)^4$  (4 marks)
- ii.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x+1}$  (3 marks)
- c. Given the function  $y = \frac{4x^3+x}{2x^3-2}$ , find the equation of the:
- i. value(s) of  $x$  is the function  $y$  discontinuous (3 marks)
- ii. function  $y$  as  $x$  gets larger and larger (3 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)**

**Question 3**

- a. Differentiate the following functions by rule with respect to  $x$ :  $y = x^{x+3}$  (6 marks)
- b. Determine the second derivative of the function:  $y = e^{3-x^3}$  (5 marks)
- c. Given the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + 4$ , find:
- i. critical points (identify each critical value as either relative maximum or relative minimum) (12 marks)
- ii. point of inflection (2 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)**

**Question 4**

- a. Integrate the following:
- i.  $\int \frac{2}{x} dx =$  (4 marks)
- ii.  $\int 6xe^{x^2} dx =$  (4 marks)

- b. Evaluate the following expression  $\int_{-2}^3 5 + 4x - 2x^3 dx$  (7 marks)
- c. The marginal cost function for 'Biz Tech Ltd' (a perfectly competitive firm) is:  
 $C'(q) = 0.6q^2 - 12q + 250$ . If Biz Tech Ltd fixed cost is \$360 and its average price is \$325 determine the:
- i. cost function of Biz Tech (3 marks)
  - ii. profit function of Biz Tech (2 marks)
  - iii. maximum profit that can be made by Biz Tech (5 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)*

**END OF EXAMINATION**