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PROGRAMME: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
COURSE NAME: CALCULUS I
CODE: MATH3601
YEAR GROUP: THREE
DATE: TUESDAY, 2018 DECEMBER 4
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
DURATION: 2 HOURS
EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL

This Examination paper has 9 pages

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A
2. SECTION B CONSISTS OF FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY TWO (2)

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SECTION B

Instruction: In the booklet provided, answer any TWO (2) questions from this section.

Question 1

A. Evaluate the following limits:

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{2x^2 + 7}$ (2 marks)

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^5 - 9}{1 - 2x^3 - 7x^5}$ (3 marks)

iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 6x + 9}{x^2 + 3x}$ (5 marks)

B. Differentiate the following with respect to x :

i. $y = x^2 \ln(2x + 1)$ (4 marks)

ii. $y = \frac{(3x - 1)^3}{(8x + 1)^5}$ (6 marks)

C. Find all points of discontinuity of the function $f(x) = \frac{9x - 10}{x^3 - 4x}$. (6 marks)

D. The proportion of people in an undeveloped country who have been infected by a certain communicable disease prior to time t is given by $P(t) = 5(2^t)$. What is the average rate of change in proportion between time $t = 1$ and $t = 3$. (4 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 2

- A. Given the $f(x) = 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 12x - 8$:
- Find the stationary points (8 marks)
 - Determine the nature of the points (8 marks)
 - Determine the y intercept (2 marks)
 - Find the inflection point (4 marks)
- B. Hence sketch the graph of $f(x)$ (8 marks)
- (Total 30 marks)**

Question 3

- A. Find:
- $\int \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{6}{x^2} - 5 \right) dx$ (4 marks)
 - $\int \left[\frac{4x^3 - 3x^2}{x^4 - x^3} \right] dx$ (4 marks)
 - $\int x e^{x^2-9} dx$ (6 marks)
- B. Show that $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 \left(\frac{3x+1}{2x} \right) dx = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 6$ (12 marks)
- C. A study of Dutch manufacturers found that the total cost C . (in thousands of guilders) incurred by a company for hiring (or firing) x workers were approximated by:

$$C = 0.0071x^2.$$

Find the rate of change of costs with respect to workers hired when 100 workers are hired. (4 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 4

- A. Differentiate $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x$ from first principles (6 marks)
- B. Given that $y = \frac{x+2}{2x-1}$,
- Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $x = 0$ (4 marks)
 - Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $x = 1$ (6 marks)
- C. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $x^3 - 3xy^2 + y^3 = 1$ at the point $(2, -1)$. (8 marks)
- D. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t for the curve parametrically defined by $x = 3t + 4$ and $y = 6t^3 - 3$. Hence find the point on curve at which the gradient is zero. (6 marks)

(Total 30 marks)**END OF EXAMINATION**

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