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**COURSE CODE: MATH 113**

**COURSE TITLE: CALCULUS I**

**STREAM:               SESSION I**

**DAY:                   FRIDAY**

**TIME:                 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**DATE:                 26/11/2010**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

**PLEASE TURNOVER**

**QUESTION ONE (30MKS)**

(a) Prove that the limit of the sequence.

$$X_n = \frac{2n}{3n-1} \text{ is } \frac{2}{3} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Hence}$$

**(4mks)**

Find the values of N if (i)  $\epsilon = 0.01$   
(ii)  $\epsilon = 0.001$   
(iii)  $\epsilon = 0.0001$

**(6mks)**

b) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^2 = a^2$

**(5 mks)**

(c) Evaluate the following limits.

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + x}{x}$

**(3mks)**

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{n + 2}$

**(3mks)**

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \cos 3x}{x^2}$

**(3mks)**

(d) Find the derivatives  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of the following functions.

(i)  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

**(2mks)**

(ii)  $y = x^2 (2x^2 + x + 3)^{-2}$

**(3mks)**

**QUESTION TWO (20MKS)**

(a) An object starts from rest and gains an acceleration by  $a(t) = 6t$ . What is velocity and distance at  $t = 7$  seconds? **(6mks)**

(b) Find  $y^1$  given  $y + 2xy - 1 + y^2 = 0$  **(4mks)**

(c) Find the equations of the tangent and normal lines to the curve  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$  at the point where  $x=1$  **(6mks)**

(d) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 6x}{8x}$  **(4mks)**

**QUESTION THREE (20MKS)**

(a) Using  $\epsilon - \delta$  definition of a limit verify the following Limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 + x + 1) = 11 \quad (7\text{mks})$$

(b) Differentiate w.r.t.x (i)  $y = e^{x^2}$  (2mks)

(ii)  $y = \sin(4x + 6)$  (3mks)

(iii)  $y = \ln^2(x + 3)$  (3mks)

(c) Evaluate the following limits

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 25} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x + 1}$  (3mks)

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2 + 5n - 2}{2n^3 + 3n^2}$  (2mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20MKS)**

(a) Compute  $\int \left( \frac{x^2}{5x^3 + 1} \right) dx$  (5mks)

(b) Investigate the local extrema of the function.  
 $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$  (5mks)

(c) The gradient of a curve is  $6x - 3$ . Find the equation of the curve given x - axis is a tangent to the curve. (4mks)

(d) Using first principle method differentiate  $\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$   
 $y = \log_a X$  (6mks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20MKS)**

(a) Show that:

(i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$  **(4mks)**

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$  **(4mks)**

(b) Differentiate the following functions w.r.t x

(i)  $y = \frac{e^{-ax} + e^{ax}}{e^{ax}}$  **(4mks)**

(ii)  $y = \cos^2(4x^2) + \sin^3 2x$  **(3mks)**

(c) Evaluate the following Limit

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{x+4}$  **(5mks)**