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

COURSE CODE: MATH 113

COURSE TITLE: CALCULUS I

STREAM: Y1S1

DAY: THURSDAY

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 P.M.

DATE: 19/03/2009

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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Question One (30mks)

- (a) Prove that the limit of the sequence.

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

(4mks)Find the values of N if (i) $\epsilon = 0.01$ (ii) $\epsilon = 0.001$ (iii) $\epsilon = 0.0001$ **(6mks)**

- (b) Using the first principle method find the gradients of the function at the specified point.

(i) $y = 4x + 2$ at $x = 0$

(3mks)

(ii) $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ at $x = -2$

(3mks)

(iii) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+4}}$ at $x = 1$

(3mks)

- (c) Evaluate the following limits.

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

(2mks)

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

(2mks)

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

(2mks)

- (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.

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

- (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)**