



FINAL EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

COURSE TITLE

PERSPECTIVE IN MATHEMATICS

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EMAT3163

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16 FEBRUARY 2024 / FRIDAY

TIME/DURATION

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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(This Question Paper consists of 3 Printed Pages including front page)

There are SEVEN (7) questions in this part. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet. [50 MARKS]

Question 1

(5 Marks)

Convert the Mayan Numbers to Hindu-Arabic Numbers system.



Question 2

(5 Marks)

Define set. Then, explain with example how are sets designated.

Question 3

(5 Marks)

Construct a truth table to determine whether the given statement is a tautology, a contingency, or an absurdity.

$$(p \lor \sim q) \lor \sim (q \land p)$$

Question 4 (5 Marks)

One can prove that the greatest common divisor of two (2) Fibonacci numbers is also a Fibonacci number; specifically,

$$gcd(F_n, F_m) = F_d$$
, where $d = gcd(n, m)$.

Verify this identity in the case of $gcd(F_{15}, F_{20})$.

Question 5

(10 Marks)

Express the binary number (111111)₂ as a decimal number and then convert the decimal number to the octal number.

Question 6

(10 Marks)

The Lucas numbers are closely related to the Fibonacci numbers and satisfy the same recursion relation $L_{n+1} = L_n + L_{n-1}$, but with starting values $L_1 = 1$ and $L_2 = 3$. Determine the first TEN (10) Lucas numbers.

Question 7 (10 Marks)

- (a) State THREE (3) conditions to determine a Euler circuit and Euler path.
- (b) Determine with reasons whether the graph in Figure 1 below has a Euler circuit or a Euler path. Then suggest **ONE** (1) graph of your decision. Begin at A.

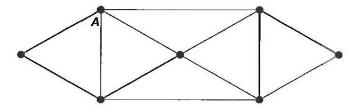


Figure 1

