



**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**MARCH 2023**

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(This Question Paper consists of 4 Printed Pages including front page)

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This paper consists of NINE (9) questions. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [100 MARKS]

1. Given a polynomial of  $P(x) = 6x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 2$ ,
  - a) by using factor theorem, show that  $3x - 2$  is a factor of  $P(x)$  (4 marks)
  - b) by using long division, find the quotient when  $P(x)$  is divided with  $3x - 2$  (4 marks)
  
2. Decompose the fraction below into its partial fraction.
  - a)  $\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x+1)}$  (7 marks)
  - b)  $\frac{2x+1}{(x-2)(x+1)^2}$  (10 marks)
  
3. Idris purchased a Perodua Myvi for RM 55 300. The car depreciates at a rate of 10% each year. Find
  - a) the value of the car in 5 years (5 marks)
  - b) the profit he will make if he sells the car at RM 38 000 (2 marks)
  
4. Given that  $f[g(x)] = x^2 + 1$ ,
  - a) find  $g(x)$  if  $f(x) = 1 - 2x$  (5 marks)
  - b) find  $f(x)$  if  $g(x) = x + 3$  (5 marks)
  - c) evaluate  $3f(x) + 2g(x)$  (5 marks)
  
5. Determine the continuity of  $f(x)$  for each of the following.
  - a)  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{8-x}-3}$  at  $x = -1$  (5 marks)
  - b)  $f(x) = 2x - 12$  at  $x = 3$  (5 marks)

6. Ishaq buys drink from Ramadhan bazar for three days. On Friday, he paid RM 17 for 2 sugarcane, 2 watermelon and 1 mango juice. On Saturday, he paid RM 13 for 3 watermelon and 1 mango juice. On Sunday, he paid RM 15 for 2 sugarcane and 2 mango juice.

Assume that the price of the juices are indicated follows:

$x = \text{price of sugarcane}$

$y = \text{price of watermelon juice}$

$z = \text{price of mango juice}$

Based on the information above,

- a) write the system of linear equation to explain the scenario (3 marks)
- b) solve for  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  using matrices operation (10 marks)
7. Kamarul purchased his double-storey terrace house for RM 520 000 about 15 years ago. He intends to sell it and move to a bigger house. Suppose that the price of the house appreciates by RM 1 500 per month, how much the house can be sold this year? Assume  $n$  in months. (5 marks)
8. The polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 + px^2 + qx - 2$  has a remainder of 7 when divided with  $(2x - 3)$  and a remainder of -20 when divided with  $(x + 3)$ . Find the value of  $p$  and  $q$ . (10 marks)
9. Solve the following to find  $x$  or the range of  $x$ .
- a)  $\log_3 x^2 + \log_3 x = \log_9 27$  (5 marks)
- b)  $x(x + 10) > 4x + 7$  (5 marks)
- c)  $|2x + 8| = 12$  (5 marks)

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Formula

$$x^a \times x^b = x^{a+b}$$

$$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$$

$$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

$$(xy)^a = x^a y^a$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^a = \frac{x^a}{y^a}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^a} = x^{-a}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[a]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

Properties of logarithms

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$\log_a x^n = n \log_a x$$

$$\log_a(\sqrt[n]{x}) = \frac{1}{n} (\log_a x)$$

$$\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$$

Properties of equations and inequalities involving  $|ax + b|$

$$|ax + b| = p \text{ is equivalent to } ax + b = p \text{ or } ax + b = -p$$

$$|ax + b| < p \text{ is equivalent to } -p < ax + b < p$$

$$|ax + b| > p \text{ is equivalent to } ax + b < -p \text{ or } ax + b > p$$

Arithmetic progression

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

Geometric progression

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

Matrices

$$AX = B$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj}(A)$$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = [C_{ij}]^T$$

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

Partial fraction

If  $Q(x)$  has a form of  $(ax + b)$ , then

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{P(x)}{(x + a)(x + b)} = \frac{A}{(x + a)} + \frac{B}{(x + b)}$$

If  $Q(x)$  has a form of  $(ax + b)^k$  then

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{P(x)}{(ax + b)^2} = \frac{A}{(ax + b)} + \frac{B}{(ax + b)^2}$$

If  $Q(x)$  has a form of  $(ax^2 + bx + c)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} &= \frac{P(x)}{(x - d)(ax^2 + bx + c)} \\ &= \frac{C}{(x - d)} + \frac{Ax + B}{(ax^2 + bx + c)} \end{aligned}$$

If  $Q(x)$  has a form of  $(ax^2 + bx + c)^k$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} &= \frac{P(x)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \\ &= \frac{Ax + B}{(ax^2 + bx + c)} + \frac{Cx + D}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \end{aligned}$$