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MARCH 2023

COURSE TITLE **MATHEMATICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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TIME/DURATION **05:00 PM - 07:00 PM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)**

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There are TEN (10) questions. Answer ALL questions only in the answer booklet provided. [100 MARKS]

1. For the following questions

a) Express $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 1$ in the form $f(x) = (x + p)^2 + q$ (5 marks)

b) Factorize $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 24$. (7 marks)

2. Find the remainder and quotient when $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 3$ divided by $x^2 - x - 1$ (5 marks)

3. The cubic polynomial $f(x) = 6x^3 - 7x^2 - 11x + d$ has a factor of $(x - 1)$. Find the value of d . (5 marks)

4. Express in partial fraction $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$ (10 marks)

5. Find the nature of the roots for the followings

a) $x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$ (3 marks)

b) $x(1 - 3x) = 2$ (3 marks)

6. Given $f(x) = 3x - 7$ and $g(x) = x - 3$, find

a) $fg(4)$ (3 marks)

b) $gf(-2)$ (3 marks)

7. Given $u = \log_4 x$ find in its simplest form

a) x (3 marks)

b) $\log_4 \frac{16}{x}$ (3 marks)

8. For each of the following:

a) Find the gradient of the curve $y = \frac{2x-5}{x-3}$ at the point (2,1) (5 marks)

b) Find the $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $y = \sqrt{x} (3 - x)^2$ (5 marks)

9. Express in partial fraction $\frac{28 - 7x}{(3+x)(1-2x)}$. Hence find $\int \frac{28 - 7x}{(3+x)(1-2x)} dx$ (20 marks)

10. Find the equations of tangent and normal to the curve $y = (x^2 - 3)(3 - x)$ at the point (-1, -4) (20 marks)

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List of Formulas

Differentiation

Product Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$


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