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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) This question paper consists of **FOUR** pages (*including* this front page).
- (ii) Answer **ALL** questions in section A and **ANY** 3 out of 4 questions in section B.
- (iii) Only *non-programmable calculators* may be used.
- (iv) Try to understand each question before you answer it.
- (v) Number the questions clearly and present your solutions in a logical manner.
- (vi) Use proper mathematical terminology.
- (vii) The full marks for this paper is 100.

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EXAMINATIONS

**Section A.**[40 marks]

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

**Question A1.**[14 marks]

**A1.1** Give a precise definition of the following concepts.

- a)  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  is an accumulation point of a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . [2]
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ , where  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ . [3]
- c) A point  $(c, f(c))$  is a point of inflection for the graph of  $f$ . [4]
- d) A function  $f$  is continuous from the left at  $c \in D_f$ . [2]

**A1.2** State the first derivative test. [3]

**Question A2.**[16 marks]

Verify the following limits by applying the definition.

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left( \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{13}{5}$ , for  $\varepsilon = 0.01$ . [10]
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \left( \frac{2030}{\sqrt{x^2 - 16}} \right) = +\infty$ . [6]

**Question A3.**[10 marks]

- a) A wire of 100 cm is cut in two pieces to make a square and a circle. Find the length of each piece of wire so that the sum of the area enclosed by the square and the circle is minimum. [5]
- b) Suppose  $f$  is a function that satisfies the equation

$$f(x + h) = f(x) + f(h) + x^2h + xh^2$$

for all  $x, h \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose also that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 10.$$

- (i) Find  $f(0)$ . [1]
- (ii) Find  $f'(0)$ . [1]
- (iii) Find the derivative function  $f'(x)$  and give its domain. [3]

**Section B.** [60 marks]

Answer ANY 3 OUT OF 4 questions in this section.

**Question B1.** [20 marks]

a) Without using derivatives, evaluate the following limit.

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{|2x-3| - |2x-1|}{x-1} \right).$  [6]

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{\sqrt{x-1}-2}{\sqrt[3]{2x-2}-2}.$  [6]

b) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{a(x-2)+b-4}}{x-2} & \text{if } x < 2, \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ , so that  $f$  is continuous at 2. [5]

c) Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the equation  $e^x = 4 - x^3$  has at least one solution. [3]

**Question B2.** [20 marks]

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

a) Find the domain of  $f$ . [1]

b) Find the  $x, y$ -intercepts. [2]

c) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ . Identify any possible asymptote. [3]

d) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Identify any possible asymptote. [3]

e) Find  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$ . [4]

f) Find the critical number(s) of  $f$ . [1]

g) Find the intervals of increase and decrease. [2]

h) Discuss the concavity of  $f$  and give any possible point(s) of inflection. [2]

i) Sketch a well labelled graph of  $f$ . [2]

**Question B3.** [20 marks]

a) Use implicit differentiation to find  $y'$ , where  $2^{-x}y^2 - x + \log_2(yx^3) = \tan^{-1}(\ln x)$ . [3]

b) Evaluate the following integral.

(i)  $\int_2^3 \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} - 1} dx$ . [8]

(ii)  $\int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} x}}{1+x^2} dx$ . [4]

c) Scientists can determine the age of ancient objects by radiocarbon dating. The half-life of radioactive carbon  $^{14}\text{C}$  is 5730 years. A discovery of a parchment revealed that it had 74% as much  $^{14}\text{C}$  radioactivity as plant material does today. What is the age of the parchment? [5]

**Question B4.** [20 marks]

a) If  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct positive real numbers, find the maximum value of [8]

$$f(x) = (x - 1)^b(2 - x)^{2a}, \text{ where } 1 \leq x \leq 2.$$

b) Determine the number(s)  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  for which the function  $f$  has no critical number: [8]

$$f(x) = (a - 6) \cos(2x) + (a - 2)x + \sin(2022)$$

c) If  $f$  is twice differentiable at  $c$ , where  $c > 0$ , evaluate the following limit in terms of  $f''(c)$  :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left( \frac{f'(x) - f'(c)}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{c}} \right)$$

[4]

**END**