

**Instructions to candidates**

**Duration:** Three (03) hours

**Number of questions:** Six (06) Essay questions

**Mark allocation:** 200 mark

Use standard symbols without definition.

Scientific calculators are allowed.

**Answer all questions.**



1.

a. State whether the following statements are **True or False**. Justify your answer.

i. If a function  $f$  is not defined at  $x = a$ , then the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist. (02 mark)

ii. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  exist, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$ . (02 mark)

iii. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = l_1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = l_2$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists only if  $l_1 = l_2$ . (02 mark)

b. Evaluate the following limits,

i.  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{z} - 2}{z - 4} \right)$  (03 mark)

ii.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(6+h)^2 - 36}{h} \right)$  (04 mark)

iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2x+22} - 4}{x+3} \right)$  (04 mark)

c. Evaluate the following limits in terms of  $\alpha$ , where  $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)$ .

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \right)$  (03 mark)

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x + \sin 2x}{x + \sin 5x} \right)$  (03 mark)

d. Given that  $7x \leq f(x) \leq 3x^2 + 2$ , for all  $x$ . Use **Sandwich theorem** to determine the value

of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ .

(05 mark)

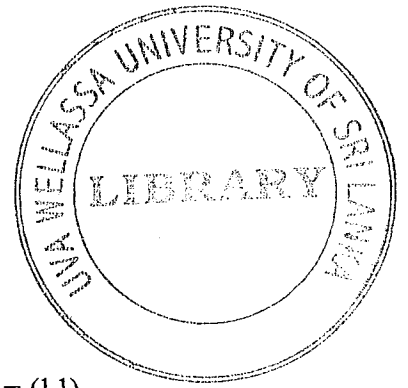
e. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 7-4x & ; & x \leq -6 \\ x^2 + 2 & ; & -6 < x \leq 1 \\ 3 & ; & x > 1 \end{cases}$

i. State whether  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x)$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exist or not. Justify your answer.

(08 mark)

ii. Show that the function  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$  and discontinuous at  $x = -6$ .

(04 mark)



2.

a. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve  $y = x^2 + 9$  at the point  $P \equiv (1,1)$ .

(04 mark)

b. Find the derivative of following functions with respect to  $x$ .

i.  $y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{x^3}} + \frac{1}{8x^4} - \frac{1}{3x^{10}}$

(03 mark)

ii.  $y = (x-4)(2x+x^2)$

(03 mark)

iii.  $y = \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

(03 mark)

iv.  $y = (\ln x \cdot \sin x)^7$

(03 mark)

c. If  $y = \log_{10} x$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(04 mark)

d. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$ ,

i. Find the intervals of  $x$  where  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

(04 mark)

ii. Find the value of local minimum or local maximum.

(03 mark)

iii. Find the point of inflection.

(02 mark)

iv. Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

(04 mark)

e. A cylinder must be to hold  $(432\pi)cm^3$  of oil. The dimensions ( $r = radius$  and  $h = height$ ) are in centimetres.

$$\text{Surface areas of the cylinder} = (A) = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$$

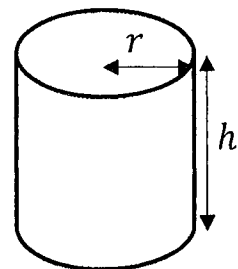
$$\text{Volume of the cylinder} = (V) = \pi r^2 h$$

i. Express the surface area of the cylinder in terms of  $r$ .

(02 mark)

ii. Hence find the dimensions ( $r$  &  $h$ ) such that minimize the cost of the metal used to make the container.

(05 mark)



3.

a. Evaluate  $\int (1+x^3)^5 x^2 dx$  by using a suitable **substitution**.

(05 mark)

b. Use **Integration by parts** to show,  $\int (e^x \cos x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x) + C$ ,  
where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

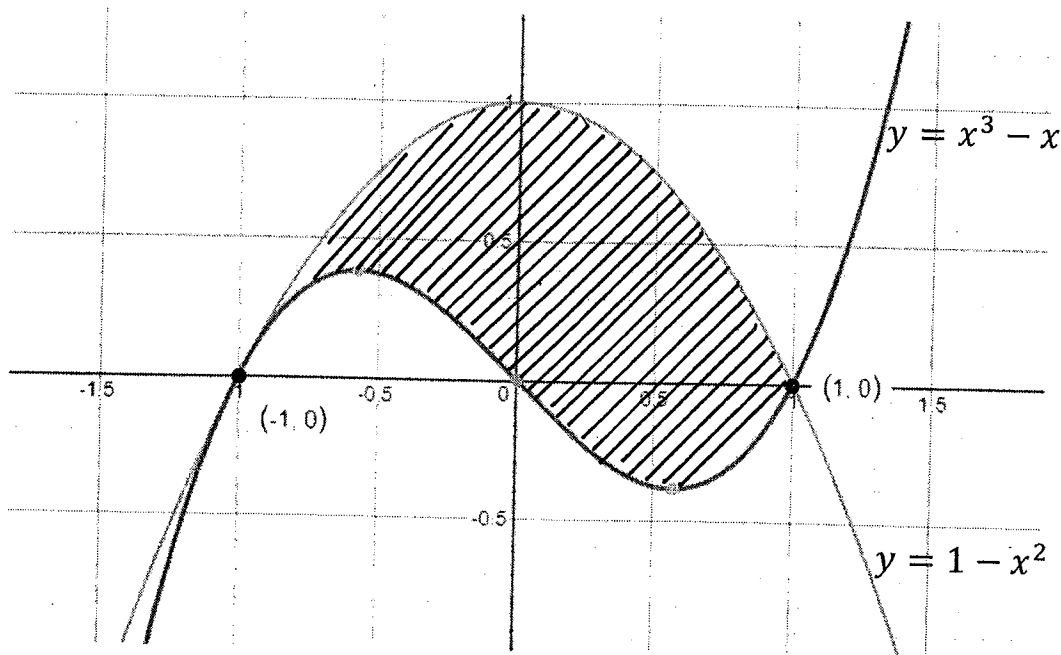
(05 mark)

c. Compute,  $\int_1^2 \left( \frac{2x}{3x^2 + 10x + 3} \right) dx$ .

(05 mark)

d. Find the shaded area that is bounded by the curves  $y = 1 - x^2$  and  $y = x^3 - x$  as indicated in following figure.

(10 mark)



4.

a. Obtain the first five terms of the following sequences.

i. 
$$\left( \frac{2 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(03 mark)

ii. 
$$\left( \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{3 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 \dots (3n)} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(03 mark)

iii. 
$$\left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(03 mark)

b. Determine whether the following sequences are *convergent* or *divergent*. **Justify your answer.**

i.  $(1), n \in \mathbb{N}$

(03 mark)

ii.  $\left( \frac{1}{n} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}$

(03 mark)

iii.  $\left( \frac{3n^2 + 2n + 3}{n + 1} \right), n \in \mathbb{N}$

(03 mark)

iv.  $(10 + (-1)^n), n \in \mathbb{N}$

(03 mark)

c. Determine whether the following series are *convergent* or *divergent*. **Justify your answer.**

i. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^n$$

(03 mark)

ii. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n^3 + 3n + 6}{3n^3 - 2n + 2} \right)$$

(03 mark)

iii. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right)$$

(03 mark)

5.

a. Use the L'Hospital's rule to find the following limits.

i.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x - x - 1}{\cos x - 1} \right)$  (04 mark)

ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+10} + 3x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{4x^2 + 3x - 1} \right)$  (04 mark)

iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3} \right)$  (04 mark)

iv.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \left( \frac{1 - \ln x}{\frac{x}{e} - 1} \right)$  (04 mark)

b. State the **Rolle's Theorem** and verify the Rolle's Theorem for the function  $f: [1,3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = (x - 1)^2(x - 3)^5$  on the interval  $[1,3]$ .

(07 mark)

c. Find the **Taylor series** of the function  $f(x) = e^x$  about  $x = 0$ .

(10 mark)

6.

a. Which of the following sentences are *propositions*. If a given statement is a proposition, then write down its *truth value*.

i. Answer this question. (02 mark)

ii. Colombo is the capital of Sri Lanka. (02 mark)

iii. What time is it? (02 mark)

iv.  $x + 2 = 11$  (02 mark)

v.  $3 + 2 = 6$  (02 mark)



b. What is the *negation* of each of the following propositions?

- i. 3 is a natural number. (02 mark)
- ii.  $5 + 9 = 14$  (02 mark)
- iii.  $\pi$  is an irrational number (02 mark)

c. Consider the following statements,

$P$ : Black is a colour  
 $Q$ : 4 is not a square number

Find the truth value of the following propositions based on above information.

- i.  $\sim P$  (02 mark)
- ii.  $P \wedge Q$  (02 mark)
- iii.  $P \vee Q$  (02 mark)
- iv.  $P \Rightarrow Q$  (02 mark)
- v.  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  (02 mark)

d. Construct the *truth table* for the statement,  $(P \wedge [\sim(Q \vee R)]) \Rightarrow \sim P$ .

(06 mark)