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SMA 1112: PREPARATORY MATHEMATICS

Supplementary Exam

TIME: 3 HOURS

Candidates should attempt ALL questions from section A and ANY THREE questions from section B

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**Section A: Answer all questions in this section. [40]**

- A1 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , calculate  $A^2$ ,  $A^T$ ,  $A-I$  and  $A^{-1}$ , if it exists.  
(T denotes transpose and I is the identity matrix)

[10marks]

- A2 Express the following in partial fractions:

(a)  $\frac{4x+21}{x^2+3x-4}$ , (b)  $\frac{x^4+2x+4}{(2x^2+3)(x-2)}$

[4 +4marks]

- A3 Find the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2-3x}{4x^2+5}$  (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

[8 marks]

A4 Evaluate

(a)  $\int x \sin x dx$  (b)  $\int_0^3 \frac{2x+3}{2x+1} dx$  [4+4 marks]

A5 If  $y = (1-x)^2 e^{2x}$  show that

$$(1-x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 0$$

[6marks]

**Section B: Answer THREE questions in this section. [60]**

B6 (a) Use De Moivre's theorem to express  $\sin 4\theta$  and  $\cos 4\theta$  as polynomials in  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$

(b) Suppose  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  show that

(i)  $z - \frac{1}{z} = 2i \sin \theta$  and

(ii)  $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin n\theta, n \in \mathbb{N}$

c) Express  $z = \frac{6-8i}{1+3i}$  in the form  $a+bi$ , and calculate  $z\bar{z}$ , where  $\bar{z}$  is the conjugate of  $z$ . [20marks]

B7 (a) Given that  $x^4 + x^2 y^3 - y^5 = 2x+1$

Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(b) If  $y = x^3 e^{-x}$ , find  $y'$  and  $y''$ , hence find the power series of  $y$  up to and including the term in  $x^3$ .

(c) Find the stationary points and determine their nature if  $y = x^3 e^{-x}$ .

[20marks]

B8 (a) Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\det A$  and  $A^{-1}$

(b) Solve the following systems of equations

$$\begin{array}{ll} x + 2y - z = -5 & x - y + z = 0 \\ \text{(i) } 2x - y + z = -3 & \text{(ii) } x + 2y - z = 0 \\ x - y - 3z = -3 & 2x + y + 3z = 0 \end{array}$$

[20marks]

B9 Evaluate the following;

(a)  $\int_5^7 \frac{2-x^2}{(x+3)(x^2-8x+16)} dx$

(b)  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 3x dx$

(c)  $\int x \ln x dx$

(d) Calculate the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve  $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 3$  at the point  $(-2;5)$ .

[20marks]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**