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Institute of Science and Technology
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Bachelor Level / First Year/ First Semester/ Science
Computer Science and Information Technology (MTH117)
(Mathematics I)
(NEW COURSE)

Full Marks: 60
Pass Marks: 24
Time: 3 hours.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section A (2 × 10 = 20).

Attempt **any TWO** questions:

1. (a) If $\vec{a} = (4, 0, 3)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 1, 5)$, find $|\vec{a}|$, $3\vec{b}$, $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$. [1+1+1+2]
(b) Estimate the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} - 3}{x^2}$ [5]
2. (a) The area of the parabola $y = x^2$ from (1, 1) to (2, 4) is rotated about the y-axis. Find the area of the resulting surface. [5]
(b) Find the solution of the equation $y^2 dy = x^2 dx$ that satisfies the initial condition $y(0) = 2$. [5]
3. (a) As dry air moves upward, it expands and cools. If the ground temperature is 20°C and the temperature at height of 1 km is 10°C , express the temperature T (in $^\circ\text{C}$) as a function of the height h (in kilometer), assuming that linear model is appropriate.
(b) Draw a graph of the function in part (a). What does the slope represent?
(c) What is the temperature at a height of 2.5 km? [5+3+2]

Section B (8 × 5 = 40).

Attempt **any EIGHT** questions:

4. Integrate $\int_0^1 x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$. [5]
5. Find the Maclaurin series expansion of $f(x) = e^x$ at $x = 0$. [5]
6. Find where the function $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$ is increasing and where it is decreasing. [5]
7. Find y' if $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$. [5]
8. Show that $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$ is a solution of the differential equation $xy' + y = 2x$. [5]
9. Sketch the graph and find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = 2x - 1$. [5]
10. Determine whether the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{5n^2 + 4}$ converges or diverges. [5]
11. If $f(x, y) = x^3 + x^2y^3 - 2y^2$, find $f_x(2, 1)$ and $f_y(2, 1)$. [5]
12. Show that the function $f(x) = x^2 + \sqrt{7 - x}$ is continuous at $x = 4$. [5]