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**1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**2017 / 2018 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: MTH 201**

**COURSE TITLE: Mathematical Methods I**

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**DURATION: 2 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTION:**

Candidates should answer any **FOUR** Questions.

Students are warned that possession of any unauthorized materials in an examination is a serious offence.

- 1(a) Define the following:  
 (i) Composite function (ii) Periodic function (iii) Even and Odd functions (6 Marks)
- (b) (i) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$  (3 Marks)  
 (ii) When is a function said to be continuous? (3 Marks)  
 Hence investigate the continuity of this function  
 $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^2 - 4}$  ;  $x \neq 2, f(2) = 3; x = 2$  (3Marks)
- c) Verify the mean value theorem for  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x + 20$  .  $a = 1, b = 6$  (5Marks)
- 2 a) Show that the equation  $(2xy^2 + 3y \cos 3x)dx + (2x^2y + \sin 3x)dy = 0$  is exact. (4Marks)  
 Hence find the equation  $\Phi(x, y)$  which is the exact form of the equation. (7Marks)
- b) Differentiate  $y = \sin^2 6x^2$  (5Marks)  
 c) If  $x^4y + 3 + 2y = xy^4 - 4x^2$  find  $y'$  (4Marks)
- 3(a) Expand the function  $f(x) = \cos x$  about  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  using Taylors expansion. (6Marks)  
 (b) If  $f(x, y) = x^4y + e^{-xy^3}$  find  $f_x, f_y, f_{xx}, f_{yy}$ . (8Marks)  
 c) Show that  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  (6Marks)
- 4 a) Find the directional derivative of  $U = 2xy - z^2$  at  $Q(2, -1, 1)$  (9marks)  
 in the direction towards  $P(3, 1, -1)$ .  
 b (i) In what direction is Directional derivative a maximum . (2Marks)  
 (ii) What is the value of the maximum? (4Marks)  
 c) If  $f(x, y) = x^2y^2$  with  $x = \cos t$  and  $y = \sin t$  , find  $\frac{df}{dt}$  by using partial differentiation (5Marks)
- 5 a) A rectangular box, open at the top, is to have a volume of 108 cubic feet. What must be the dimensions so that the total surface is a minimum? (7Marks)  
 b) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  (7Marks)  
 c) Evaluate  $\int \frac{x^2 + 2}{x(x^2 - 9)} dx$  (6Marks)