

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS (SEMESTER II) – 2018/2019

FND 1206 – INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS

(Time: Two Hours)

Answer only five (05) questions

No. of questions: 08

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(Each question carries equal marks)

1.

i. Simplify and state whether each of the followings are rational or irrational:

a)  $A = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{128}}{\sqrt{8}}$  (3 marks)

b)  $B = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{42} \times 3\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{35}}$  (3 marks)

ii. Simplify the following expressions.

a)  $\frac{p^3 q^{\frac{1}{2}} r}{r^{\frac{1}{2}} p q}$  (3 marks)

b)  $\sqrt[3]{8a^{-3}b^{12}} \times \sqrt{\frac{(ab)^0 \times a^2}{(4a)^{-2}}}$  (4 marks)

iii. If  $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$ , find the value of  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+3}{2\sqrt{5}}$  (4 marks)

iv.  $\frac{(x-y)}{(\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y})}$ , Rationalize the denominator and simplify. (3 marks)

2.

i. Evaluate the followings expression.

a)  $\lg 50 - \lg 5 + \lg 1000$  (2 marks)

b)  $\log_5 \sqrt[3]{25} + \log_5 \sqrt[4]{5} + \log_5 \sqrt{5}$  (4 marks)

- ii. Solve the following logarithmic equations.
- a)  $\log_4(2x - 1) + 3 = 5$  (3 marks)
- b)  $\log_x 4 = 2 \lg 14 - \log_x 49$  (4 marks)
- iii. Make the  $t$  as the subject in  $P = \frac{qr^{tp}}{y}$  (4 marks)
- iv. 8 people who work 5 hours a day take 9 days to complete a task. How long will it take for 10 people to work 6 hours a day? (3 marks)

3.

- i. Solve the following equation:
- $$\frac{(x+2)}{2} + \frac{(x+4)}{3} = 4$$
- (3 marks)
- ii. Solve the following quadratic equation:
- $$5x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$$
- (4 marks)
- iii. Solve the following simultaneous equations:
- $$2x + 3y = 20$$
- $$5x - 7y = 21$$
- (5 marks)
- iv. Solve the following equations:
- a)  $(2x + 5)^3 = 125$  (3 marks)
- b)  $|2x - 5| - 6 = 1$  (5 marks)

4.

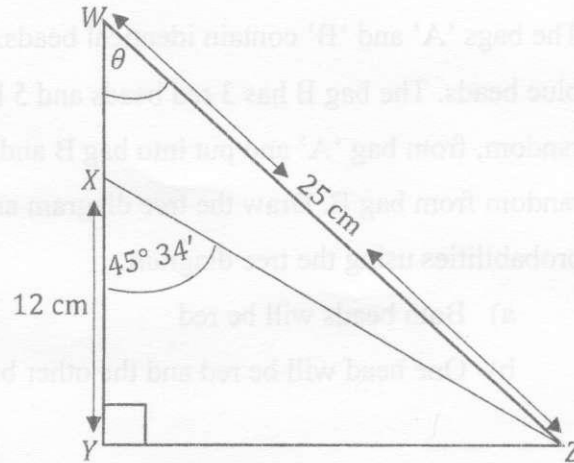
- i. The information is shown below about the farmers in a certain village.
- There are 20 farmers who grow only cabbage.
- There are 60 farmers who grow chili,
- There are 5 farmers who do not grow chili or cabbage,
- There are 50 farmers who do not grow cabbage.

- a) Represent this information in a Venn diagram (6 marks)
  - b) How many farmers are growing both cabbage and chili? (2 marks)
  - c) How many farmers are in the village? (2 marks)
- ii. The bags 'A' and 'B' contain identical beads. Bag 'A' has 6 red beads and 4 blue beads. The bag B has 3 red beads and 5 blue beads. A bead is taken out at random, from bag 'A' and put into bag B and then a bead is taken out at random from bag B. Draw the tree diagram and Find the following probabilities using the tree diagram. (5 marks)
- a) Both beads will be red (2 marks)
  - b) One bead will be red and the other bead will be blue (3 marks)

5.

- i. In a triangle, the ratio between angle  $A$  and  $B$  is  $3 : 2$  and the ratio between  $B$  and  $C$  is  $1 : 5$
- a) Find the ratio of angle  $A$  to angle  $B$  to angle  $C$  . (2 marks)
  - b) Find the values of angles  $A, B$  and  $C$  . (3 marks)
- ii. A seller decided to sell the fan purchased at Rs. 12 000 for a profit of 25%
- a) What is the price mentioned for selling the fan. (2 marks)
  - b) If the fan offer a 12% discount on the sale, find the selling price of the fan (2 marks)
  - c) Write the profit of the fan as a percentage of the purchase price. (3 marks)
- iii. Find the amount at the end of three years where Rs. 25 000 is invested 12% per annum.
- a) On simple interest basis (4 marks)
  - b) On annual compound interest basis (4 marks)

6. i. In the given diagram below, the length of  $XY$  is 12cm and the length of  $WZ$  is 25cm.



- a) Find the length of  $YZ$ . (3 marks)  
 b) Find the value of angle  $\theta$ . (5 marks)

- ii.  $A \equiv (2, 6), B \equiv (-1, 4)$
- a) Calculate the length of  $AB$ . (2 marks)  
 b) Find the coordinate of middle of line  $AB$ . (2 marks)  
 c) Find the gradient of  $AB$ . (3 marks)  
 d) Find the equation of the line which gradient is 2 and passes through the point A. (5 marks)

7.

i. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & A & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & D & 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -6 & B \\ 4 & -8 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 8 & -8 \\ C & 6 & -8 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the values of  $A, B, C, D$ . (5 marks)

ii.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

- a) Find  $A^T$ . (2 marks)
- b) Find  $|B|$ . (2 marks)
- c) Find  $A^{-1}$ . (3 marks)
- d) Find  $BA$ . (4 marks)
- e) Find  $AB$ , hence show that  $AB \neq BA$  (4 marks)

8.

i. Given that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{16x^2} + \frac{1}{4x} + 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{(x^3-27)}{(x-3)} + (x+3)$ .

- a) Find  $f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$  (2 marks)
- b) Find  $g(-2)$  (2 marks)

ii. Evaluate the following limits.

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{6x^3 + 5x^2 + 3}{3x^3 + 4x^2} \right)$  (3 marks)
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{2+x} - 2}{(x-2)}$  (4 marks)

iii. Find the first and second derivatives of following functions

- a)  $y = x^4 + 6x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 4$  (4 marks)
- b)  $y = (x+1)(x^3+3)$  (5 marks)

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