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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

**REGULAR / ODEL PROGRAMME**

**CMS 121: BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

Q1. a) Given that  
 $A = \{3, 7, -5, 0, 13\}$   
 $B = \{0, 17, 3, \text{Blue}, @\}$   
 $C = \{\text{Pink}, @, 3, 17\}$   
Find  $A \setminus (A \cap (B \setminus C)) \cup (B \cap C)$  **(5 marks)**

b) Some forty people were asked about their preferences as far as the daily newspapers are A, B and D. It was noted that those who buy newspaper A do not buy newspaper D and vice versa. Six (6) of them were found to buy newspaper D only, seven (7) bought newspapers A and B. Five (5) bought newspaper B only while 10 bought newspaper A only. Four (4) of them do not buy any single paper.

Required:

a) Determine the number of persons who buy at least newspaper B **(2.5 marks)**

b) Identify the most popular newspaper. **(2.5 marks)**

c) Differentiate  
a)  $3x^5 + 4x^3 - x - 3$  **(2.5 marks)**  
b)  $3x^2 + 2\sqrt{x}$  **(2.5 marks)**  
c)  $4 + \frac{3}{x}$  **(2.5 marks)**

$$d) \frac{2x + \sqrt{x}}{x^2} \quad (2.5 \text{ marks})$$

Q2. 1) A company that produces mirrors for telescopes estimates the values for the following functions when 1200 mirrors are produced:  $R(1200) = \$30,000$ ,  $C(1200) = \$23,000$ ,  $MR(1200) = \$400$ , and  $MC(1200) = \$100$ . Due to a change in the economy, the revenue function decreased by \$5000 and cost increased by 10%. Determine the revenue, cost, marginal revenue, and marginal cost under the new economic conditions if 1200 mirrors are produced. **(10 marks)**

2) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = (x + \frac{1}{x}) \log x$  **(5 marks)**

3) If  $u = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2$  find  $\frac{du}{dx}$  and  $\frac{du}{dy}$  **(5 marks)**

4) Evaluate  $\int (\frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{\sqrt{x}}) dx$  **(5 marks)**

Q3. Find the maximum and minimum values of the following functions:

i)  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 27$  **(5 marks)**

ii)  $\frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 6x + 8$  **(5 marks)**

iii)  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 4$  **(5 marks)**

iv)  $8x^5 - 15x^4 + 10x^2$  **(5 marks)**

Q4. Of the 8 equal candidates for a job, 3 are qualified accountants, 4 are graduates and 2 have neither of these qualifications. Find:

i) The probability that a graduate gets the job. **(6 marks)**

ii) Given that a qualified accountant has got the job, the probability that he is a graduate. **(7 marks)**

iii) The probability that a qualified accountant gets the job, given that a graduate did not get the job. **(7 marks)**

### CMS 121 BUSINESS MATHEMATICS FORMULAE

1.  $0! = 1$

2.  ${}^n P_r \text{ or } {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

3.  ${}^n P_n = n!$

4.  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots 1$
5.  ${}^n P_r = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots [n-(r-1)]$
6.  ${}^n C_r$  or  ${}_n C_n = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots [n-(r-1)]}{r!}$
7.  ${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  Where  $r = 0,1,2,3\dots n$
8.  ${}^n C_0 = 1$
9.  ${}^n C_n = 1$
10.  ${}^n C_{n-r} = {}^n C_r$ , where  $r = 0,1,2,3\dots n$
11.  ${}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1} C_r$
12.  ${}^n C_{n-r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$  where  $r = 0,1,2,3\dots n$
13.  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$
14.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\text{constant}) = 0$  (zero)
15.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\text{constant} \times \text{function}) = \text{constant} \times \frac{d}{dx} \text{function}$
16.  $\frac{d}{dx}(u + v) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$
17.  $\frac{d}{dx}(u + v + w + \dots) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{dw}{dx} + \dots$
18.  $\frac{d}{dx}(u - v) = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx}$
19.  $\frac{d}{dx}(u - v - w - \dots) = \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{dw}{dx} - \dots$
20.  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$
21.  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \text{Dr } \ddot{\imath}\ddot{\imath}$
22.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$
23.  $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log a$
24.  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$
25.  $\frac{d}{dx}(uvw) = uv\frac{dw}{dx} + uw\frac{dv}{dx} + vw\frac{du}{dx}$

26.  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
27.  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x + c$
28.  $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + c$
29.  $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\log a} + c$
30.  $\int k dx = kx + c$
31.  $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$
32.  $\int 1 \cdot dx = x + c$
33.  $\int i i = \frac{1}{a} \cdot i i + c$
34.  $\int \frac{dx}{ax+b} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \log(ax+b) + c$
35.  $\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \cdot e^{ax+b} + c$
36.  $\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx + c$  OR  $\int uv dx = uv^1 + u'v^2 + u''v^3 - u'''v^4 - \dots$
37.  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$
38.  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = [g(x) + c]_a^b$   
 $= [g(b) + c] - [g(a) + c]$   
 $= g(b) - g(a)$
39.  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$  where  $f'(x)$  is the derivative of  $f(x)$   
 Put  $f(x) = t$ , then  $f'(x) dx = dt$   
 Thus  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \int \frac{dt}{t} \log t = \log f(x)$
40.  $\int i i$  put  $f(x) = t$ , then  $f'(x) dx = dt$   
 Thus  $i = \int t^n dt = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} = i i$
41.  $\int f'(ax+b) dx$ , put  $(ax+b) = i$ , then  $adx = dt$ ,  $dx = \frac{dt}{a}$   
 Thus  $\int f'(ax+b) dx = \int f'(t) \frac{dt}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int f'(t) dt = \frac{1}{a} [f(t)] = \frac{f(ax+b)}{a}$

42. Revenue = price times quantity  
 $R(x) = Px$
43. Profit = revenue minus cost  
 $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$
44. Breakeven point (BEP)  
Revenue = Cost       $R(x) = C(x)$   
Profit = zero (0)       $P(x) = 0$

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