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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE
IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION

MATH 00100: MATHEMATICS FOR SCIENCE

STREAMS: CERT. ANHE (Y1S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 18/12/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions in **section A** and any other two in **section B**
- Do not write anything on the question paper
- Non-programmable electronic calculators may be used
- Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following type of number system; give an example in each case.
- (i) Irrational numbers
 - (ii) Real numbers
 - (iii) Complex numbers (3 marks)
- (b) Write out the following series in full (3 marks)
- $$\sum_{i=1}^4 (i^2 + 2)$$
- (c) Simplify (2 marks)
- $$\frac{12x^6}{3x^4 5x^{-2}}$$
- (d) Use Pascal's triangle to write out the expansion of $(3x-4y)^5$ (4 marks)

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- (e) Evaluate using a calculator
- (i) $\log_3 91$ (2 marks)
 - (ii) $\log_5(50)$ (2 marks)
- (f) Solve the Quadratic equation by completing square method
 $3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ (4 marks)
- (g) Solve for x given that $9(81^x) = \frac{1}{27^{x-2}}$ (3 marks)
- (h) Find the sum of the first 10 terms of a GP with first term 3 and common ratio 2 (3 marks)
- (i) Solve the trigonometric equation
 $2 \tan^2 \theta = \tan \theta + 1$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) A Geometric progression has first term 4 and common ratio 0.5, find the sum of the first 10 terms. (7 marks)
- b) In how many possible ways can the letters of the word COMMITTEE be arranged without any repetition. (5 marks)
- c) Plot a graph of $y = \cos \theta$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ at an interval of 30° . (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Use Pascal's triangle to write out the expansion of $(2x-y)^6$ (5 marks)
- b) Obtain the remainder when $3x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x + 9$ is divided by $x + 1$ (5 marks)
- c) Solve the equation whose $2 \sin^2 x = \sin x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ (5 marks)
- d) Find the value of x in the equation $50(1.5)^x = 4000$ (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Simplify $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$ (6 marks)
- b) Solve the following equations by using the Quadratic formula method (8 marks)
 $2x^2 - 9x + 1 = 0$
 $-4x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$
- c) Solve for x in $10^{4x+1} - 100^x = 0$ (6 marks)

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QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) From a bag containing 5 white balls, 2 blue balls and 7 red balls. One ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that either blue or red ball is drawn? (6 marks)
- b) In an AP of 25 terms, 4th term is 4, 22nd term is 5. Find the sum of AP (7 marks)
- c) How many terms at least of the AP 1,4,7,10.... Are needed to give a sum greater than 590 from the first term of AP (7 marks)
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