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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

ECU 00201: MATHEMATICS IV

DATE 23/9/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Use the compound angle formulae to simplify the following

i) $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

ii) $\cos(180 - \theta)$

(6 marks)

b) Given that $8\cos\theta + 25\sin\theta = R\cos(\theta - \alpha)$

i) Find the value of R and α

ii) hence solve the equation $8\cos\theta + 25\sin\theta = 17$

$$\text{For } 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

(8 marks)

c) Show that

i) $\frac{1}{\cos A + \sin A} + \frac{1}{\cos A - \sin A} = \tan 2A \operatorname{cosec} A$

(5 marks)

d) Given the vectors $a = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Find

i) $|a - b|$

ii) $3a - 5b$ (6 marks)

- e) Kanu bought 8 pencils and 5 rulers at a total cost of Ksh 271 from a bookshop, Deno bought 14 pencils and 21 rulers from the same bookshop at a total cost of Ksh 707 determine the cost of each item (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) i) Using the expansion of $\tan(A + B)$ show that

$$\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan\theta - \tan^3\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

Hence solve the equation $\tan 3\theta + 2\tan\theta = 0$ for 0° and 180° inclusive

(5 marks)

- ii) Solve the triangle PQR given PQ=5.9cm QR=9.2cm and

$$\text{Angle } Q = 107^\circ \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- b) Prove the identity

$$\frac{\sin 2x - \cos 2x + 1}{\sin 2x + \cos 2x + 1} = \tan x \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) If $\sin A = \frac{12}{25}$ and $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$ where A and B are acute angles determine

i) $\cos(A + B)$

ii) $\tan 2B$ (8 marks)

- b) Show that

$$\sinh^{-1}x = \ln \{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\} \text{ and hence determine } \sinh^{-1}(0.84) \text{ correct to four decimal places} \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Find the value of $\tan A$ when $\tan(A - 45^\circ) = \frac{1}{3}$ (5 marks)
- b) Express $5\sin 2\theta + 8\cos 2\theta$ in the form of $R\sin(2\theta + \alpha)$ Hence solve
 $5\sin 2\theta + 8\cos 2\theta = 9$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (10 marks)
- c) Wagi deposited Ksh 14237 in a bank offering a compound interest of 8% per annum
Calculate
- Total savings after 11 years
 - Time taken for the interest to amount to Ksh 10,140 (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that
- $$\frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta} + \frac{1+\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \frac{2}{\sin\theta} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$
- b) A worker is paid Ksh 25000 as the starting salary with an annual increment of 2% per annum
Calculate
- His salary at the end of his 10year
 - His total earnings after 30years of service
- number of Years it would take for him to attain a salary of ksh 100000. (10 marks)
- c) Solve the equation $3 \cosh x + 2\sinh x = 14.31$ correct to four decimal places (5 marks)
- Solve for $-180 \leq \theta \leq 180$ the equation $6\sin 2\theta - 4\cos 2\theta = 1$ (5 marks)