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**EDUCATION**  
**COURSE CODE: MATH 3117**  
**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED CALCULUS**  
**DATE: 13/12/2018 TIME: 8.30-10.30 A.M (2 HOURS)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
2. Do not write anything on this question paper

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

(a) Evaluate

(i)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x^4} dx.$  (4 mks)

(ii)  $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-x}} dx$  (4 mks)

(b) Use the direct comparison test to determine whether the integral  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^6}} dx$  converges or diverges. (3 mks)

(c) (i) Apply Taylor's theorem to the series  $e^x$  to estimate the value of the integral  $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$  (6 mks)

(ii) Expand  $y = \log x$  in powers of  $x - 1$ , hence evaluate the value of  $\log 1.1$  correct to 4 decimal places. (5 mks)

(d) Evaluate

(i) the surface integral  $\iint_s x^2 yz ds$  where  $s$  is the part of the plane  $z = 1 + 2x + 3y$  that lies above  $(0,0)$  to  $(2,3)$ . (5 mks)

(ii)  $\int_c f(x,y) ds$  if  $f(x,y) = xy, c: x = \cos t, y = \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . (3 mks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MKS)**

(a) Evaluate  $\int_{(0,1)}^{(1,2)} (x^2 - y)dx + (y^2 + x)dy$  along

(i) a straight line from  $(0,1)$  to  $(1,2)$  (4 mks)

(ii) straight lines from  $(0,1)$  to  $(1,1)$  and then from  $(1,1)$  to  $(1,2)$  (8 mks)

(iii) the parabola  $x = t, y = t^2 + 1$  (3 mks)

(b) If  $c$  is the segment from  $(0,0,0)$  to  $(1,2,3)$ , find  $\int_c x e^{yz} ds$ . (5 mks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MKS)**

(a) Verify green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_c (2xy - x^2)dx + (x + y)dy$  where  $c$  is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and  $y^2 = x$ .(14 mks)

(b) (i) Show that the area bounded by a simple closed curve  $c$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_c xdy - ydx. \quad (3 \text{ mks})$$

(ii) Find the area of the ellipse  $x = a \cos \theta, y = b \sin \theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . (3 mks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MKS)**

(a) Evaluate  $\oint_c y^2 dx + x^2 dy$  where  $c$  is the triangle bounded by lines

$$x = 0; x + y = 1; y = 0. \quad (3 \text{ mks})$$

(b) Find  $\iint_s \text{curl } F \cdot ds$ , where  $s$  is the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,

$F(x, y, z) = 2y \cos z i + e^x \sin z j + xe^y k$ ,  $z \geq 0$  in upward orientation. (6 mks)

(c) Using Gauss divergence theorem, evaluate  $\iint_s F \cdot N ds$ , where

$F = 4xi - 2y^2j + z^2k$  and  $s$  is the surface bounded by the region

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0, z = 3. \quad (11 \text{ mks})$$