



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
ASSESSMENT 1

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COURSE CODE	:	MAT183
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This examination paper consists of two parts: **Part A and Part B**. Answer all questions.

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ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS.

PART A

Find each of the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3(x^2 - 9)}{12 - 4x}$

(5 marks)

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x + 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7} - \sqrt{2}}$

(5 marks)

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x + 2}$

(5 marks)

PART B

QUESTION 1

Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(2x)}{3x \cos(x)}$$

(6 marks)

QUESTION 2

The function $f(x)$ is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^3 + x + b, & x \leq -1 \\ \frac{2x+5}{3}, & -1 < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{9x^2+5}{3}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

a) Find the value of b so that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$ exists.

(3 marks)

b) Determine whether the function is continuous at $x = 0$.

(5 marks)

c) Find

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$

ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

(2 marks)

QUESTION 3

Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $f(x) = 8 + \sqrt{15 - 3x}$ at $x = 2$.

(6 marks)

QUESTION 4

Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{(2-x)^2}$ using the definition of derivative.

(8 marks)

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