UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICS BAM 1

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

DATE: 6th/08/2015

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

i. Section A one is compulsory

ii. Attempt any 3 questions in section B

iii. Show all workings and they have to be clear and tidy

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (40 marks)

1. Use BODMAS to work out the following

(i)
$$2 \times 6 + 3 - 4 \div 2 - 5 + 20 \div 5 \times 3^2 + 50$$

(iii)
$$10+6\div3+2\times8-6$$

(iv)
$$(1-1/2)$$
 of $20 \div 2 \times 10-2$

2.

a) Make x the subject of the formula

(i)
$$y = mx + c$$
 (ii) $y=2(x+a)$ (iii) $y(x+z) = 3z(x+y)$ (iv) $ax + b(x-a) = ay$

b) Change the subject to Q in the following formulas.

(i)
$$P = QR$$
 (ii) $P = RQ$ (iii) $P = Q + R$ (iv) $QP = R$ (v) $PQ = R$

3. simplifying the following and give the solution in index form:

(i)
$$18a^7 + 6a^5 \times a^2$$

(ii)
$$(a^2b^{-3})^{-7}$$

(iii)
$$(3a/4)^{-2}$$

(iv)
$$(3^6/2^3)^{-2/3}$$

4.

(a) Express the numbers as roots of a single number: $\sqrt[3]{2^3} \times \sqrt[3]{5}$

(b) Simplify: (i)
$$\sqrt{128}$$
 (ii) $\sqrt{80+\sqrt{43-\sqrt{25}}}$ (iii) $\sqrt[5]{43} \times 7^5 \sqrt{64}$ (iv) $\sqrt{45/(\sqrt{45-\sqrt{15}})}$

5. Find the inverse of each of the following functions in the

(a)
$$f(x) = 3x + 4$$
 (b) $f: x \longrightarrow 4(x-1)$ (c) $f(x) = 3(2x+5)$ (d) $g: x \longrightarrow -8x+3$

(e)
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x + 4) + 6$$

SECTION B (20 Marks each)

1.

a) Find the gradient of the line adjoining the following pairs of points.

i)

(9, 4)

(8, 7)

ii)

(3, 8)

(-1, 2)

iii)

(4, 3)

(-2, 3)

iv)

(-2, 5)

(3, 1)

v)

(1, -4)

(6, 2)

b) Find the equation of the straight line passing through the following points A and B.

A		В	
I	(2,4)	(3, 7)	
ii.	(-1, 2)	(1, -4)	
iii.	(-2, -3)	(7, 2)	
iv	(3, -1)	(-2, 3)	
v	(2, 0)	(-1, 3)	

2. Solve the following quadratic equations by using the formula. Give answers exactly (where possible) or to 4d.p.:

i)
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iv)
$$-x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$
 v) $-2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

$$v) -2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

3. Find the values of x_1 , x_2 and x_3 in the equation below using matrix system

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$2y + 5z = -4$$

$$2x + 5y - z = 27$$

4.

a) Solve by substitution

i.
$$-x + y = -1$$

$$3x + 2y = 13$$

ii.
$$3x + 2y = 18$$

$$6x - 5y = 9$$

b) Solve using elimination

i.
$$4x - 5y = 3$$

$$3x + 5y = 11$$

ii.
$$4x - 3y = -3$$

$$5x + 2y = 25$$