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Mathematics for Information Technology (N109)

Duration: 1 Hour

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Instructions to Candidates:

- ◆ This is a closed book examination.
- ◆ This paper contains 4 questions on 1 page without the cover page.
- ◆ Answer all questions in the WORKBOOK provided.
- ◆ Read all questions before answering.
- ◆ The total marks obtainable for this examination is 30.

1) Specify the domain of the given functions.

(3 x 2 marks)

i) $f(x) = \frac{20x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

ii) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-5}$

iii) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x}}{x^2-2x-15}$

2) Solve the given equations for x .

(4 x 2 marks)

i) $3^x - 3^{(2x+5)} = 0$

ii) $4^{5-9x} = \frac{1}{8^{(x-2)}}$

iii) $2\log_{10}(\sqrt{x}) - \log_{10}(6x-1) = 0$

iv) $\log_{10}(x) + \log_{10}(x-1) = \log_{10}(3x+12)$

3) Differentiate the following functions.

(3 x 2 marks)

i) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x} \cdot (5x + 100)$

ii) $y = 3e^x + 10x^3 \ln(x)$

iii) $y = \ln\left(\frac{5x+6}{x^2-1}\right)$

4) Use calculus to sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$. Find the **relative extrema** and **inflection points** if any.

(10 marks)

End of the Question Paper.