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COURSE CODE: MAT 101

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS 1

Time: 2hrs

INSTRUCTION: • ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

1(a) The first two term of an A.P are -2 and 3. How many terms are needed for the sum to be equal to 306?

1(b) The first and the last term of G.P are 2 and 2048 respectively and the sum of the series is 2730. Find the number of term and the common ratio.

1(c) Expand $(x+3y)^6$ using binomial theorem and evaluate $(x+3y)^6$ at $x=1, y=0.01$

2(a) Given that A, B and C are non-empty sets, prove that

- (i) $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
- (ii) $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

2(b) In a class of twenty boys, sixteen plays hockey, ten plays soccer and two are not allow to play games. Find how many student that play

- (i) Soccer and hockey
- (ii) Hockey only

2(c) Expand $(1+x+x^2)^3$ in power of x

3(a) show that if n is a positive integer

$$1+2+3+4+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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3(b) Show that for all positive integer value of $5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is an integer multiple of 9.

3(c) Express in the form $a+ib$

- (i) $(2+3i)^2$
- (ii) $(2+i)(3+2i)(3-2i)$

4(a) State and prove De Moivre's theorem

(b) Given that $Z_1 = a + ib$, $Z_2 = c + id$

4(c) Evaluate in the form $a + ib$

(i) $\frac{1+i}{2-i}$

(ii) $\frac{3-4i}{5+2i}$

5(a) show that if $a > 0$, $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ has a minimum when $x = -b/2a$ and determine the minimum value

5(b) if α and β are the roots of equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, given that

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$2a$$

$$\beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$2a$$

Show that

(i) $\alpha + \beta = -b/a$

(ii) $\alpha\beta = c/a$