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COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS 1

Time: 2hrs

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

1(a) A recent survey of 40 students revealed that the number studying one or more of the three subjects mathematics (M), physics (P) and chemistry (C) is as follow:

| SUBJECT    | Number of Students |
|------------|--------------------|
| M          | 22                 |
| M and P    | 05                 |
| M and C    | 08                 |
| P and C    | 05                 |
| M, P and C | 03                 |

If the number of student who study physics as their only subject is the same as that of the chemistry. Find the number of students who study:

- (i) only physics
- (ii) only one subject

1(b) prove that

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

2(a) find the relation between a, b, c if one root of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is three times the other.

2(b) if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$



Find (i)  $\alpha + \beta$

(ii)  $\alpha \beta$

(iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

1(a) the 6<sup>th</sup> term of an A.P is -23 and the 10<sup>th</sup> term is 35. find the first term, the common difference and the sum of the first 15 terms of the series.

3(b) Prove that  $\cos(A+B) = 2\cos^2 A - 1$

4(a) prove by mathematical induction that the sum  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n(n+1)^2}{2}$

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4(b) from the first principle, show that the binomial expansion of

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)x^3}{3!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)x^4}{4!} + \dots + x^n$$

5(a)i Resolve into partial fraction  $\frac{8x-28}{x^2-6x+8}$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8$$

$$(x-2)(x-3) + 0$$

5(a)ii Resolve into partial fraction  $\frac{x+7}{x^2+7x+10}$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10$$

5(b) if the roots of the equation  $5x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find the equation whose roots are:

(i)  $k\alpha$  and  $k\beta$

(ii)  $3\alpha + \beta$  and  $3\beta + \alpha$

(a) state De Moivre's theorem