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TEST 1 (AFE) MATHEMATICS I (PMT0101)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1) Show **intermediate** working steps in order to obtain maximum scores.
- 2) Working steps have to be **handwritten**, not typewritten.
- 3) Before submitting, make sure you go through your work to ensure it is **neat and legible**.
- 4) Make sure you write your full name and ID number on the first page of your script.
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- 6) Submit via Google Classroom in **PDF** format.

Question 1

a) Rationalize the numerator for $\frac{\sqrt{2}-3}{\sqrt{2}+3}$. (2 marks)

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - 3}{\sqrt{2} + 3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} + 3}{\sqrt{2} + 3} \right) \qquad \mathbf{0.5m}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 9}{2 + 6\sqrt{2} + 9} \qquad \mathbf{0.5m} + \mathbf{0.5m}$$

$$= -\frac{7}{11 + 6\sqrt{2}} \qquad \mathbf{0.5m}$$

b) Simplify the expression $\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12}{x^2 - 9}$. (2 marks)

$$\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(x+3) + 4(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+3)(x^2 + 4)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 4}{x-3}$$
0.5m
0.5m

Question 2

a) Find the value of q given the equation has one real solution.

$$x^{2} + 4x + q = 0$$
 (1 mark)

$$b^{2} - 4ac = 0$$

$$4^{2} - 4(1)q = 0$$
 0.5m

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0.5m

q = 4

b) Given the length and width of a rectangle are x and $\sqrt{2+x}$, respectively. Find the value(s) of x if the perimeter of the rectangle is 20 units². (3 marks)

Value(s) of x if the perimeter of the rectangle is 20 thms.

$$2x + 2\sqrt{2 + x} = 20$$

$$(\sqrt{2 + x})^2 = (10 - x)^2$$

$$2 + x = 100 - 20x + x^2$$

$$x^2 - 21x + 98 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 14) = 0$$

$$x = 7 \text{ or } x = 14 \text{ 0.5m} + 0.5\text{m}$$
Checking:
if x = 7
if x = 14
LHS:
LHS:
$$2x + 2\sqrt{2 + x}$$

$$= 2(7) + 2\sqrt{2 + 7}$$

$$= 2(14) + 2\sqrt{2 + 14}$$

$$= 14 + 6$$

$$= 28 + 8$$

$$= 20$$

$$= 36$$
LHS = RHS
LHS ≠ RHS
$$\therefore x = 7$$
0.5m

c) Find the domain of $h(x) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x - 6}}$. Note: Show clearly your Sign Diagram and give

your final answer in interval notation. (4 marks)

$$x^{2}-x-6>0 0.5m$$

$$(x-3)(x+2)>0$$
Find zeros
$$(x-3)(x+2)=0$$

$$x=3 or x=-2 0.5m+0.5m$$

$$-2 3$$

$$Sign of (x-3) - + 0.5m$$

$$Sign of (x+2) - + + 0.5m$$

$$Sign of (x-3)(x+2) + - + 0.5m$$

The solution in interval notation: $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$ **0.5m+0.5m**

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Question 3

a) Find an equation of the line that passes through the point (0,3) and the centre of the circle, $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6x - 12y - 9 = 0$. Express the line equation in the slope-intercept form.

(4.5 marks)

$$3x^{2} + 3y^{2} + 6x - 12y - 9 = 0$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 2x - 4y - 3 = 0$$

$$x^{2} + 2x + y^{2} - 4y = 3$$

$$x^{2} + 2x + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^{2} + y^{2} - y + \left(-\frac{4}{2}\right)^{2} = 3 + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^{2} + \left(-\frac{4}{2}\right)^{2}$$

$$(x+1)^{2} + (y-2)^{2} = 8$$

$$Center of the circle = (-1,2)$$

$$0.5m$$

$$Unine equation$$

$$\frac{y-3}{x-0} = \frac{2-3}{-1-0}$$

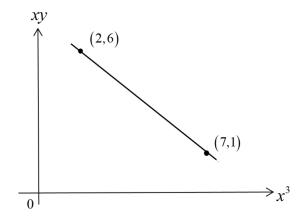
$$\frac{y-3}{x-0} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = x+3$$

$$0.5m$$

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b) Two variables, x and y are related by an equation $y = ax^2 + \frac{b}{x}$ where a and b are constants. The figure below shows the linear line graph by plotting Y = xy against $X = x^3$. The linear line passes through the points (2,6) and (7,1).



Find the values of a and b.

(3.5 marks)

$$y = ax^{2} + \frac{b}{x}$$

$$xy = ax^{3} + b$$

$$Y = mX + c$$

$$m = \frac{6-1}{2-7}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{5} = -1$$
0.5m
0.5m

Given
$$(2,6)$$

 $6 = -1(2) + c$ 0.5m
 $c = 8$ 0.5m

 $\therefore m = a = -1$ c = b = 8 **0.5m+0.5m**

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