



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**  
**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MTH381**

**COURSE TITLE: MATHEMATICAL METHOD III(3 units)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWERS ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Evaluate the integral  $\int_{y=0}^{y=2} \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (2x^2 + 3y^2) dx dy$  **4 marks**

(b) Evaluate the integral  $\int_{x=0}^{x=2} \int_{y=0}^{y=4-x^2} \int_{z=x}^{z=2} dz dy dx$  **7 marks**

(c) Show that the functions  $e^t$  and  $e^{2t}$  are linearly independent on any interval **6½ marks**

2. (a) Evaluate the surface integral  $\int_S (x^3 dy dz + x^2 y dz dx + x^2 z dx dy)$  where  $S$  is the surface bounded by  $z=0, z=b, x^2+y^2=a^2$ . **10 marks**

(b) Evaluate  $\int_C (x+3y) dx$  from A(0,1) to B(2,5) along the curve  $y=1+x^2$  **7½ marks**

3. (a) state Green's theorem on the boundary C of a region R in the  $x-y$  plane **7½ marks**

(b) Evaluate the line integral  $I = \oint_C \{xy dx + (2x-y) dy\}$  round the region bounded by the curve  $y=x^2$  and  $x=y^2$  by the use of Green's theorem. **10 marks**

4. (a) State Stoke's theorem and express it in rectangular form **7½ marks**

(b) Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-\frac{r}{2}}^{\frac{r}{2}} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 dr d\theta$  **10 marks**

5. (a) Evaluate the periodic function  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$  **7½ marks**

(b) Find the Fourier coefficients of the periodic function  $f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$  **10 marks**

6. (a) Find the laplace transform of  $f(t) = \sinh at$  **7½ marks**

(b) Determine  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{5s+1}{s^2-s-12}\right\}$  **10 marks**