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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: MTH311**

**COURSE TITLE: CALCULUS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS**

1. (A) Find all the first order partial derivatives for the following functions

$$h(s, t) = t^2 \ln(s^2) + \frac{9}{t^3} - \sqrt[7]{s^4}$$

-7marks (B) Differentiate the

following with respect to  $x$ ;

$$Y = x^4 \cdot \cos x$$

-7marks

2. (A) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ ;

$$Y = \cos h^{-1}\{7-5x\}$$

-7marks

- (B) Find all the first order partial derivatives for the following functions

$$w = x^2 y - 10 y^2 z^3 + 43x - 7 \tan(4y)$$

-7marks

3. (A) If  $z = \frac{2x-y}{x-y}$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

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7marks

(B) If  $z = \tan(2x + 5y)$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$

-7marks

4. A Cylinder has dimensions  $r = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $h = 10\text{cm}$ . Find the appropriate increase in volume by  $0.2\text{mcm}$  and  $h$  decreases by  $0.1\text{cm}$ .

-14marks

5. If  $f(a,b) = \frac{ab^2}{a^2+b^2}$ , does  $\lim_{(a,b) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(a,b)$  exist?

-14marks

6. Solve the equation. Begin with  $(x-y)^2 = x + y - 1$

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7. (A) State the Taylor's series.

-7marks

(B) Show that, if  $h$  is small, then

$\tan^{-1}(x+h) = \tan^{-1}x + \frac{h}{1+x^2} - \frac{xh^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$  approximately

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