

## Math 112-Basic Mathematics

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**Instructions** Answer question one and any other two questions

### Question one (30marks)

- 1a. Describe each of the following sets both in words and by listing out enough elements to see the pattern.
  - i.  $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x + 3 \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . **(2marks)**
  - ii.  $\{x^2 : x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . **(2marks)**
- b. Prove that  $\sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. **(3marks)**
- c. Given that  $z_1 = 4 + 3i$  and  $Z_2 = 2 + 3i$ , find
  - i.  $Z_1 + Z_2$ . **(2marks)**
  - ii.  $Z_1 \cdot Z_2$  **(2marks)**
  - iii.  $\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$ . **(2marks)**
- d. How many distinguishable arrangements are there of the word **SUCCESS?**. **(2marks)**
- e. By giving relevant examples define the following terms as used in set theory.
  - i. empty set. **(2marks)**
  - ii. universal set. **(2marks)**
  - iii. equal sets. **(2marks)**

- f. Simplify  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$  **(2marks)**
- h. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Which ordered pairs are in the relation  $R = \{(a, b) : a \text{ divides } b\}$ . **(3marks)**
- i. If a club has **20** members, in how many different **5** member committees is possible?. **(2marks)**
- j. Find the converse, opposite and contrapositive of the implication  
*If my car is not in the repair shop, then i cannot go to class.* **(2marks)**

## Question 2 (20marks)

- 2a. When is a relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is said to be:
- reflexive. **(1mark)**
  - symmetric. **(1mark)**
  - equivalence relation. **(1mark)**
  - transitive. **(1mark)**
  - partial order. **(1mark)**
- b. Show that the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$  and  $g : (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = 10x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_{10}(x - 1)$  are inverses of each other. **(6marks)**
- c. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 5$ . Find
- $(g \circ f)(x)$ . **(2mark)**
  - $(f \circ g)(x)$ . **(2mark)**

## Question 3 (20 marks)

- 3a. Show that  $1 + \sin 2x = (\sin x + \cos x)^2$ . **(3marks)**
- b. Simplify
- $\sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x$ . **(2marks)**

ii.  $\frac{1 - \cos^2 x - \sin x}{2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 3}$ . **(3marks)**

b. Solve the following trigonometric equations

i.  $12\cos^2 x + \sin x = 11$  on the domain  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . **(3marks)**

ii.  $\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = -\frac{1}{2}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . **(3marks)**

c. Express each of the following as a sum or difference

i.  $\sin 40^\circ \cos 30^\circ$ . **(2marks)**

ii.  $\cos 110^\circ \sin 55^\circ$ . **(2marks)**

d. Find an equivalent expression for  $\sin 3\theta$  in terms of  $\theta$ . **(2marks)**

### Question 4 (20marks)

a. Distinguish between permutations and combinations. **(2marks)**

b. How many committees of 5 people can be chosen from 20 men and 12 women

i. If exactly 3 men must be on each committee. **(2marks)**

ii. If at least 4 women must be on each committee. **(2marks)**

c.i State Binomial theorem. **(2marks)**

ii. Use binomial theorem to prove that

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n$$

. **(3marks)**

d. Use Venn diagram to prove that  $A - B = A \cap B^c$ . **(2marks)**

e. List all the subsets of the set  $S = \{a, b, c\}$ . **(2marks)**

f. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ . If the universal set  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$ , find

i.  $A \cup B$ . **(2marks)**

ii.  $\overline{B \cup C}$ . **(2marks)**

iii.  $\phi \cap C$ . **(2marks)**

## Question 5(20marks)

4a. Indicate whether each of the following statements is a proposition or not. State the truth values for the propositions.

- i. When will you come to Kenya?. **(1mark)**
  - ii. Naivasha is a county in Kenya. **(1mark)**
  - iii. Tomorrow is my birthday. **(1mark)**
  - iv. 51 is a prime number. **(1mark)**
- b.i Differentiate between tautology and contradiction. **(2marks)**
- ii. Show that  $P \vee \sim P$  is a tautology and  $P \wedge \sim P$  is a contradiction. **(4marks)**
- c. Construct truth table for the following logic connectives:
- i.  $P \wedge Q$ . **(2marks)**
  - ii.  $P \Rightarrow Q$ . **(2marks)**
  - iii.  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ . **(2marks)**
- c. Prove by Mathematical induction that  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . **(4marks)**