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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN
EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS/SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE: MAT 214

COURSE TITLE: VECTOR ANALYSIS

DATE: 25TH APRIL 2024 TIME: 2.00PM – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM: BED (Arts/Science)

DURATION: 3 Hours

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- i. Answer ALL Questions from section A and any **THREE** from section B.
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SECTION A (31 Marks)**Answer ALL questions in this section****Question One (16 Marks)**

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 and $\vec{r}_2 = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$. (4 Marks)
- b) If $\phi = xy^2z$ evaluate $\int_C \phi d\vec{r}$ along the curve C having parametric equations $x = 3t, y = 2t^2, z = t^3$ between $P_1(0,0,0)$ and $P_2(3,2,1)$. (5 Marks)
- c) A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are $x = e^{-t}, y = 2 \cos 3t, z = 2 \sin 3t$ where t is the time,
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- a) Find the unit normal to the surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at the point $(2, -2, 3)$. (5 Marks)
- b) Find the total work done in moving a particle in a force field given by $\vec{F} = 3xy\mathbf{i} - 5z\mathbf{j} + 10x\mathbf{k}$ along the curve $x = t^2 + 1, y = 2t^2, z = t^3$ from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$. (5 Marks)
- c) Determine the values of a so that $\vec{A} = 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ makes with the coordinate axis. (5 Marks)

SECTION A (39 Marks)**Answer any THREE questions from this section.****Question Three (13 Marks)**

- a) Find the angles that the vector $\vec{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ makes with the coordinate axes. (6 Marks)
- b) Determine the vector having initial point $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and terminal point $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ and find its magnitude. (4 Marks)

- c) If $\phi = 2xy^2z + x^2y$, evaluate $\int_C \phi dr$ where C is the curve $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$. (3 Marks)

Question Four (13 Marks)

- a) Verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2z\mathbf{k}$, where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. (5 Marks)
- b) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ over the entire surface of the region above the xy -plane bounded by the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and the plane $z = 4$, if $\vec{F} = 4xz\mathbf{i} + yz^2\mathbf{j} + 3z\mathbf{k}$. (5 Marks)
- c) If $\vec{A} = (y^2 - x^2z^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{j} - x^2yz\mathbf{k}$, determine $\text{curl}\vec{A}$ at the point $(1, 3, -2)$. (3 Marks)

Question Five (13 Marks)

- a) If $\vec{A} = t^2\mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} + (2t + 1)\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{B} = (2t - 3)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - t\mathbf{k}$ and $\phi = 2x^2yz^2$, find
- i) $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$ (2 Marks)
- ii) $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$ (2 Marks)
- b) Show that $\nabla\phi$ is a vector perpendicular to the surface $\phi(x, y, z) = C$ where C is a constant. (4 Marks)
- c) Define the following terms:
- i) Solenoid Vector (1 Mark)
- ii) Rectifying plane (1 Mark)
- d) Find the area of the triangle having vertices at $P(1, 3, 2)$, $Q(2, -1, 1)$ and $R(-1, 2, 3)$. (4 Marks)

Question Six (13 Marks)

- a) Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction of $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$. (4 Marks)
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