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**MAIN**

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**COURSE CODE: WMB 9205**

**COURSE TITLE: VECTOR ANALYSIS**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BSc./ BEd)**

**DATE: 20/12/2022**

**EXAM SESSION: 15.00-17.00PM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**QUESTION 1 (30marks) COMPULSORY**

- a) Evaluate each of the following:
- (i)  $2j \times (3j - 4k)$  (4mks)
- (ii)  $(i + 2j) \times k$  (3mks)
- b) Find the area of the triangle with vertices at (3,-1,2), (1,-1,-3) and (4,-3,1)(6mks)
- c) If  $A = x^2yz \ i - 2xz^3 \ j + xz^2k$  and  $B = 2z \ i + yj - x^2k$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (A \times B)$  at (1,0,-2)(6mks)
- d) If  $\nabla\phi = 2xyz^3 \ i + x^2z^3 \ j + 3x^2yz^2 \ k$ , find  $\phi(x, y, z)$  if  $\phi(1, -2, 2) = 4$ . (5mks)
- e) If  $A = 3xyz^2 \ i + 2xy^3 \ j - x^2yz \ k$  and  $\phi = 3x^2 - yz$ , find  $\nabla \cdot A$ (6mks)
- f) If  $F = 5xy - 6x^2) \ i + (2y - 4x)j$ , evaluate  $\int_C F \cdot dr$  along the curve  $C$  in the  $xy$  plane,  $y = x^3$  from the point (1,1)to (2,8). (7mks)

**QUESTION 2 (20marks)**

(a) Given the vectors  $\underline{u} = 3i - 2j + k$ ,  $\underline{v} = 2i - 4j - 3k$ ,  $\underline{w} = -i + 2j + 2k$ , find

(i)  $|7\underline{u}|$ , (ii)  $|-2\underline{u} + 8\underline{v} - \underline{w}|$  (7mks)

(b) If  $\phi = 3x^2z - y^2z^3 + 4x^3y + 2x - 3y - 5$ , find  $\nabla^2\phi$  (5mks)

(c) Show that the vector  $\underline{v} = \frac{5}{(x^2 + y^2)}(-y\underline{i} + x\underline{j})$  is i) incompressible ii) irrotational (6mks)

**QUESTION 3 (20marks)**

a) Given the vectors  $\underline{\alpha} = 5ti + tj - tk$ ,  $\underline{\beta} = \sin t \ i - \cos t \ j + 2k$ , prove that  $(\underline{\alpha} \times \underline{\beta}) = -(\underline{\beta} \times \underline{\alpha})$ . [5 marks]

b) For the vectors  $\underline{\alpha} = 5t^2 \ i + t \ j - t^3 \ k$ ,  $\underline{\beta} = e^{2t} \ i - \cos t \ j + 8k$ , compute  $\frac{d(\underline{\alpha} \times \underline{\beta})}{dt}$  [5 marks]

c) Find all the turning points for function  $\Phi(x, y, z) = 8x^2 + 24y^2 + 16z^2 + 24x + 16z + 1$  (10Amks)

**QUESTION 4(20marks)**

(a) If a vector field  $\underline{F}(x, y, z)$  is conservative then show that the work integral  $\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}$  between points A and B is independent of the path  $c$  chosen between the two points. (5mks)

(b) Given  $\phi(x, y, z) = xy^2z$ ,  $\underline{a} = xz \ i - xy^2 \ j + yz^2 \ k$ , show that  $\frac{\partial^4}{\partial y \partial x^2 \partial z} [\phi \underline{a}] \Big|_{(0,1,1)} = 8i - 8j$  (8mks)

(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. Find its velocity and acceleration at time  $t = 0$  (7mks)

**QUESTION 5(20marks)**

**a )State and prove the Green's Theorem.** (7 mks)

b)A curve  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ , is parametrically defined by the vector equation,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 3 \sin t \mathbf{j}$$

**Using Green's theorem show that the area enclosed by this curve is  $6\pi$**  (13 mks)