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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
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WITH IT)**

**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA 303**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED SCIENCE Y3S2**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two 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 ONE (COMPULSORY) – 30 MARKS**

- a) Define each of the following terms as used in complex analysis
  - i) Argument
  - ii) Principal argument
  - iii) Limits of a complex function
  - iv) Holomorphic functions (8 marks)
- b) Find the image of a line  $y = 2$  under the complex mapping  $w = z^2$  for  $w, z \in \mathbb{C}$ , hence sketch the line and its image under the mapping (4 marks)
- c) Express  $-1 - i$  in exponential form using the principal argument. (2 marks)
- d) Determine the points of singularity for the function  $f(z) = \frac{4z}{z^2 - 2z + 2}$  (4 marks)
- e) Describe all the transformations represented by a complex mapping  $f(z) = \sqrt{2}iz - 4 + 3i$  (4 marks)
- f) Evaluate the line integral  $I = \oint_C (x^3 dx + y dy)$  where  $C$  comprises the triangle  $O(0,1), A(1,2)$  and  $C(0,0)$  (4 marks)
- g) Compute the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root for the  $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , hence sketch an appropriate circle indicating the roots  $w_0, w_1$ , and  $w_2$  (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the derivative of  $\frac{iz^3 - 2z}{3z}$  (3 marks)
- b) Evaluate  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{i + 1}\right)^4$ , giving all your answers in polar form. (6 marks)
- c) Compute the principal value of the complex logarithm  $\ln z$  for  $z = -i$  (4 marks)
- d) Prove that if a complex function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic at any point  $z$ , and in the domain  $D$ , then the Laplace's equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ , can be verified. (7 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate the integral  $\oint_C \frac{z}{z^2 + 9} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z - 2i| = 4$  using the Cauchy's integral formular. (5 marks)

- b) Use the definition of the derivative of a complex function to determine the derivative of  $f(z) = z^2 - 1$  in the region where the derivative exists. (5 marks)
- c) Solve for  $w$ , given the complex function  $e^w = \sqrt{2}i$  for  $w, \in \mathbb{C}$ . (5 marks)
- d) State De-Moivre's theorem hence use it to evaluate  $(\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{2}i)^6$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the value of  $i^i$  (4 marks)
- b) Show that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  of unity are given by  
 $(1)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$  (6 marks)
- c) Solve the complex quadratic equation  $z^2 - (1+9i)z - 20 + 5i = 0$  (4 marks)
- d) State the Cauchy's integral formula for derivatives hence evaluate

$$\oint \frac{z^3 + 3}{z(z-i)^2} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Given the complex function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , verify that the function  $u(x, y) = x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y$  is harmonic hence find  $v(x, y)$  the harmonic conjugate  $u$ . Hence find the corresponding analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$ . (6 marks)
- b) Evaluate  $\oint \frac{1}{z} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  (4 marks)
- c) Show that the function  $f(z) = 3x^2y^2 - 6ix^2y^2$  is not analytic at any point but differentiable along the coordinate axes. (5 marks)
- d) Use L'Hopital's rule to compute

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} \frac{z^5 + 4z}{z^2 - 2z + 2} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$