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**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA 101**

**COURSE TITLE: ANALYTIC GEOMETRY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**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 the Conic sections below
- i) Ellipse
  - ii) Hyperbola (2 marks)
- b) A line  $L_1$  has an equation  $y = -2x + 6$ . Calculate the acute angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  whose equation is  $3y + 2x + 6 = 0$  (6 marks)
- c) Convert the following polar coordinates in to Cartesian coordinates.
- (i)  $(-4, 60^\circ)$
  - (ii)  $(5, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (4 marks)
- d) Find the radius of a circle whose area is the same as the area of an ellipse whose equation is  $25(x-1)^2 + 16(y+2)^2 = 1$  (4 marks)
- e) Calculate the area of a circle which passes through  $(1, 7)$ ,  $(-16, 0)$  and  $(8, 0)$ . (Take  $\pi = 3.142$ ) (6 marks)
- f) Determine the perpendicular distance between a point  $(6, -3)$  and the line  $y = 2x + 1$  (4 marks)
- g) Use the third order matrix determinant to determine the equation of a line passing through the points  $(4, 8)$  and  $(9, -2)$  giving your answer in double intercept form, hence declaring the intercepts. (4 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) The Equation of an ellipse is given by  $25x^2 + 9y^2 - 150x + 36y + 36 = 0$
- Determine on the  $xy$  plane
- (i) The centre of the ellipse (2 marks)
  - (ii) The vertices (4 marks)
  - (iii) The foci (3 marks)
  - (iv) The eccentricity (1 mark)
  - (v) The equations of the directrices (3 marks)
  - (vi) The Equations of the axes of the ellipse (2 marks)
- b) Consider the polar curve of a conic section given by  $r = \frac{2}{1 - 2\cos\theta}$ , sketch the curve hence determine the eccentricity, focus and equation of the directrices of the conic section. (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The equation of a hyperbola  $9x^2 - 16y^2 - 36x = 108$  Find
- (i) The centre and axes of the hyperbola (6 marks)
  - (ii) The foci (3 marks)

- (iii) Eccentricity (1 mark)
  - (iv) the equations of the directrices of the hyperbola (2 marks)
  - (v) the equation of the asymptotes of the hyperbola. (4 marks)
- b) Determine the pair of parametric equations for the curve  $\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Determine the the distance between two parallell lines  $y = 4x - 6$  and the line  $y - 4x - 8 = 0$  (4 marks)
- b) The equation of a parabola is given by  $y^2 + 8x - 4y - 4 = 0$ .
- (i) What is the equation of the parabola in the form  $(y - k)^2 = 4a(x - h)$ , where  $k$ ,  $a$  and  $h$  are constants. (4 marks)
  - (ii) Determine the axis of the parabola (2 marks)
  - (iii) Determine the focus and vertex of the parabola. (3 marks)
  - (iv) Find the equation of the directrix and axis of symmetry of the parabola. (2 marks)
  - (v) Determine the equation of a line parallel to the directrix and passes through the focus. (1 mark)
- c) Identify the conic sections given below
- (i)  $x^2 - \sqrt{5}xy + y^2 - 12x + 3y = 0$
  - (ii)  $r = \frac{4}{2 - \cos\theta}$  (4 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Sketch and give the name of the polar curves  $r = 1 + 3\cos\theta$  (6 marks)
- b) (i) A second degree curve is represented by the equation  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 5\sqrt{5}x + 5 = 0$ . By eliminating the cross product term give the new equation of the conic section on the new  $x'y'$  plane and state the equation of its axis. (8 marks)
- (ii) On the new  $x'y'$  plane determine the foci and the equation of directrices of the conic section. (6 marks)