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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**

4TH YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: WMB9402

COURSE TITLE: MEASURE THEORY

EXAM VENUE: AUD

STREAM: BED AND ACT SCIENCE

DATE: 14/4/25

EXAM SESSION: 15-17.00 AM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

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 (30 MARKS) [COMPULSORY]

- a) Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$. Determine all the sigma-algebras on X . [5 mks]
- b) Show that the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ is measurable. [5 mks]
- c) Prove that the Lebesgue measure m of the interval $[a, b]$ is equal to $b - a$. [5 mks]
- d) State without proof the Egorov's Theorem giving one example of its applications. [5 mks]
- e) An outer measure is translation invariant. Describe this property giving its significance in measure theory. [5 mks]
- f) Evaluate the Lebesgue integral over a simply connected curve C of the function $f = z - z^2$ with respect to z where C is the upper half of the circle $|z|=1$. [5 mks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a) Define the Lebesgue measure on the real line \mathbb{R} and show that the empty set has measure zero. [8 mks]
- b) Let A_n be a sequence of disjoint measurable sets. Show that $\mu(\cup A_n) = \sum \mu(A_n)$, where μ is the Lebesgue measure. [12 mks]

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Define the Lebesgue integral of a simple function outlining its key properties. [9 mks]
- b) Let μ be a sigma measure on a measurable space (X, A) , and let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. Prove that if $f \geq 0$, then the Lebesgue integral of f is given by $\int_X f d\mu = \sup \{ \int_X \varphi d\mu \mid 0 \leq \varphi \leq f \text{ and } \varphi \text{ is simple} \}$. [11 mks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) State and prove Fatou's Lemma. [10 mks]
- b) Compare and contrast Lebesgue integral and Riemann integral [10 mks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- a) State and prove the Monotone Convergence Theorem. [10 mks]
- b) Describe any five applications of the Monotone Convergence Theorem [10 mks]