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**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**JANUARY 2016 SEMESTER**

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**COURSE CODE** : IGB 12102  
**COURSE NAME** : MATHEMATICS FOR TECHNOLOGIST 1  
**PROGRAMME NAME** : BACHELOR  
**DATE** : 20 MAY 2016  
**TIME** : 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm  
**DURATION** : 2½ HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **ONE (1)** section.
4. Answer **ALL** questions.
5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
6. Answer all questions in English language **ONLY**.

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(Total 100 marks)

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions**

**Please use the answer booklet provided.**

**Question 1**

(a) Given  $4(4x) + 2(x) = 72$ . Solve for  $x$

[4 marks]

(b) The equations  $4x + y = 28.5$  and  $3x + 2y = 32$  represent the money collected from university exhibition tickets sales during two class periods. If  $x$  represents the cost for each student and  $y$  represents the cost for each public ticket, calculate the cost for each public and student ticket respectively.

[7 marks]

(c) The currents running through an electrical system are given by the following system of equation below. The three currents,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  are measured in amps. Solve the system to determine the currents in this circuit.

$$I_1 + 2I_2 - I_3 = 0.425$$

$$3I_1 - I_2 + 2I_3 = 2.225$$

$$5I_1 + I_2 + 2I_3 = 3.775$$

[14 marks]

**TOTAL [25 Marks]**

## Question 2

- (a) Given  $y = 3(x - 2)^2 - 4$ , determine the vertex point. [3 marks]
- (b) Consider  $c^2 - 12 = c$ ,
- i. By using quadratic formula, solve for  $c$  [6 marks]
- ii. Determine the characteristic of the solution and state the reason [2 marks]
- (c) Draw a quadratic graph if given the vertex point is  $(1, 4)$  and  $y$ -intercept is 3 for the quadratic equation  $y = -x^2 + 2x + 3$ . [5 marks]
- (d) The height of a triangle is 2mm less than the base. If the area is  $60\text{mm}^2$ , determine the height and base of the triangle. [9 marks]

TOTAL [25 Marks]

## Question 3

- (a) Factorize  $24x^2 - 6xy - 9y^2$  [4 marks]
- (b) A rectangular swimming pool is twice as long as it is wide. A small concrete walkway surrounds the pool. The walkway is a constant two feet wide. Total area of the pool and walkway is  $196\text{ feet}^2$ . Determine the dimensions of the pool (*hint:  $w$  and  $L$* ). [11 marks]
- (c) Simplify  $\frac{5x + 15}{x^2 - 9}$ , [3 marks]

- (d) An engineer is working on how to create diving board model as a simple cantilever. He uses a diver of mass with  $X$ kg stands on the end of fibreglass, (Young modulus,  $E=8\text{Gpa}$ ) diving board 3m in length. Below is the completed model that he manages to build.

$$v = \frac{P}{EI} \left( \frac{X_3}{6} + \frac{LX}{2} + \frac{L}{3} \right)$$

- i. Solve the model if he wants the length ( $L$ ) to be the subject of the model. [5 marks]
- ii. Hence, determine the value of the length if given  $v = 2, E = 8, I = 1, P = 100, X_3 = 0$  and  $X = 2$  [2 marks]

**TOTAL [25 Marks]**

**Question 4**

- (a) Given that the following matrices are equal. Determine the values of  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} x+3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & y \\ z-3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

[5 marks]

- (b) Consider  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine:

- i. The size of matrix  $A$  and matrix  $B$  [2 marks]
- ii.  $AB$  [3 marks]

- (c) A nut distributor wants to know the nutritional content of various mixtures of almonds, cashews and pecans. Her supplier has provided the following nutrition information.

Table 1: Nutritional Content

	Protein blend	Low fat mix	Low carb mix	Total
Almond (cups)	6	3	3	15
Cashews (cups)	3	6	1	10
Pecan (cups)	1	1	6	5

- i. Form the table into matrix form on how to determine the amount of protein, low carb and low fat mix in a 1 cup serving of the mixture. [3 marks]
- ii. Calculate  $D_x, D_y$  and  $D_z$  [9 marks]
- iii. Solve for  $x, y$  and  $z$  if given  $D=150$  [3 marks]

**TOTAL [25 Marks]**

END OF QUESTION