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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN
CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

COURSE CODE: DCE 052

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED MECHANICS

DATE: MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of SIX Questions
2. Answer Question One and any other FOUR Questions
3. Examination duration is **2 Hours**

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QUESTION ONE (30MKS)

A) Integrate the following expressions with respect to

I, $\frac{1}{2x}$

ii

e^{4-5x} Type equation here.

iii, $\frac{3x}{(x-1)(x-2)}$

iv, $\frac{1}{3x+1}$

Find the derivatives of the following from first principles.

I, $\cos x$

ii, $2\sin x - 3\cos x$

iii, $\log x$

iv, $2\ln x$

C, If $f(x) = \frac{3}{4} - x$ and $g(x) =$

$\frac{1}{x}$ find $i, (f \circ g)(x)$ $ii, (g \circ f)(x)$

d) Given that $\log a^{(m)} = r$ and $\log a^{1/n} = s$ show that $m = n a^{r+s}$

ii, Express $\frac{2}{(x+1)(x^2-x-1)}$ into partial fractions

iii, if $\log_{10} 2 = a$ show that $\log_8 5 = \frac{(1-a)}{3a}$

QUESTION TWO (10MKS)

Expand simplify the following function and write down its derivative

$$\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

QUESTION THREE (10MKS)

Use Simpson's rule to find an approximate value for $\int_0^n \sqrt{\sin \theta} \delta \theta$

QUESTION FOUR (10MKS)

The area enclosed by the curve $y = 4x - x^2$ and the line $y = 3$ is rotated about the line $y = 3$. Find the volume of the solid generated.

QUESTION FIVE (10MKS)

I, A spherical balloon is blown up so that its volume increases at a constant rate of $2\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$. Find the rate of increase of the radius when the volume of the balloon is 50cm^3 .

ii, A vessel containing water is in the form of an inverted hollow cone with a semi vertical angle of 30° . There is a small hole at the vertex of the cone and the water is running out at a rate of $3\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$. Find the rate at which the surface area in contact with the water is changing when there are $81\pi\text{cm}^3$ of water remaining in the cone.

QUESTION SIX (10MKS)

Differentiate

I, e^{3x}

ii, $3\sin(e^x)$

iii, $\sin 2x$

iv, $\frac{1}{x^2+1}$

v, $\frac{x-1}{x\sqrt{x^2+1}}$