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**FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY**

**COURSE CODE: BML 114**

**COURSE TITLE: MATHEMATICS FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

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**TIME: 8.00-11.00 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer all the questions in Section A and any other TWO in section B*

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**SECTION A. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)**

- Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = 2x \sin x$  at the point  $(0.5\pi, \pi)$ 
  - $y = 2x + 2\pi$
  - $y = 2x$
  - $y = -2x + 2\pi$
  - $y = -2x$
- Integrate  $(1 / (3x + 4))$  with respect to  $x$  and evaluate the result from  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .
  - 0.278
  - 0.336
  - 0.252
  - 0.305
- Integrate the square root of  $(1 - \cos x)$  dx.
  - $-2\sqrt{2} \cos (x/2) + C$
  - $-2\sqrt{2} \cos x + C$
  - $2\sqrt{2} \cos (x/2) + C$
  - $2\sqrt{2} \cos x + C$
- Given the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x$ , find the open interval(s) where  $f$  is concave down, i.e where the second derivative  $f''(x) < 0$ 
  - $\left(\frac{4}{3}, +\infty\right)$
  - $\left(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}\right)$
  - $\left(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}\right)$
  - $\left[\frac{4}{3}, +\infty\right)$
- What is the integral of  $(3t - 1)^3 dt$ ?
  - $(1/12)(3t - 1)^4 + c$
  - $(1/12)(3t - 1)^3 + c$
  - $(1/4)(3t - 1)^4 + c$
  - $(1/4)(3t - 1)^3 + c$
- What is the area(in square units) bounded by the curve  $y^2 = x$  and the line  $x - 4 = 0$ ?
  - $30/3$  sq. units
  - $31/3$  sq. units
  - $32/3$  sq. units

- D.  $29/3$  sq. units
7. Use implicit differentiation to find an equation of the tangent line to the curve  $\sin x + \cos y = 1$  at the point  $(\pi/2, \pi/2)$
- $y - \pi/2 = 4(x - \pi/2)$
  - $y = \pi$
  - $y - \pi/2 = (x - \pi/2)$
  - $y = \pi/2$
8. Which of the following methods is a form of graphical presentation of data?
- Line Diagram
  - Pie diagram
  - Bar diagram
  - Histogram
9. All the following are measures of central tendency, except:
- Mode
  - Variance
  - Mean
  - Median
10. The value of the integral  $\int_0^{100\pi} \sin x dx$  is equal to
- 100
  - 1
  - 200
  - $100\pi$
11. Which statement about normal distribution is FALSE:
- 50 percent of the observations fall within one standard deviation sigma of the mean.
  - 68 percent of the observations fall within one standard deviation sigma of the mean.
  - 95 percent of observation falls within 2 standard deviations.
  - 99.7 percent of observations fall within 3 standard deviations of the mean.
12. Large standard deviations suggest that:
- scores are probably widely scattered.
  - there is very little deference among scores.
  - mean, median and mode are the same
  - the scores not normally distributed.
13. A statistic which describes the interval of scores bounded by the 25th and 75th percentile ranks is:
- Inter quartile range
  - Confidence Interval
  - Standard deviation
  - Variance
14. The correlation coefficient is used to determine:

- A. A specific value of the y-variable given a specific value of the x-variable
- B. A specific value of the x-variable given a specific value of the y-variable
- C. The strength of the relationship between the x and y variables
- D. None of these

15. The area bounded by the curves  $y^2 = x - 1$ ,  $2y = x$  x-axis and y-axis will be equal to

- A. 4.5 square units
- B. 0.8 square units
- C. 0.333 square units
- D. 2 square units

16. Find the exact value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3+x} - \sqrt{3}}{x}$

- A.  $\sqrt{3}$
- B. 0
- C.  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- D. The limit does not exist

17. Find the derivative of the following function  $f(x) = 5x^2(x + 47)$

- A.  $f'(x) = 15x^2 + 470x$
- B.  $f'(x) = 15x^2 + 47x$
- C.  $f'(x) = 10x$
- D.  $f'(x) = 15x^2 - 470x$

18. If  $\sin(xy) = x^2$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

- A)  $2x \sec(xy)$    B)  $\frac{\sec(xy)}{2}$    C)  $2x \sec(xy) - y$    D)  $\frac{2x \sec(xy)}{y}$

19. If  $y = 5^{x^3-2}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

- A)  $(x^3 - 2)5^{x^3-3}$    B)  $3x^2(\ln 5)5^{x^3-2}$    C)  $3x^2 5^{x^3-2}$    D)  $x^3(\ln 5)5^{x^3-2}$

20. Find the length of the arc of the parabola  $x^2 = 4y$  from  $x = -2$  to  $x = 2$ .

- A. 4.2 units
- B. 4.6 units
- C. 4.9 units
- D. 5.2 units

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)**

**QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms (2 Marks)
- (i) A function
  - (ii) Derivative of a function
- b) Given that  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$  find  $g \circ f^{-1}(x)$  (4 Marks)
- c) Using the first principle, find the derivative of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$  (5 Marks)
- d) Find an equation of the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  at the point (3, 4) (4 Marks)
- e) Find where the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$  is increasing and where it is decreasing (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{\pi} \sqrt{1 + \sec t} dt$  (3 marks)
- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^2 x^2 e^{2x} dx$  (4 Marks)
- c) Find the average value of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 1$  on the interval  $[-1, 2]$  (3 Marks)
- d) Find the area bounded above by  $y = x^2 + 1$ , bounded below by  $y = x$  and bounded on the sides by  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ . Sketch the region. (5 marks)
- e) The region enclosed by the curves  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$  is rotated about the  $x$  axis. Find the volume of the resulting solid (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Two brands of drugs are tested with the following results

Mean shell life	NUMBER OF BRANDS	
	X	Y
20-25	1	0
25-30	22	24
30-35	64	76
35-40	10	0
40-45	3	0

- (i) Which brand of drugs has greater average life? (3 marks)
- (ii) Compare the variability and state which brands of drug is suitable for use

(3Marks)

- b) The mean monthly salary paid to 1000 employees of a company was Kshs. 5000. The mean monthly salary paid to male and female employees were Kshs. 5200 and Kshs. 4200 respectively. Determine the % of males and females employed by the company.

(4 marks)

- c) The following are marks obtained by 100 students in statistics class

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
No. of students	5	10	25	30	20	10

Compute

- (i) The arithmetic mean (2 marks)  
(ii) Mode (2 marks)  
(iii) Quartile deviation (2 marks)  
(iv) The coefficient of mean deviation (2 marks)  
(v) Variance (2 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between odd and even function (2 Marks)  
a) Differentiate between definite and indefinite integrals (2 Marks)  
b) Find the domain and the range of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - x - 6}$  (4 Marks)  
c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  given that  $y^3 + y^2 - 5y - x^2 = -4$  (4 Marks)  
d) Find the open intervals on which  $f(x) = x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x^2$  is increasing or decreasing (4 Marks)  
e) Evaluate  $\int x(x^2 + 1)^2 dx$  (4 Marks)