
University of Swaziland



Final Examination – May 2016

BSc in Environmental Sciences I

Title of Paper : Calculus for Health Sciences

Course Number : EHS102

Time Allowed : Two (2) hours

Instructions:

1. This paper consists of 2 sections.
2. Answer ALL questions in Section A.
3. Answer ANY 2 questions in Section B.
4. Show all your working.

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Section A
Answer ALL Questions in this section

A.1 Evaluate

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^{2x} + \ln(1 + 2x))$ [2 marks]

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{2x - x^2}{x^2 - 4} \right)$ [4 marks]

iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5 + 3x}{x^2 + 2x - 3} \right)$ [3 marks]

A.2 a. Use the limit definition to find $\frac{df}{dx}$ given

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}. \quad [7 \text{ marks}]$$

b. Find y' if

i. $y = 5x^3 - \frac{7}{x^4} + 5e^{-4x} + \ln(4x)$ [4 marks]

ii. $y = \frac{2x}{3 - 4x}$ [3 marks]

iii. $y = (4x^3 - 1)^{20}$ [3 marks]

c. Find y''' if

$$y = 5x^4 + 64\sqrt{x}. \quad [3 \text{ marks}]$$

A.3 Integrate

i. $\int_1^9 \left(3x^2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$ [5 marks]

ii. $\int \frac{dx}{3x - 2}$ [3 marks]

iii. $\int (2 - 6e^{-2x} + 9 \sin 3x) dx$ [3 marks]

Section B

Answer ANY 2 Questions in this section

B.1 a. Find the indicated derivative

i. $y = (e^{2x} - e^{-2x})^2$ y' [4 marks]

ii. $y = \cos 2x - \sin 3x$, y^{iv} [4 marks]

iii. $y = (3x - 1)e^{3x}$, y''' [5 marks]

b. An open-top box is to be constructed by cutting out small equal squares from the corners of a 90cm \times 90cm square cardboard, and folding up. Find the dimensions of the box with largest volume that can be constructed.

[12 marks]

B.2 a. Consider the function

$$y = 10 + 36x - 3x^2 - 2x^3.$$

i. Find the stationary points of y and determine their nature. [10 marks]

ii. Find the intervals where y is increasing/decreasing. [3 marks]

iii. Find the intervals where y is concave up/down. [3 marks]

iv. Find the inflexion point(s) of y . [4 marks]

v. Make a sketch of the graph of y clearly showing the stationary point(s), inflexion point(s) and the y -intercept. [5 marks]

B.3 a. Evaluate

i. $\int \frac{dx}{2x^2 + x}$ [7 marks]

ii. $\int x \ln x \, dx$ [9 marks]

b. After the launch of a new cellphone, the rate of change of sales is found to be

$$S'(t) = \frac{6}{(1 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

where t is the number of months after the launch and $S(t)$ is the number of sales in thousands. Find the total number of sales made

i. during the first 6 months [5 marks]

ii. during the next 6 months. [4 marks]

B.4 a. Integrate

i. $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ [9 marks]

ii. $\int 24x \sin 2x \, dx$ [6 marks]

b. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves

$y = x^2 - 3x - 9$ and $y = 1$. [10 marks]
