
University of Swaziland



Final Examination – May/June 2019

BSc Env. Health 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.
5. Begin each question on a new page.

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Section A
Answer ALL Questions in this section

A.1 a. Evaluate

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^2 + 4}$ [3 marks]

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x}$ [3 marks]

iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - 9x}{x^2 + 7}$ [3 marks]

b. Use the limit definition to find $f'(x)$ if

$$f(x) = 7 - 3x^2. \quad [10 \text{ marks}]$$

c. Find y' if

i. $y = 4x^3 - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} + \ln \sqrt{x}$ [6 marks]

ii. $y = \frac{e^x}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ [7 marks]

iii. $y = (1 + \sin 2x)^{10}$ [3 marks]

d. Integrate

i. $\int_1^{10} \left(4x + \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{x} \right) dx$ (correct to 2 d.p.) [7 marks]

ii. $\int (4e^{-2x} + 6 \cos 0.2x) dx$ [4 marks]

iii. $\int \left(\frac{2x - 5}{x} \right) dx$ [4 marks]

Section B**Answer ANY 2 Questions in this section****B.2 a. Evaluate**

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4+x}-2}$ [4 marks]

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

b. Use the *limit definition* to find $\frac{df}{dx}$ for $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$. [10 marks]

c. Consider the function

$$y = 2e^{-3x} + \ln(x^2 + 1) + 8.$$

Find the equation of the

i. tangent at $x = 0$ [5 marks]ii. normal at $x = 0$ [2 marks]**B.3 a. Find the indicated derivative**

i. $y = x^6 - 32\sqrt{x}$, y^{iv} [4 marks]

ii. $y = \ln\left(\frac{1+2x}{1+x}\right)$, y' [4 marks]

iii. $y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$, y' [4 marks]

b. Consider the function

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 72x + 10.$$

i. Find the stationary points of $f(x)$ and determine the nature of each [7 marks]ii. Find the inflexion point and y -intercept [3 marks]iii. Make a sketch of the graph of $y = f(x)$. [3 marks]

B.4 a. Evaluate each integral using the specified method

i. $\int 12x\sqrt{x^2 + 3} dx$ u -substitution [7 marks]

ii. $\int 9x^2 \sin 2x dx$, tabular integration/integration by parts [8 marks]

b. Find the area of the region bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the straight line $y = 2x + 8$. [10 marks]

B.4 a.

i. Resolve the rational expression

$$\frac{10x}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

into partial fractions. [10 marks]

ii. Hence, or otherwise, evaluate the integral

$$\int_3^{20} \frac{10x dx}{(x-2)(x+3)}. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

b. After the launch of a new product on 01 January 2018, the rate of sales (in thousands per month) is given by

$$S'(t) = \frac{12}{(1+2t)^{\frac{3}{4}}},$$

where t is the number of months after 01 January 2018. Find

i. the total number of sales in the first year [5 marks]

ii. the total number of sales in the second year [5 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION