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**Term 171**

**Prep Mathematics – Math 011**

**Class Test 1**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Time allowed 60 Minutes**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This test consists of six questions.**

**You must show all necessary steps of your solution to get the full mark.**

**Calculators are not allowed.**

**This test is worth's 8% of the total marks allocated to this course.**

| <b>Question</b>    | <b>Marks</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1                  | /6           |
| 2                  | /6           |
| 3                  | /6           |
| 4                  | /4           |
| 5                  | /4           |
| 6                  | /6           |
| <b>Total marks</b> | <b>/32</b>   |

**Question 1.** Given the following sets,

$$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd composite number } \leq 25\}$$

$$B = \{y \mid y = 2n+1 \text{ and } n \text{ is a prime number } < 8\}$$

$$C = \{x \mid x \leq 3 \text{ and } x \neq 0\} \text{ and } D = \{x \mid -6 \leq x < 8\}$$

a) Find  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$

$$A = \{9, 15, 21, 25\} \checkmark^{0.75} \quad B = \{5, 7, 11, 15\} \checkmark^{0.75}$$

$$A \cap B = \{15\} \checkmark^{0.75} \quad A \cup B = \{5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 21, 25\} \checkmark^{0.75}$$

b) Write in interval notation  $C \cup D$  and  $C \cap D$

$$C = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3] \text{ or } \checkmark^{0.75} \quad \text{Number line: } \dots \leftarrow \overset{\circ}{0} \rightarrow \boxed{3}$$

$$D = [-6, 8) \text{ or } \checkmark^{0.75} \quad \text{Number line: } \leftarrow \boxed{-6} \overset{\circ}{8} \rightarrow$$

$$C \cap D = [-6, 0) \cup (0, 3] \checkmark^{0.75}$$

$$C \cup D = (-\infty, 8) \checkmark^{0.75}$$

**Question 2.**

a) For  $-3 < x < -2$  write the expression  $-|x+2|-|x-2|+\sqrt{(x-2)^2}+|-x|$  without the absolute value symbol.

$$\begin{aligned}x+2 < 0 \Rightarrow |x+2| = -(x+2) &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\x < 0 \Rightarrow -x > 0 \Rightarrow |-x| = -x &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\-|x+2|-|x-2|+\sqrt{(x-2)^2}+|-x| &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\= -|x+2|-\cancel{|x-2|}+\cancel{|x-2|}+|-x| &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\= -[-(x+2)]-x = x+2-x = 2 &\quad \checkmark 0.75\end{aligned}$$

b) Evaluate the expression:

$$y^2 \div 2[x^3 - 3(x^2 - x)] + 1, \text{ when } x = 2 \text{ and } y = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}4^2 \div 2[2^3 - 3(2^2 - 2)] + 1 &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\= 16 \div 2[8 - 3(4 - 2)] + 1 &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\= 8 [8 - 3(2)] + 1 &\quad \checkmark 0.75 \\= 8(2) + 1 = 17 &\quad \checkmark 0.75\end{aligned}$$

**Question 3.** Factor completely the following expressions

a)  $2x^2 - 12x - 2y^2 + 18$

$$2x^2 - 12x - 2y^2 + 18 = 2(x^2 - 6x - y^2 + 9) \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2[(x^2 - 6x + 9) - y^2] \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2[(x-3)^2 - y^2] = 2[(x-3-y)(x-3+y)] \checkmark_{0.75}$$

b)  $16(a+3)^3 + 54$

$$16(a+3)^3 + 54 = 2(8(a+3)^3 + 27) \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2[(2(a+3))^3 + 3^3] \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2(2(a+3) + 3)((2(a+3))^2 - 2(a+3)(3) + 3^2) \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2(2a+9)(4(a+3)^2 - 6(a+3) + 9) \checkmark_{0.75}$$
$$= 2(2a+9)(4a^2 + 18a + 27)$$

**Question 4.** Perform the multiplication and simplify.

a)  $(x+3y)(x-3y) - (x-y)^2 + (x+2y)(2x-y)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 - 9y^2 - (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) + (2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2) \\ &= x^2 - 9y^2 - \cancel{x^2 + 2xy - y^2} + 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 \\ &= 2x^2 - 12y^2 + 5xy \end{aligned}$$

b)  $x^{3/2}(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})$ , where  $x > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{3/2} \left( \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) &= x^{3/2} \left( x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2} \right) \\ &= x^2 - x \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

a) Write each number in scientific notation

$$0.0007029 = 7.029 \times 10^{-4} \quad \checkmark 0$$

$$8367000000 = 8.367 \times 10^9 \quad \checkmark 0$$

b) Simplify the expression  $\left(-\frac{64}{27}\right)^{1/3} (-32)^{-4/5} (-81^{3/4})$ .

$$\left(-\frac{64}{27}\right)^{1/3} (-32)^{-4/5} (-81^{3/4})$$

$$= \left(\frac{(-64)^{1/3}}{(27)^{1/3}}\right) \left((-2)^{5 \times -4/5}\right) \left((-3)^{4 \times 3/4}\right) \quad \checkmark 0.5$$

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(-2)^4}\right) \left((-3)^3\right) \quad \checkmark 0.5$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{16} \times -\frac{9}{27} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \checkmark 0.5$$

$\checkmark 0.5$

**Question 6.** Given that all variables represent positive real numbers,  
Simplify;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } & \left( \frac{16m^3}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{3^2 n^{-1}}{m^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{16^{\frac{1}{4}} m^{\frac{3}{4}}}{n^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \frac{3^{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} n^{-1 \times \frac{1}{2}}}{m^{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = 2 \cdot m^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot m^{-1} \cdot 3 \cdot n^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cdot n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = 6 m^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cdot n^{-\frac{3}{4}} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = \frac{6}{m^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot n^{\frac{3}{4}}} \checkmark(0.75)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } & x^2 \sqrt[3]{128x^5y^7} - y^2 \sqrt[3]{-54x^{11}y} \\
 & = x^2 \sqrt[3]{(2^2)^3 \cdot 2x^3 \cdot x^2 y^3 y^3 y} - y^2 \sqrt[3]{2(-3)^3 x^3 x^3 x^3 x^2 y} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = 2^2 x^2 \cdot x y^2 \sqrt[3]{2x^2 y} - y^2 (-3)x^3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2x^2 y} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = 4x^3 y^2 \sqrt[3]{2x^2 y} + 3x^3 y^2 \sqrt[3]{2x^2 y} \checkmark(0.75) \\
 & = 7x^3 y^2 \sqrt[3]{2x^2 y} \checkmark(0.75)
 \end{aligned}$$