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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MATHEMATICS**

**MATH 206: INTRODUCTION TO REAL ANALYSIS**

**STREAMS: "AS ABOVE" Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/11/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ALL** the questions
- Sketch maps and diagrams may be used whenever they help to illustrate your answer
- Do not write on the question paper
- Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely

**QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Prove that a limit of function exists then that limit is unique (5 marks)
- (b) Define an open subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence determine whether the set  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: 2 \leq x < 5\}$  is open or not in  $\mathbb{R}$ . (5 marks)
- (c) Given the set  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R}: a \leq x < b\}$ . Determine if possible, the lower boundary, infimum, upper boundary and supremum of the set. (5 marks)
- (d) Briefly describe the Riemann Integrable function  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO: (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be non-negative real numbers. Prove that
- (i) there exist always a non-negative real number  $a^{-1}$  (3 marks)
- (ii)  $a < b$  if and only if  $a^2 < b^2$  (4 marks)
- (b) Given that  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , define an interior point  $x$  of  $A$ . Hence show that if  $A$  is open if and only if  $A$  is equal to its interior set  $A^0$  (5 marks)
- (c) Using the definition of limit of a function, prove that
- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n}{n+5} \right) = 0$  (4 marks)
- (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^3 + x - 10) = 0$  (4 marks)

**QUESTION THREE: (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Prove that if a function is differentiable at a point  $x = a$  then the function is also continuous at the same point. (5 marks)
- (b) Hence show that the function  $f(x) = 2x$  is Riemann Integrable on the interval  $[0,1]$  (8 marks)
- (a) Find the limit superior and limit inferior of the sequence

$$X_n = \left( 1 + \frac{n}{n+1} + \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right); n \in \mathbf{N} \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$


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