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Special Instructions		
▷ Ruled booklets to be used.		
▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.		

MARKS

[9] 1. (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$. Find

(A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$

(B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

(b) Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x) = -5$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} h(x) = 4$, find the

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{h(x) - g(x)}$

(c) If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} k(x) = 4$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} k(x) = 5$. True or False. Explain your answer.

[10] 2. (a) If $g(x) = 3x^2 - 7x^3 + x\sqrt{x}$, find $g'(x)$.

(b) If $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2-4}$, find $f'(x)$.

(c) If $y = 3e^2$, find y' .

(d) If $y = \sqrt[3]{x^5 - 1}$, then $y' = ?$

(e) Find y' if $y^2 + x = e^y$.

- [9] 3. Given the price-demand equation

$$0.02x + p = 60$$

- (A) Express the demand x as a function of the price p .
 (B) Express the revenue R as a function of the price p .
 (C) Find the elasticity of demand, $E(p)$.
- [9] 4. Let $y = f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 3$. Suppose $x = -2$, $\Delta x = dx = -0.1$. Find Δy and dy .
 (b) Display Δy and dy on a graph of $f(x)$.

- [9] 5. The total profit (in dollars) from the sale of x gas grills is

$$P(x) = 20x - 0.02x^2 - 320 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,000$$

- (A) Find the average profit per grill if 40 grills are produced.
 (B) Find the marginal average profit at a production level of 40 grills and interpret the result.
- [9] 6. A point is moving on the graph of $y^3 = x^2$. When the point is at $(-8, 4)$, its y co-ordinate is decreasing by 2 units per second. How fast is the x co-ordinate changing at that moment?

- [6] 7. Evaluate the following integrals [accurate to 2 decimals].

(a) $\int_1^2 (2x + 3e^x - \frac{3}{x}) dx$

(b) $\int_0^6 \frac{x}{x^2 + 5} dx$

[12] 8. Compute the following:

(a) $\int e^{7x} dx$

(b) $\int (7x^4 - 3x^2) dx$

(c) $\int (x - 7)^{-7} dx$

(d) $\int (x^2 - \pi x^3) dx$

(e) $\int \frac{3x^2}{5 + 2x^3} dx$

(f) $\int x(x^2 - 2)^{-4} dx$

[9] 9. Find the area bounded by $f(x) = x^2 - x$ and $g(x) = 2x$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 3$.

[9] 10. Use the graphing strategy to analyze the function

$$h(x) = \frac{4x+3}{x^2}$$

State all pertinent information and sketch the graph of h .

[4] 11. Explain why the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{|x|}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

is not continuous at $x = 0$, but $[f(x)]^2$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

[5] 12. Two new countries are created called A and B . The Lorenz curve for A is $x^{1.7}$ and the Lorenz curve for B is $x^{2.7}$. Which country has a higher Gini index, A or B ? Why?

