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This test has two parts, the first part has 5 multiple choice questions (3 marks each) and the second part has 3 long answer questions each 5. **Calculator is NOT allowed**

A1) The $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x - 1}}{8x^2 - 3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(a) $\frac{1}{8}$

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $\sqrt{2}$

(d) ∞

(e) None.

Ans (e)

A2) The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan 3x}{\sin 8x}$ is:

(a) $\frac{8}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{8}$ (c) 0 (d) $+\infty$ (e) None.

Ans (b)

A3) The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{[x] - 3}{x - 3}$ where $[x]$ is the bracket (floor) function.

(a) 0 (b) ∞ (c) $+\infty$ (d) 3 (e) None.

Ans (a)

A4) The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{|x - 3|[x]}{3 - x}$, (where $[x]$ is the bracket (floor) function) is:

(a) ∞

(b) 0

(c) 2

(d) -2

(e) Doesn't exist.

Ans (c)

A5) The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{x - 4}{x^2 - 16}$ is:

(a) 0 (b) $-\infty$ (c) $+\infty$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$ (e) None.

Ans (d)

Part 2: long answer questions

B1) Evaluate the following limits, justify your answers:

$$\text{B1) } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} - x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} - x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} - x) \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3 - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} + x} = \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x + 3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 3} + x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x + 3}{|x| \sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x(3 + \frac{3}{x})}{x \sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(3 + \frac{3}{x})}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}} + 1} = \\ \frac{(3 + 0)}{\sqrt{1 + 0 + 0} + 1} &= \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{B2) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 \sin\left(\frac{5}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{Since } -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{5}{x}\right) \leq 1, \text{ we have } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 \sin\left(\frac{5}{x}\right) = 0.$$

B3) Find value(s) of the constant c that makes the function $f(x)$ to be continuous everywhere:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} + 2c, & x < 0 \\ 3x - c - 2, & 0 \leq x. \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + 2c\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3x - c - 2) \Rightarrow 1 + 2c = 0 - c - 2 \Rightarrow c = -1$$