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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**(MATHEMATICS)**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024  
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

**KMA 302 - COMPLEX ANALYSIS 1**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) If  $z_1 = 2 + i$ ,  $z_2 = 3 + 2i$ , and  $z_3 = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ , evaluate
- i.  $|3z_1 - 4z_2|$  [3 Marks]
- ii.  $(\bar{z}_3)^4$  [3 Marks]
- b) Prove that  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$  [2 Marks]
- c) Express  $2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$  in polar form [3 Marks]
- d) Find the Laurent's series expansion of the function  
 $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  [4 Marks]
- e) Solve for  $z$  in the following equation  
 $z^4 + 81 = 0$  [3 Marks]
- f) Show that  $\cos 5\theta = 11 \cos^5 \theta - 15 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$  [4 Marks]
- g) Determine the residue of the following function at each of the poles  
 $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$  [4 Marks]
- h) Apply Cauchy-Residue theorem to evaluate  
 $f(z) = \frac{2z-1}{z(z+1)(z-3)} dz$  where  $c$  is a circle  $|z| = 2$ . [4 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Let  $u(x,y) = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$
- (i) Show that  $u(x,y)$  is harmonic [4 Marks]
- (ii) Find  $v(x,y)$  such that  $f(x,y) = u(x,y) + v(x,y)$  is analytic [4 Marks]
- b) Use Residue theorem to evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta}{5-4 \cos \theta} d\theta$  [8 Marks]
- c) Show that  $\sin^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16} (\sin 5 \theta - 5 \sin 3 \theta + 10 \sin \theta)$  [4 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Let  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+4}{z-2i}$  if  $z \neq 2i$ , while  $f(2i) = 3 + 4i$
- (i) Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} f(z)$  exists and determine its value. [3 Marks]
- (ii) Is  $f(z)$  continuous at  $z = 2i$ ? Explain. [3 Marks]
- (iii) Is  $f(z)$  continuous at points  $z \neq 2i$ ? Explain. [3 Marks]
- b) Use Cauchy's Integral Formula to evaluate
- $$\int_C \frac{e^{2z} dz}{(z+1)^4} \quad \text{where } C \text{ is the circle } |z| = 3$$
- [6 Marks]
- c) Find the Laurent series of the function  $\frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^2}$  about the singularity  $z = 1$ .
- Name the singularity and give the region of convergence. [5 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Write down  $z$  given that  $|z| = 2$  and  $\arg z = 150^\circ$  [3 Marks]
- b) Prove that a necessary condition that  $f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$  to be analytic in the region  $D$  is that the Cauchy Riemann equations  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ . Hence show that  $f(z) = 2z^2 + 5$  is analytic. [8 Marks]
- c) Simplify  $\frac{(\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta)(\cos 5\theta - i \sin 5\theta)}{(\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta)(\cos 7\theta + i \sin 7\theta)}$  [4 Marks]
- d) Prove that  $\sin z = \sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y$  [5 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Use Cauchy's Residue Theorem to evaluate the real integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+3)} dx \quad [6 \text{ Marks}]$$

b) Evaluate  $\int_{3i}^{2+4i} (2y + x^2)dx + (3x - y)dy$  along the curve  $x = 2t, y = 3 + t^2$

[5 Marks]

c) Find the poles of  $\frac{2z^2+5}{z^4+16}$  [4 Marks]

d) Expand  $f(z) = \frac{3}{(z+2)(z-3)^2}$  in a Laurent Series at  $z = 3$ . [5 Marks]