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**Instructions to Candidates:**

Please attempt all questions.

All questions have equal weight (10 points each).

'Formulae & tables' are available from the invigilators, if required.

Non-programmable calculators are permitted for this examination,—please indicate the make and model of your calculator on each answer book used.

**You may not start this examination until you are instructed to do so by the Invigilator.**

1. Find the equation of the plane in space that contains the 3 points  $(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(2, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 3, 4)$ .
2. Find parametric equations for the line with vector equation

$$x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k} + t(-\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$$

3. Use an appropriate substitution to evaluate

$$\int 3xe^{-17x^2} dx$$

4. Calculate

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \cos^2(2x) dx$$

5. Use partial fractions to evaluate

$$\int \frac{2x^2 - 9x - 9}{x^3 - 9x} dx$$

6. Find the solution of the (first order linear) differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = e^{3x}$$

with  $y = 2$  at  $x = 0$ .

7. Use the integral test to determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)\ln(n+1)}$$

converges or not.

8. Use sigma notation to write the Taylor series for  $e^x$  about  $x_0 = 2$ .

9. For the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned}3x_2 + 12x_3 + 6x_4 &= -5 \\-3x_2 + 24x_3 - 2x_4 &= -53 \\-6x_2 - 36x_3 - 4x_4 &= 62 \\2x_1 - 9x_2 - 12x_3 - 6x_4 &= 9\end{aligned}$$

- (a) [5 points] Write an augmented matrix for the system of equations.
- (b) [5 points] Following the method of Gauss-Jordan elimination strictly, reduce the augmented matrix to reduced row echelon form.

10. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 8 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the inverse  $A^{-1}$  (if it exists).