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STATISTICS

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: ECO 2206

COURSE TITLE: CALCULUS II

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attempt Question one and any other Three Questions

Show your workings as marks will be awarded for correct working.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Marginal utility is defined as  $MU_x = P_x$

Show that 
$$\frac{MU_x}{P_x} = \frac{MU_y}{P_y} = \frac{MU_n}{P_n} = \lambda$$

(5 marks)

- b. If the marginal revenue function of a firm in the production of output is  $MR = 40 - 10q^2$  where  $q$  is the level of output and total revenue is 120 at 3 units of output, find the total revenue function.  
(3 marks)
- c. Calculate consumer's surplus if the demand function  $p = 50 - 2x$  and  $x = 20$   
(3 marks)

d. The demand function for a commodity is  $p = e^{-x}$ . Find the consumer's surplus. (5 marks)

e. Find  $(2x - 5)^7 dx$ . (3 marks)

f. Determine  $\int \cos^4 x dx$ . (4 marks)

g. Use a reduction formula to determine  $\int x^2 \cos x dx$ . (2 marks)

## QUESTION TWO

- a. Derive capital to labour ratio at time  $t$  and hence discuss Solow's model of economic growth mathematically (10 marks)
- b. Discuss Taylor's theorem using mathematical formula (5 marks)

## QUESTION THREE

a) The demand and supply functions under perfect competition are  $p_d = 1600 - x^2$  and  $p_s = 2x^2 + 400$  respectively. Find the producer's surplus [6 marks]

b) Find  $\int x\sqrt{2x+1} dx$  [4 marks]

c) Find the consumer's surplus and producer's surplus for the demand function  $p_d = 25 - 3x$  and supply function  $p_s = 5 + 2x$ .

[5 marks]

## QUESTION FOUR

- a. If MR and MC denotes the marginal revenue and marginal cost functions, then the profit functions is (4 marks)
- b. Prove that for the demand function  $p(x)$ , the elasticity of demand with respect to price is unity then revenue is constant (5 marks)

c. Evaluate the following;

i)  $\int_1^4 3x \, dx$  [3 marks]

ii)  $\int_1^4 \{\theta + 2/\sqrt{\theta}\} d\theta$  [3 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

a) Area bounded by  $y = e^x$  between the limits 0 to 1 is [2 marks]

b) The A company has determined that the marginal cost function for a product of a particular commodity is given by  $MC = 125 + 10x - x^2/9$ . where C KES is the cost of 9 producing  $x$  units of the commodity. If the fixed cost is KES250 what is the cost of producing 15 units. [5 marks]

c) The rate of change of sales of a company after an advertisement campaign is represented as,  $f(t) = 3000e^{-0.3t}$  where  $t$  represents the number of months after the advertisement. Find out the total cumulative sales after 4 months and the sales during the fifth month. Also find out the total sales due to the advertisement campaign  $e^{-1.2} = 0.3012$ ,  $e^{-1.5} = 0.2231$ . [8 marks]