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MCV4UP - UNIT 2 - LIMITS AND CONTINUITY

TEST

GIVE ALL ANSWERS IN EXACT FORM, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

PART A – This section is to be completed without the use of a calculator. Upon completing this section, hand it in to receive the remainder of the test.

1) Evaluate each of the following limits. All answers should be exact. (K-2,2,2,2,2,2) marks)

a)
$$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 7}{x - 2}$$

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b)
$$\lim_{x \to -5} \frac{2x^2 + 7x - 15}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$$

c)
$$\lim_{x \to 4} \begin{cases} x^2 - 7, & x < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 7, & x \ge 4 \end{cases}$$

d)
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{2x|x-5|}{x-5}$$

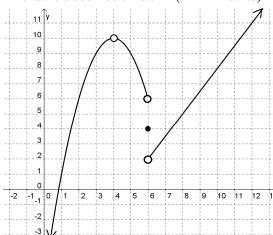
e)
$$\lim_{x \to 11} \frac{\sqrt{x+5} - 4}{3x - 33}$$

f)
$$\lim_{x \to 25} \frac{x - 25}{\sqrt[3]{x + 2} - 3}$$

PART B – This section may be completed with the use of a calculator.

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2) The graph of y = f(x) is shown below. Determine the value of each of the following or indicate that it does not exist. (A - 4 marks)



- a) $\lim_{x \to 6^{-}} f(x) =$ _____
- b) $\lim_{x \to 4} f(x) =$ _____
- c) f(6) =_____
- d) $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(9+h) f(9)}{h} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
- 3) Use the difference quotient method to determine the **equation** of the tangent to the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} 7$ where x = 4. Express your answer in exact form. (A 4 marks)

4) A clinical test was conducted of a new drug designed to eliminate microbes. The results of a patient's blood samples showed that the number of microbes per millilitre, M, at t hours after taking the drug is $M(t) = 40000(36-t)^2$, $t \ge 10$. Determine the rate of change in the number of microbes per millilitre 15 hours after the drug is taken. (A - 4 marks)

5) Evaluate the following limits. (I - 2 marks)

a)
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{8x - 3x + 1}{x^2 + x - 1} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

b)
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{10x^3 + \sin(2x)}{5x^3 - \cos(2x)} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

6) Evaluate $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin(4x) + 2\sin(3x)}{x}$. (I - 2 marks)

7) Use the formal definition of a limit to prove that $\lim_{x\to 5} (3x+2) = 17$. (I-5 marks)

8) An oil tank is being drained. The volume V, in litres, of oil remaining in the tank after t minutes is given by $V(t) = 60t^2 - 3000t + 37500$, where $0 \le t \le 25$. After how many minutes is the oil draining at exactly -1200 L/minute? (*The rate is negative since the volume is decreasing.*) (I-3 marks)

9) Use the Sandwich Theorem to show that $\lim_{x\to 0} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$. (C-2 marks)

10) Karlo and Jenny were enjoying a conversation about the foundations of calculus. During their discussion, Jenny told Karlo that the expression $\frac{f(2+h)-f(2)}{h}$ is the slope of the tangent line to f(x) at the point where x = 2. Is Jenny's claim correct? Explain. (C-1 mark)

11) The function shown below possesses three types of discontinuity. Specifically, it exhibits a vertical asymptote, a hole and a jump discontinuity. State the values at which each of these discontinuities occur. (C - 3 marks)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 2x - 8}, & x < 1\\ \sqrt{x} + 8, & 1 \le x \le 4\\ \frac{x^2 - 16x + 28}{x^2 - 7x + 10}, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$