



FINAL EXAMINATION

Semester	:	MAY 2025 SEMESTER
Programme Name	:	FOUNDATION IN ARTS
Course Code & Name	:	FA1134 MATHEMATICS
Duration	:	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

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Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 marks]

1. a) The n th term of an arithmetic sequence is given as $\frac{1}{20}(7n - 2)$. Find the first term, the second term and the common difference. (9 marks)
- b) Use the properties of logarithm to find the value of the following expressions:
- i) $\log_6 24 + \log_6 15 - \log_6 60$ (4 marks)
- ii) $\frac{\log_7 14 - \log_7 2}{\log_7 98 - \log_7 30 + \log_7 15}$ (4 marks)
- c) Solve the quadratic equation $12x^2 = 3x + 50 + 25$ by using quadratic formula. (8 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]

2. a) The following Table 1 shows the time taken to study Mathematics by a group of student in Peninsula College.

Table 1: Time taken to study

Time spent (min)	Number of students, f
1-20	7
21-40	12
41-60	26
61-80	35

Find the standard deviation of the marks scored.

(18 marks)

- b) Determine Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 for the following data

3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 19, 20, 21

(7 marks)
Total: [25 marks]

3. a) There are milk tea and coffee being sold in a shop. The numbers of drinks sold during 2 days are shown in the table below. The income received from the sale on that day 1 and day 2 was RM1250 and RM1232.00 respectively. If the price of milk tea is RM x and the price of coffee is RM y , find the values of x and y .

Drinks	Milk Tea	Coffee
Day 1	62	27
Day 2	53	37

(15 marks)

- b) Given the following matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find:

i) $2A$ (4 marks)

ii) $3A - B$ (6 marks)

Total: [25 marks]

4. a) Find the indefinite integral for each of the following using substitution method.

i) $\int x(2x + 7)^3 dx$ (6 marks)

ii) $\int \frac{1-x}{(1+x)^3} dx$ (6 marks)

- b) Differentiate the following functions with respect to x using quotient rule.

$$f(x) = (2 + x)^{-1}(x - 4)$$

(7 marks)

- c) Determine the second and third derivatives for the following function

$$g(x) = 6x^7 + 5x^2 + 5x - 25$$

(6 marks)

Total: [25 marks]

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$$d = a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2$$

$$T_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \quad (\text{grouped data})$$

$$\text{Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N} \quad (\text{ungrouped data})$$

$$\sigma^2, \text{variance} = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2 \quad (\text{grouped data})$$

$$\sigma, \text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2} \quad (\text{grouped data})$$

$$\sigma^2, \text{variance} = \frac{\sum (X - \mu)^2}{N} \text{ or } \frac{\sum (x)^2}{N} - \bar{x}^2 \quad (\text{ungrouped data})$$

$$\sigma, \text{standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (X - \mu)^2}{N}} \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x)^2}{N} - \bar{x}^2} \quad (\text{ungrouped data})$$

$$A.X = B$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{(-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)})}{2a}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{h(x)g'(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{(h(x))^2} \quad (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

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