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**Code 003**

**Math 001, Exam I**  
**Term (001)**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2000**  
**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

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**Important Instructions**

**Use only 6 Digits I.D. # : i.e. Remove two zeros from 2000 of your ID#  
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**Do not put any mark on a choice of any answer on the Exam Paper**

1. All types of Calculators, Pagers or Telephones are not allowed during the examination.
2. Use an HB 2.5 pencil. Any mistake in bubbling your ID number will cost you one grade point.
3. Use a good eraser. Do not use the eraser attached to the pencil.
4. Write your name, ID number and Mathematics Section number on the examination paper and in the upper left corner of the answer sheet.
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6. The test Code Number is already typed and bubbled in your answer sheet. Make sure that it is the same as that printed on your question paper.
7. When erasing a bubble, make sure that you do not leave any trace of pencilling.
8. Check that the exam paper has 18 questions.

1. One factor of  $y^4 + 64$  is:

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- (a)  $y^2 + 4y - 8$
- (b)  $y^2 + 4y + 8$
- (c)  $y^2 - 4y - 8$
- (d)  $y^2 + 8$
- (e)  $y^2 - 8$

2. The expression  $\left( \frac{(x-y)^2(2z^4)}{[z(x-y)]^3} \right)^2$  simplifies to:

- (a)  $\frac{2z^2}{(x-y)^2}$
- (b)  $\frac{4}{z^2(x-y)^2}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{4z^2(x-y)^2}$
- (d)  $\frac{4z^2}{(x-y)^2}$
- (e)  $4z^3(x-y)$

3. If  $a < -3$  then  $| -5 - 2a |$  is equal to:

- (a)  $-5 - 2a$
- (b)  $5 + 2a$
- (c)  $5 - 2a$
- (d)  $2a - 5$
- (e) 1

4. Sami spent 45732 Riyals in January, 4058 Riyals in February, 12310 Riyals in March and 1600 Riyals in April. The amount spent by Sami in the first three months is given by (in scientific notation)

- (a)  $62.1 \times 10^4$
- (b)  $6.21 \times 10^4$
- (c)  $6.32 \times 10^4$
- (d)  $6.37 \times 10^4$
- (e)  $63.7 \times 10^3$

5. The side length of a cube is given by 3 cm. If we double the side length then the volume of the new cube will be: (Hint:  $V = L^3$ ).

- (a)  $18 \text{ cm}^3$
- (b)  $54 \text{ cm}^3$
- (c)  $216 \text{ cm}^3$
- (d)  $3916 \text{ cm}^3$
- (e)  $729 \text{ cm}^3$

6. The conjugate of  $z = (6 - 3i)(3 + i)^2$  is equal to:

- (a)  $66 + 12i$
  - (b)  $-66 - 12i$
  - (c)  $-66 + 12i$
  - (d)  $12 - 25i$
  - (e)  $66 - 12i$
- $\begin{aligned} z &= (6 - 3i)(3 + i)^2 \\ &= (6 - 3i)(9 + 6i - 1) \\ &= (6 - 3i)(8 + 5i) \\ &= (6 - 3i)(8 + 5i) \\ &= 48 + 30i - 24i - 15 \\ &= 12 - 9i \end{aligned}$

7. If  $x < y$  then the expression  $[(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)]^{1/2} + [(x - y)^3]^{1/3}$  simplifies to:

- (a)  $2x$
- (b)  $0$
- (c)  $2x - 2y$
- (d)  $2y$
- (e)  $-2x$

8. The expression  $2[3(4a - b) - 2(5a - 3b)] - \{5[3a - (b - 4a)] + b\}$  simplifies to:

- (a)  $12b - 9a$
- (b)  $9a$
- (c)  $10b - 31a$
- (d)  $2b - 31a$
- (e)  $2b + 9a$

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9. The coefficient of  $x^2y$  in the product  $(2x - y)^2 \left( x - y + \frac{3x}{y} \right)$  is:

(a) -8

(b) -5

(c) -11

(d) 3

(e) -3

$$= (4x^2 - 4xy + y^2) \left( x - y + \frac{3x}{y} \right)$$

$$= 4x^2y - 4x^2y + 4x^2y$$

~~$$- 4x^2y - 4x^2y$$~~

10. If  $A + Bi = \frac{\sqrt[3]{-125} + i^{11} - \sqrt{-4}\sqrt{-1}}{i - 6}$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are:

(a)  $A = 17/37, B = -9/37$

(b)  $A = -17/37, B = -9/37$

(c)  $A = -5/35, B = 9/35$

(d)  $A = 5/37, B = -9/37$

(e)  $A = 17/37, B = 9/37$

11. The expression  $\frac{3}{2 - 3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is equal to:

(a)  $\frac{3(1 - 2\sqrt{2})}{14}$

(b)  $\frac{-3(1 - 2\sqrt{2})}{7}$

(c)  $\frac{3(1 + 2\sqrt{2})}{14}$

(d)  $3\sqrt{2 - 3}$

(e)  $\frac{-(1 - 2\sqrt{2})}{3}$

12. If  $x \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq 0$  and  $x \neq y$  then  $\frac{x+y}{x-y} \cdot \frac{x^{-1} - y^{-1}}{x^{-1} + y^{-1}}$  simplifies to:

(a) 1

(b)  $2x$

(c)  $2y$

(d) -1

(e) 2

13. Only one of the following is TRUE for any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ :

(a)  $\sqrt[3]{a^3 - b^3} = a - b$

(b)  $\sqrt{a+b} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$

(c)  $\sqrt[6]{a^{12}b^6} = a^2|b|$

(d)  $(a^{-1} + b^{-1})^{-1} = a + b$

(e)  $\sqrt[4]{a^{16}b^4} = a^4b$

14. One factor of  $2 + 4x - 10x^4 - 5x^3$  is equal to:

(a)  $2 - 5x^3$

(b)  $2 + 5x^3$

(c)  $1 - 2x$

(d)  $2 + x$

(e)  $(2 - 3x)^3$

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15. The expression  $\frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{54}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{16}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$  is equal to:

(a)  $5\sqrt[3]{2}$

(b)  $\sqrt[3]{2}$

(c)  $\frac{5}{6}\sqrt[3]{4}$

(d)  $\sqrt[3]{4}$

(e)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{6}$

16. The expression  $\frac{8 \div (2)(4) + (10)(\sqrt{1.44})}{(-32)^{3/5}} =$

$$\sqrt{1.44}$$

(a)  $-\frac{13}{8}$

(b)  $\frac{7}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{13}{8}$

(d)  $-\frac{7}{2}$

(e)  $-14$

$$\sqrt{144 \times 10^2}$$

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17. The expression  $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{64}} - \sqrt[5]{.00032}$  is equal to:

- (a) 7.8
- (b) 1.8
- (c) 6.4
- (d) 1.98
- (e) 1.9998

18. The expression  $\frac{p+2}{3p^2+4p-4} + \frac{2p-1}{3p^2-5p+2} =$

- (a)  $\frac{p}{3p-2}$
- (b)  $\frac{3p+1}{3p-2}$
- (c)  $\frac{2p-1}{3p-2}$
- (d)  $\frac{p+1}{p-2}$
- (e)  $\frac{1}{p-1}$