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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, DIPLOMA IN CIVIL
ENGINEERING AND DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

ECU059/SEB1351: ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS V

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms

- i) Square Matrix
- ii) Diagonal matrix
- iii) Unit matrix
- iv) Null matrix
- v) Singular matrix

(5 marks)

b) Find $L\{e^{at}\}$ where a is a constant

(3 marks)

c) Given that the determinant $D = 35$, $D_x = 70$, $D_y = -105$ and $D_z = 175$. Calculate the values of x, y, and z using Cramer's rule.

(3 marks)

d) Given the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Show that $A \times B = 0$

(3 marks)

e) If $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 7 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

(4 marks)

Find $2A - 3B + 4C$

f) Given that $L\{\sin 4t\} = \frac{4}{s^2+16}$ Find $L\{t \sin 4t\}$

(5 marks)

g) Calculate the determinant of $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 2/3 \\ -1/3 & -3/5 \end{pmatrix}$

(2 marks)

h) Use the Laplace transform of the first derivative to find $L\{3t^2\}$

(5 marks).

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(t) = \cos^2(t)$ (5 marks)

b) Find the inverse of the matrix $A \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ (5 marks)

c) Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{S^2 - 11S + 6}{(S+1)(S-2)^2} \right\}$ (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

3. (a) Find the eigen values and the corresponding eigen vectors of matrix A where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = \frac{1 - \cos t}{t}$ (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Find the particular solution to the initial value problem

$$\text{the } \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = e^{2t}, \quad x(0) = 2, \quad x'(0) = 0 \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

b) What is a matrix? (2 marks)

c) Solve the following simultaneous equations using the inverse matrix method.

$$4x - 3y = 17$$

$$x + y + 1 = 0$$

(6 marks)