

**Prince Sultan University**  
**Department of Mathematical Sciences**  
**Major I Exam**

Semester II, 2006 Spring (052)

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2006

**MATH 111 – CALCULUS I**

**Time Allowed : 100 minutes**

**Maximum Points: 100 points**

Name of the student : \_\_\_\_\_

ID number : \_\_\_\_\_

Section : \_\_\_\_\_

**For All The Students:**

- Answer all the questions.
- This exam consists of **a total of 6 pages and 13 questions.**
- Show your working in the space provided for each question.
- Show all the key steps of your work.
- Scientific, non-programmable calculators are allowed.

Question	Maximum score	Your Score
Q.1	6	
Q.2	8	
Q.3	8	
Q.4	8	
Q.5	6	
Q.6	6	
Q.7	18	
Q.8	6	
Q.9	6	
Q.10	5	
Q.11	5	
Q.12	12	
Q.13	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Q.1:** Consider the equation :  $y = -x^2 + 3x + 6$  to answer the following questions: (2 points each)

a) For what value(s) of  $x$  is  $y = -4$  ?

b) For what value(s) of  $x$  is  $y \geq 2$  ?

c) Does  $y$  have a minimum or a maximum? Find them.

**Q.2:** a) Find an equation of a line passing through  $(2, -2)$  and  $(6, 4)$ . (4 points each)

b) State the geometric property common to all the lines in the family:

$$kx + 3y - 6 = 0$$

**Q.3:** Find the natural domain of each of the following functions: (4 points each)

a)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x - 3}$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$

**Q.4:** Use the definition of the limit to prove the following limit.

( 8 points )

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2x^2 = 8$$

**Q.5:** Express the function in piecewise form without the absolute values.

( 6 points)

$$f(x) = 2|x-3| - 3|x+4|$$

**Q.6:** Given  $f(x) = 3x^2 - x + 1$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$  find:

(3 points each)

a)  $(f \circ g)(2)$

b)  $(g \circ f)(2)$

**Q.7:** Find the limits:

(3 points each)

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x}{x-3}$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{3-x}{x^2-2x-8}$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x+5}-3}$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-3x+2}{x^2-1}$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3+5}{-6x^2-7x}$

f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^4-x^2}-x^2$

**Q.8:** Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{(x+1)^2}$

( 6 points )

**Q.9:** Find the values of  $x$ , if any, at which  $f$  is not continuous.

( 6 points )

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-1 & x \leq -1 \\ x^2 + 5x & -1 < x < 1 \\ 3x^3 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

**Q.10:** Find a value for the constant  $A$  such that the function will be continuous everywhere.

( 5 points )

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-3x & x < 4 \\ Ax^2 + 2x - 3 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

**Q.11:** Given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 7$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = -6$

( 5 points )

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[ f(x) + \frac{g(x)}{x} \right]$

**Q.12:** Use the graph to of the function to answer the following questions.

( 12 points )

a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) =$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) =$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) =$

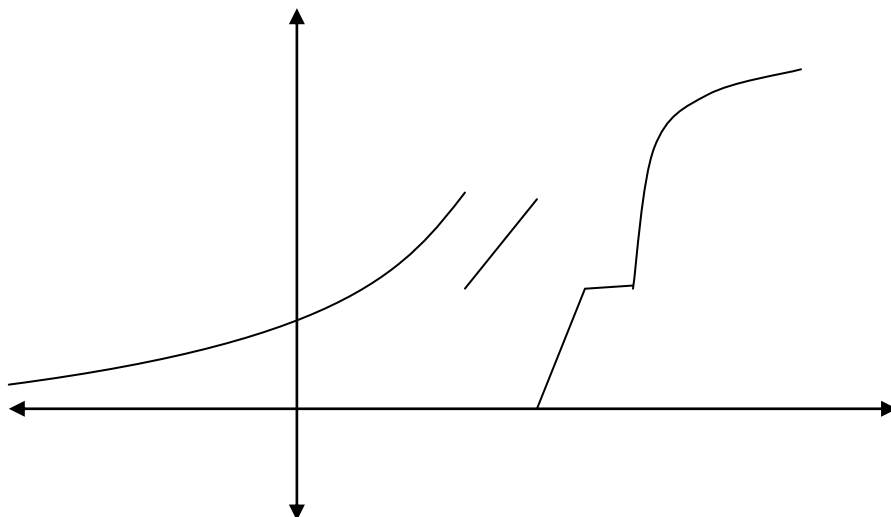
e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$

f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) =$

g)  $f(3) =$

h) Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ?

Give the reason.



**Q.13:** Sketch the graph of  $y = -4\cos\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

( 6 points)

( Show all key points)