PRACTICE

AB.Q102.EXAMINATION – FORM A

CH 2 – Limits and Continuity at x = a(100 points)

NO CALCULATORS [60 minutes]

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1[19]. Formally **prove** that $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^4 + 3, & x \le 2\\ x^2 - 17, & x > 2 \end{cases}$ is or is not continuous at x = 2.

2[19]. Formally **prove** that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-x, & x \ge -1 \\ x^2+1, & x < -1 \end{cases}$ is or is not continuous at x = -1.

3[19]. Formally **prove** that $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x^2}; & x \neq 0 \\ 0; & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is or is not continuous at x = 0.

4[20] Let
$$f(x) = \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{3}}$$
 and let $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x); x > 3\\ (x-1)\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{3}}; x \le 3 \end{cases}$.

Formally **prove** that g(x) is or is not continuous at x = 3.

5[5]. Formally **prove** that $g(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$ is or is not continuous at x = 5?

6[9]. Find $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$ for the function $f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{|3x-4|}$. What information do these limits provide about the graph of *f*?

7[9]. Write a function f(x) (in factored form) which has the following properties:

- i. $\lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = 2$
- ii. $\lim_{x \to -1} f(x) = \infty$
- iii. f(x) has a removable (hole) discontinuity at x = -5