



Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka
End Semester Examination – September 2012

BCE 131-3 / SCT 102-3 Basic Mathematics and Engineering
Technology
and Repeat



Time: Three (03) hours

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Part C

- 01.) I. Solve the quadratic inequality $2x^2 - 3x \leq 2$
II. Solve $\ln(x-1) + \ln(3x-2) = \ln 2x$
- (30 marks)

- 02.) If $p(x)$ is the total value of the production when there are x workers in a plant, then the *Average Productivity* of the work force at the plant is

$$A(x) = \frac{p(x)}{x}$$

- I. Find $A'(x)$
II. Show that $A'(x) > 0$ if $p'(x)$ is greater than the Average Productivity.
- (30 marks)

- 03.) I. Evaluate the following integrals.

i.) $\int_0^1 x^2(x^3 + 1)^3 dx$

ii.) $\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx$

II. Prove that $\int_a^b x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}(b^3 - a^3)$

(40 marks)