Dawson College: Business Mathematics: 201-801-DW Group 10: Winter 2008

Test 3

This test is graded out of 54 marks. No books, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. (1 mark each) Evaluate and round solutions to two decimal places.

a.
$$-(1 - \sqrt[11]{11})$$

b. $(-1.0292)^{\frac{2}{3}}$
c. $\ln e^{6}$
d. $\frac{1 + \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{4}{5}}$

Question 2. (3 marks) Solve for x.

$$\frac{4}{3}(x-\frac{1}{5})-(x-\frac{1}{2})=2+\frac{1}{2}x-\frac{5}{7}(-x-2)$$

Question 3. (3 marks) Solve for x.

$$1.1:4.3=2:x$$

Question 4. (*4 marks*) A short-term loan of \$2 500.00 at a rate of 9% p.a. is to be repaid in 73 weeks. What amount is due in 73 weeks?

Question 5. (*4 marks*) A principal amount of \$5 000 is invested for 6 years and 2 months at a rate of 7% compounded quartely. What is the future value of the investment?

Question 6. (*4 marks*) A payment of \$2 is made at the end of each day into a savings account, compounded daily. The account has a nominal interest rate of 3%, what will the accumulated value be in 20 years?

Question 7. (2 marks) What is 15% of \$487?

Question 8. (2 marks) \$495 is 9% of what amount?

Question 9. (6 marks) Emilie takes out a short-term loan of \$3 300, today. It is to be repaid by two equal payments: one in 3 months and the second in 9 months. If the interest rate is 8.75%, what is the size of the equal payments? (*Choose today as the focal date*)

Question 10. (6 marks)

The local ski shop paid \$1 200.00 for a pair of Volkl skis less 30%, 10% and 5%. Overhead expenses are 25% of the regular selling price and profit is 10% of the regular selling price. During a sale the skis were sold at a markdown of 10%. What was the operating profit or loss on the sale?

Question 11. (*4 marks*) What principal value will have a future value of \$2 345.34 at 6% in 17 months?

Question 12. (4 marks)

The IWW GDC wants to accumulate \$50 000 into their fund in 5 years. They will make payments at the end of each quarter. If their fund is compounded quartely at 6%, what must be the size of the payments?

Question 13. (4 marks) Find the sum of money that will grow to \$5 000 in 5 years compounded daily at 4.15%?

Question 14. (4 marks)

Yann is planning his retirement for next year and wants to receive a monthly payment of \$1 000 per month for the next 20 years after his retirement. How much money does Yann need in his retirement fund next year if the account has an interest rate of 5% compounded monthly?

Bonus Question (4 marks)

How many payments of \$200 made at the end of each quarter amounts to \$5 726.70 at 6% compounded quartely?