

# MOCK SET I EXAMINATIONS 2019

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

PURE MATHEMATICS

P425/1

2 Hours 30 Minutes

## Instructions to Candidate:

- ✓ Attempt all the eight questions in section A and any five questions in section B.
- ✓ All working must be shown clearly
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- ✓ Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.
- ✓ Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

## SECTION A

1. If  $x = \log_a bc$ ,  $y = \log_b ac$  and  $z = \log_c ab$ . Prove that;  
 $x + y + z = xyz - 2$ .
2. Given that  $y = \tan xy$ , show that  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{\cos^2 xy - x}$ .
3. Prove that the  $\int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$
4. The distance of the centre of the circle of radius 5 from the line  $3x = 4y$  is 3 units. Find the equation of the tangent to the circle which is parallel to the line  $3x = 4y$ .
5. Show that the line  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{2-y}{1} = \frac{z-3}{3}$  is parallel to the plane  $4x - y - 3z = 4$ , and find the perpendicular distance of the line from the plane.
6. Find x if  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
7. The expression  $ax^4 + bx^3 - x^2 + 2x + 3$  has a remainder  $3x + 5$  when it is divided by  $x^2 - x - 2$ , find values of a and b.
8. If  $y = \sqrt{(5x^2 + 3)}$ , show that  $\frac{y d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 5$ .

## SECTION B

Attempt any 5 questions ONLY

9. a) Solve the inequality;  
 $\frac{x}{x+1} \leq \frac{x+2}{x+4}$   
b) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}$ , show that  $(1-x^2)f''(x) - 3xf'(x) = f(x)$ . Hence find the first two non-vanishing terms of the maclaurin's expansion.

10. a) Find  $b \int_{3\tan^{-1}4}^{4\tan^{-1}3} \frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{4-5\sin \frac{x}{2}} dx$ , give your answer to 2 decimal places.
11. (i) Show that  $\ln 2^r$  for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  is an arithmetic progression.  
(ii) Find the sum of the first 10 terms of the progression.  
(iii) Determine the least value of  $m$  for which the first  $2m$  terms exceeds 883.7.
12. a) A tangent from the point  $T(t^2, 2t)$  touches the curve  $y^2 = 4x$ . Find  
i) The equation of the tangent  
ii) The equation of the line  $L$  parallel to the Normal at  $(t^2, 2t)$  and passing through  $(1, 0)$ .  
iii) The point of intersection of the line  $L$  and the tangent.  
b) A point  $P(x, y)$  is equidistant from  $x$  and  $T$ . show that the locus of  $t^2 - 3t - 2(x + y) = 0$

13. a) Without using tables, evaluate,  
 $\sin \left[ \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{-1}{2} \right]$   
b)  $\sin 3x + \frac{1}{2} = 2 \cos^2 x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

14. a) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane containing the points  $A(2, -1, 1)$ ,  $B(1, -2, 0)$  and  $C(-3, 6, 1)$ . Find the angle between this plane and the line;

$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+3}{5}$$

- b) The position vector of points **A** and **B** are  $3\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  respectively. Find the position vector of the foot of the perpendicular from the origin  $O$  to the line **AB**.

15. a) If  $(1 + 3i)Z_1 = 5(1 + i)$ . Show that the locus of  $|z - z_1|$  is a circle. Find the coordinates of the centre and radius of the circle.  
b) Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are real, find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  which satisfy the equation.

$$\frac{2y+4i}{2x+y} - \frac{y}{x-i} = 0$$

16. a) Solve the differential equation  
 $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \cos x = 1$

- b) An electric Kettle Switches itself off when the temperature of water in it reaches  $100^\circ\text{C}$  at 11:00am when Mr. Nsamba came back and found the temperature of water to be  $45^\circ\text{C}$ . 20 minutes later he measured it again and found it to be  $65^\circ\text{C}$ . According to the law of heating, the rate of heating of a body in air is proportional to the excess temperature over the surrounding at any time  $t$ . if the surrounding temperature was  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , MrNsamba wants to know the time when the kettle switched off itself.

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