

**ASSHU MBARARA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2022**  
**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**

**PURE MATHEMATICS**

**PAPER 1**

**3 hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer all the **eight** questions in section A and any **five** from section B
- Any additional question(s) will not be marked.
- All necessary working must be shown clearly
- Begin each answer on a **fresh** sheet of paper.
- Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical with a list of formulae may be used.

## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section

- ✓ 1. Solve for  $x$

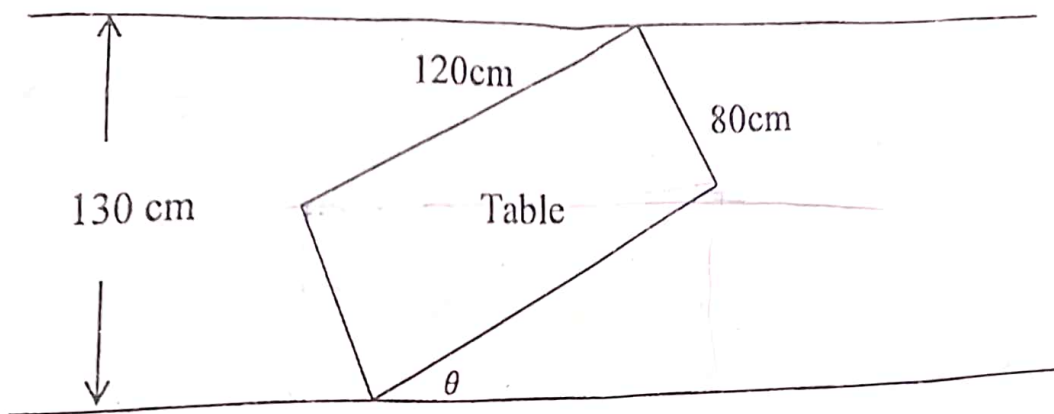
$$\log_{25} x + \log_{125} x + \log_{625} x = \frac{13}{2} \quad (5 \text{ mks})$$

- ✓ 2. Differentiate  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}}\right)$  with respect to  $x$ . Hence show that

$$\int_{-1}^3 \frac{1}{2x+3} dx = \ln 3 \quad (5 \text{ mks})$$

3. Show that the points A, B and C with position vectors  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ ,  $5\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  respectively, are vertices of a triangle. (5 mks)

- ✓ 4. The diagram below shows a table jammed in a corridor, the table is 120cm long and 80cm wide, and the width of the corridor is 130cm. Show that  $12 \sin \theta + 8 \cos \theta = 13$ . (5 mks)



- ✓ 5. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$8^{x-y} = 4^{x+y} \text{ and}$$

$$5^{x^2-y^2} = 15625$$

(5 mks)

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- ✓ 6. Find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cos^2 \sqrt{x} dx$

7. The equation of a curve is given by  $x^2 - 8x - 4y + 20 = 0$

(3 mks)

(a) Show that a curve is a parabola

(b) Find the coordinates of the vertex and equation of the directrix. (2mks)

- ✓ 8. A curve is defined by parametric equations

$$x = 2t^2 - t$$

$$y = 4t - 1$$

find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point (1, 3). (5 mks)

**SECTION B (60 MARKS)**

Answer any five questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) Complex numbers  $Z$  and  $W$  are given by  $\frac{Z+4}{Z} = 2 - i$  and  $W = -\sqrt{6} + i\sqrt{2}$
- (i) Find  $Z$  in the form  $x + iy$ .
- (ii) Show that  $|Z| = |W|$
- (b) In an argand diagram  $P$  represents a complex number  $Z$  such that  $\left| \frac{Z-1}{Z+2-3i} \right| = 2$
- Show that  $P$  lies on a circle and find
- (i) radius of that circle
- (ii) the complex number represented by its centre (6 mks)
- 10(a) Find the locus of a point,  $P$  whose distance from the point  $(3,2)$  is twice its distance from the point  $(1, 1)$
- (b) Find the equation a circle passing through the points  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(2, 5)$  and whose centre lies on the line  $2x+y=5$ . (7 mks)
11. Express  $f(x) = \frac{8-x^2}{(2+x)(2-x)}$  into partial fractions hence find
- (i)  $f'(x)$
- (ii)  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  (12 mks)
12. Given that  $t = \tan \frac{1}{2} x$ , express  $\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$  in terms of  $t$ , hence solve the
- $\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} = 2$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  (6 mks)
- (b) Prove that  $\frac{\sin 5\theta + 2 \sin 3\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \cos 5\theta} = \cot \theta$  (6 mks)
13. Given the points  $P(2,2,4)$ ,  $Q(0, 6, 8)$ ,  $X(-2, -2, -3)$  and  $Y(2, 6, 9)$
- (a) Find, in vector form equations of lines  $PQ$  and  $XY$ . (6 mks)
- (b) Find equation of the plane passing through the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $X$ . (4 mks)
- (c) Show that point  $Y$  lies in the plane in part (b) above. (2 mks)
- 14(a) Solve the equation  $9x^{2/3} - 8x^{-2/3} + 14 = 0$
- (b) A wire 60cm long is divided into 6 parts whose lengths are in arithmetic progression (A.P). The longest part is 3 times the shortest part find the length of the longest part. (6 mks)
15. Sketch the curve  $y = (4x + 5)(x^2 - 2x + 1)$  and find the area enclosed between the curve and  $x$ -axis. (12 mks)

16. (a) Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2(x-y)}$   
(3mks)
- (b) The rate of fall of temperature,  $\theta$  of the body is proportional to  $(\theta - A)$ , where  $A^\circ\text{C}$  is the temperature of the surrounding. If the temperature of the surrounding remains at  $A^\circ\text{C}$  and that of body drops from  $4A$  to  $3A$  in one minute. Find  $\theta$  in terms of  $A$  after 2 minutes.  
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