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SUBSID. MATHEMATICS  
PAPER 1  
2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> hours

WAKISSHA

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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2hours 40minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer **all** the **eight** questions in section A and any **four** questions from section B.
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.
- All working **must** be shown clearly.
- Each question in section A carries **5** marks while each question in section B carries **15** marks.
- Begin each answer on a fresh page.
- Graph papers are provided.
- Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.
- Where necessary take  $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$ .

## SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. The marks scored in a test by 8 student are 3, 4, -1, 22, 14, 0, 9, 18.  
Determine the:-
  - i) Mean mark. (02 marks)
  - ii) Variance . (03 marks)
2. Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{2x^4 - 6x^5}{2x^2} dx$ . (05 marks)
3. A random variable  $x$  has a probability distribution given by
$$P(x = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{5k}, & x = 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ 0 & \text{Elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Calculate the:-

  - (a) value of K (02 marks)
  - (b) mean of  $x$ ,  $E(x)$ . (03 marks)
4. A card is picked at random from a pack of 30 cards numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 30.  
Given that the card shows an even number. Find the probability that it is a multiple of 5. (05 marks)
5. Solve the equation  $2\sin\theta \cos\theta = \tan\theta$ , for values of  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$  (05 marks)
6. Express  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$  in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. (05marks)
7. Use matrix method to solve the simultaneous equations
$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 5y &= 2 \\ 2x^2 - 3y &= 14 \end{aligned}$$
(05 marks)
8. A hammer of mass 4.5kg falls through a vertical height of 1m and hits a nail of mass 50 grams directly without rebounding. If the nail is then driven into a piece of wood to a depth of 2cm, find the common velocity of the hammer and nail just after impact. (05 marks)

## SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer any **four** questions from this section.

9. The equation of a curve is  $y = 4x - x^2$ .
  - a)
    - (i) Determine the turning point of the curve.
    - (ii) Find the nature of the turning point.
    - (iii) Sketch the graph of the curve. (07 marks)
  - b) The curve and the line  $y = 3$  intersect at the point (1, 3) and (3, 3).  
Calculate the area of the region enclosed between the line and the curve. (08 marks)

10. Points A, B and C have position vectors  $4i - j$ ,  $i + 3j$  and  $-5i + 2j$  respectively in the  $x - y$  plane.
- Find the value of  $3OA + 4OB - 2OC$  (04 marks)
  - Determine
    - AB and AC (04 marks)
    - AB.AC (02 marks)
    - angle ABC (05 marks)
11. A random variable  $X$  has the probability density function  $f(x)$  where;
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(1 - x^2); & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Find;
- The value of the constant K. (04 marks)
  - The mean and variance (11 marks)
12. The table below shows the sales of soda in crates at a certain canteen open for five days in a week.
- | Week | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1    | 142 | 177 | 213 | 171  | 138 |
| 2    | 125 | 172 | 191 | 170  | 131 |
| 3    | 114 | 158 | 192 | 155  | 127 |
- Calculate the five point moving averages for the sales of sodas in creates. (06 marks)
  - On the same axes plot the original data and the moving averages (07 marks)
  - Comment on the trend of the sales of soda. (02 marks)
13. The time taken by a milk man to deliver to the main market in Kampala is normally distributed with mean of 12 minutes and standard deviation of 2 minutes.
- Find the probability that the time he takes on any day is
    - longer than 17 minutes. (04 marks)
    - lying between 9 and 13 minutes (05 marks)
  - Estimate the number of days during the year when he takes less than 10 minutes to deliver. (06 marks)
14. a) A body of mass 4kg decreases its kinetic energy by 42 J. If its initial speed was 5m/s. Find its final speed. (06 marks)
- b) A B C D is a rectangle. Forces of 9N, 8N, and 3N act along the lines DC, CB and BA respectively in the direction indicated by the order of the letters. Find;
- the magnitude of the resultant force. (05 marks)
  - angle it makes with DC (04 marks)

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