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MATHEMATICS

Time Allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

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Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Do not write your **school** or **district** name anywhere on this paper.
2. This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** has **20** questions and section **B** has **12** questions. The paper has **15 printed pages**.
3. Answer **all** the questions. **All** the working for both sections **A** and **B** must be shown in the spaces provided.
4. **All** the working must be done using a **blue** or **black** ball point pen or ink. Any work done in pencil other than graphs and diagrams will **not** be marked.
5. **No calculators** are allowed in the examination room.
6. Unnecessary **changes** in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
7. Do not fill anything in the table indicated **"FOR EXAMINERS' USE ONLY"** and in the boxes inside the question paper.

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QN NO.	MARKS	EXR' NO.
1 - 5		
6 - 10		
11 - 15		
16 - 20		
21 - 22		
23 - 24		
25 - 26		
27 - 28		
29 - 30		
31 - 32		
TOTAL		

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Answer all the questions in this section.
Questions 1 to 20 carry two marks each.

1. Work out:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 35 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 105 \end{array}$$

2. Write CXIV in Hindu Arabic numerals.

$$CXIV = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline C & X & IV \\ \hline 100 & 10 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$CXIV = 114$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 10 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 114 \end{array}$$

3. Given that $M = \{b, a, t\}$, write down all the subsets of set M.

$$\{\}, \{b\}, \{a\}, \{t\}, \{b, a\}, \{b, t\}, \{a, t\}, \{b, a, t\}$$

4. Find a fraction equivalent to $\frac{4}{7}$.

$$= \frac{4 \times 2}{7 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{14}$$

5. Expand 3405 using powers of ten.

10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0
3	4	0	5

$$= (3 \times 10^3) + (4 \times 10^2) + (0 \times 10^1) + (5 \times 10^0)$$

6. Using a ruler and a pair of compasses only, construct a line perpendicular to a given line at point R.



7. Given that $a = 3$, $b = 1$ and $n = 2$, find the value of $2a^n b$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2a^n b &= 2 \times a^n \times b \\
 &= 2 \times 3^2 \times 1 \\
 &= (2 \times 3) \times (3 \times 1) \\
 &= 6 \times 3 \\
 &= 18
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Find the next number in the sequence:



9. It takes Ankunda 35 minutes to walk from school to home. If she arrived home at 12:20 p.m, what time did she leave school?

Hrs	Mins	
11	20	pm
- 00	35 mins	
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11	45	am

60 + 20	=	80
	-	35
	<hr/>	45

she left school at 11:45 am.

10. Otunu sold a goat and made a profit of sh 18,000. The cost price of the goat was sh 90,000. Calculate Otunu's percentage profit.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{percentage profit} &= \frac{\text{profit}}{\text{c.p}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\text{sh } 18,000}{\text{sh } 90,000} \times 100\% \\ &= 20\%\end{aligned}$$

11. Find the largest number that divides both 24 and 18 without remainder.

2	24	18
3	12	9
4	6	3

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

largest number is 6

12. Work out: $42 - 21 \div 3$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 42 - (21 \div 3) \quad \text{BODMAS} \\ &= 42 - 7 \\ &= 35\end{aligned}$$

13. The range of a set of scores is 23. The highest score is 76. Find the lowest score.

$$H - L = \text{Range}$$

$$76 - L = 23$$

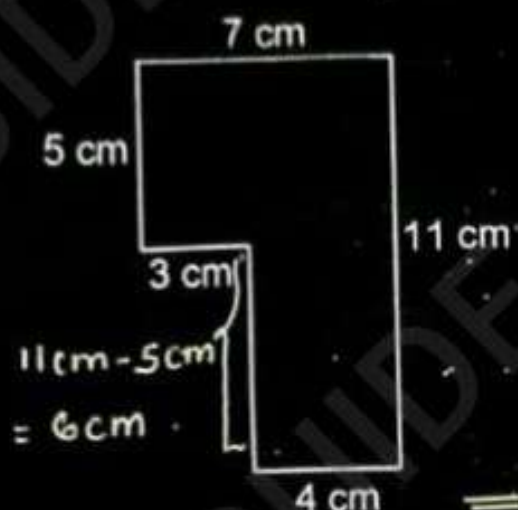
$$76 - 76 - L = 23 - 76$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -L = -53 \\ -1 \quad -1 \end{array}$$

$$L = 53$$

\therefore The lowest score is 53.

14. Find the perimeter of the figure below.



$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + s_4 + s_5 + s_6 \\
 &= (7\text{ cm} + 11\text{ cm}) + (4\text{ cm} + 6\text{ cm}) \\
 &\quad + (3\text{ cm} + 5\text{ cm}) \\
 &= 18\text{ cm} + 10\text{ cm} + 8\text{ cm} \\
 p &= 36\text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. A school cook requires 24 kg of maize flour to feed 120 pupils. Find grammes, the amount of maize flour the cook would require to feed pupils.

120 pupils require 24 kg

1 pupil requires $\frac{24}{120}$ kg

3 pupils require $\frac{24}{120} \times 3$ kg

3 pupils require $\frac{3}{5}$ kg

Convert $\frac{3}{5}$ kg to g

1 kg = 1000 g

$\frac{3}{5}$ kg = $\left(\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1000}{1000}\right)$ g

= 600 g



16. Akiiki bought a suit at Kenya shillings (Ksh) 11,500. If the exchange rate was 1 Ksh = Ug.sh 32, how much money would Akiiki have paid for the suit in Uganda shillings (Ug.sh)?

$$1 \text{ ksh} = \text{Ug.sh. } 32$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ksh. } 11,500 &= \text{Ug.sh. } 11,500 \times 32 \\ &= \text{Ug.sh. } 368,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline 230 \\ + 3450 \\ \hline 3680 \end{array}$$

17. Solve: $3 - 2y < 9$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 - 2y &< 9 \\ 3 - 3 - 2y &< 9 - 3 \\ -2y &> 6 \\ \frac{-2y}{-2} &\frac{6}{-2} \\ y &> -3 \end{aligned}$$

18. The diagram below shows the position of a church (C) from a school (S).



Find the bearing of the church from the school.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 360^\circ \\ &\quad - 76^\circ \\ \hline &284^\circ \end{aligned}$$

19. If today is Monday and a cake baked today can expire after 16 days, what day of the week will the cake expire?

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
D	1	2	3	4	5	6

Monday + 16 days = — (finite 7)

$$1 + 16 = 17 \div 7 = 2 \text{ rem } 3$$

$$1 + 16 = \underline{3} \text{ (finite 7)}$$

∴ The cake will expire on Wednesday

20. One morning, the temperature on top of a mountain was -3°C . The temperature rose by 8°C in the afternoon. Find the afternoon temperature.

$$-3^{\circ}\text{C} + 8^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$= 5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

SECTION B: 60 MARKS

Answer all the questions in this section.
Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.

21. Work out:

$$\frac{2.92 - 2.36}{0.068 + 0.012}$$

(04 marks)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.92 \\ - 2.36 \\ \hline 0.56 \\ 0.068 \\ + 0.012 \\ \hline 0.080 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{0.56}{0.080}$$

$$= \frac{56}{100} \div \frac{80}{1000}$$

$$= \frac{56}{100} \times \frac{1000}{80}$$

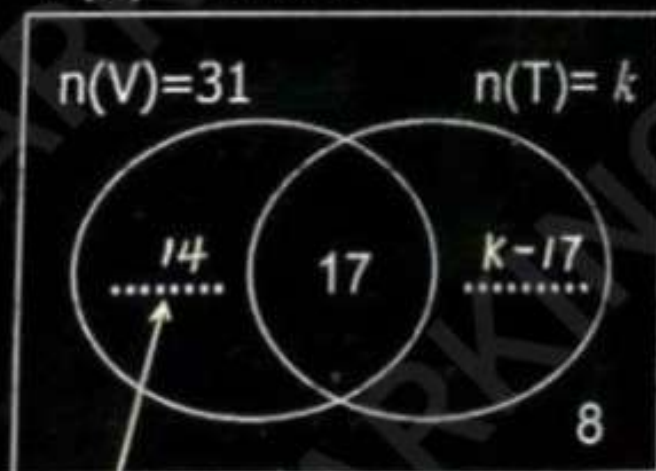
$$= 7$$

22. In a class, 31 pupils like volleyball (V) and k pupils like table tennis (T). 17 pupils like both games while 8 pupils do not like any of the two games. The number of pupils who like table tennis only is twice the number of those who do not like any of the two games.

(a) Use the given information to complete the Venn diagram below.

(04 marks)

$$n(E) = k + 22$$



$$\begin{aligned} n(E) &= k - 17 + 17 + 8 \\ &= k + 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$31 - 17$$

(b) Find;

(i) the value of k .

(01 mark)

$$K - 17 = 2 \times 8$$

$$K - 17 = 16$$

$$K - 17 + 17 = 16 + 17$$

$$K = 33$$

(ii) the probability that a pupil picked at random from the class likes both volleyball and table tennis.

(01 mark)

$$n(E) = K + 22$$

$$= 33 + 22$$

$$n(E) = 55$$

$$n(T \cap V) = 17$$

$$\text{probability} = \frac{n(E \cap V)}{n(E)}$$

$$= \frac{17}{55}$$

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23. A taxi and a bus were hired to transport people for a function. The taxi transports 14 people when full while the bus transports 69 people when full. The taxi made five trips and the bus made one trip. The taxi and the bus made the trips when full.

(a) Find the total number of people that were transported to the function.

(03 marks)

people transported by taxi

$$= 14 \times 5$$

$$= \underline{70 \text{ people}}$$

people transported by bus

69 people.

Total

$$70$$

$$+ 69$$

$$\underline{139 \text{ people}}$$

(b) The taxi owner was paid sh 56,000 per trip. Calculate the amount of money that was paid for each person.

(02 marks)

$$= \frac{\text{sh. } 56,000}{70}$$

$$= \text{sh. } 800$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{sh. } 800}}$$

24. Given that $202_p = 1221_{\text{three}}$, find the value of p . (04 marks)

$$(2 \times p \times p) + (0 \times p) + (2 \times 1) = (1 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3) + (2 \times 3 \times 3) + (2 \times 3) + (1 \times 1)$$

$$2p^2 + 2 = 27 + 18 + 6 + 1$$

$$2p^2 + 2 = 52$$

$$2p^2 + 2 - 2 = 52 - 2$$

$$2p^2 = 50$$

$$\frac{2p^2}{2} = \frac{50}{2}$$

$$p^2 = 25$$

$$\sqrt{p^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$p = 5$$

p is base five

$$202_{\text{five}} = 1221_{\text{three}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 5 & 25 \\ \hline 5 & 5 \\ & 1 \end{array}$$

25. The table below shows the amount of money Rukia paid for food stuff a businesswoman after she was given a discount of sh 2,200.

- (a) Study and complete the table.

(03 marks)

Item	Quantity	Cost per kg	Amount
Rice	4 kg	sh 3,800	sh 15,200
Beans	6 kg	sh 5,000	sh 30,000
Irish Potatoes	0.5 kg	sh 3,200	sh 1,600
Total			sh 46,800

Rice
 amount = sh. 3,800
 $\times 4$
 sh. 15,200

Beans
 sh. 30,000
 $\div 5$
 = sh. 6,000
 = 6 kg

Irish potatoes
 sh. 1,600 $\div 5$
 = sh. 320
 = sh. 1,600 $\times \frac{10}{5}$

- (b) Find how much money Rukia would have paid without the discount.

(02 marks)

$$\text{sh. } 46,800$$

$$+ \text{sh. } 02,200$$

$$\text{sh. } 49,000$$

26. (a) Using a ruler and a pair of compasses only, construct a trapezium ABCD in which line AB = 8 cm, angle DAB = angle ABC = 60° and line AD = BC = 3 cm. (04 marks)

Sketch



Accurate diagram



- (b) Measure angle ADC.

120°

(01)

27. A motorcycle tyre made 40 complete turns to cover a distance of 5280 cm. Calculate the radius of the tyre. (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$) (04 marks)

$$C = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Number of turns}}$$

$$C = \frac{5280 \text{ cm}}{40}$$

$$C = 132 \text{ cm}$$

$$2\pi r = C$$

$$2 \times \frac{22}{7} r = 132 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{44}{1} r = 132 \text{ cm} \times \frac{7}{44}$$

$$r = 21 \text{ cm}$$

28. The pie chart below represents the population of four towns A, B, C and D. The population of town A is 3000 people and that of town B is 1800 people. Study the pie chart and use it to answer the questions that follow.



Calculate the population of;

- (a) town C.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text{Total population}}{\text{Population of town A}} \\ &= \left(\frac{3000}{1} \div \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ} \right) \text{ people} \\ &= \frac{3000}{1} \times \frac{3}{1} \text{ people} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 9000 \text{ people} \quad (04 \text{ mark})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text{Population of town C}}{\text{Population of town A}} \\ &= \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 9000 \text{ people} \\ &= 2,250 \text{ people} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) town D.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9000 \text{ people} - (3000 + 2250 + 1800) \text{ people} \quad (02 \text{ marks}) \\ &= 9000 \text{ people} - 7050 \text{ people} \\ &= 1950 \text{ people} \end{aligned}$$



29. (a) Solve: $\frac{5t-6}{2} = t+12$

$$2 \times \frac{(5t-6)}{2} = 2(t+12)$$

$$5t-6 = 2t+24$$

$$5t-2t = 24+6$$

$$3t = 30$$

$$\frac{3t}{3} = \frac{30}{3} \quad 12$$

$$t = 10$$

(02 marks)

(b) Subtract $(2m - 3)$ from $(5m + 2)$.

(02 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} &= (5m + 2) - (2m - 3) \\ &= 5m + 2 - 2m + 3 \\ &= 5m - 2m + 2 + 3 \\ &= 3m + 5 \end{aligned}$$

30. In the diagram below, angle $DAC = 37^\circ$, angle $BEC = 42^\circ$ and angle $BFD = 124^\circ$. Study the diagram and answer the questions that follow.



$$\begin{aligned} \angle EFD &= 180^\circ - 124^\circ \\ &= 56^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Find the size of;

$$\begin{aligned} \angle EFD &= 180^\circ - 124^\circ \\ &= 56^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(a) angle EBC.

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$$\angle EBC = 37^\circ + 56^\circ$$

$$\angle EBC = 93^\circ$$

(03 marks)

(b) angle DCA.

(02 marks)

$$\angle DCA + 98^\circ + 37^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DCA + 135^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DCA + 135^\circ - 135^\circ = 180^\circ - 135^\circ$$

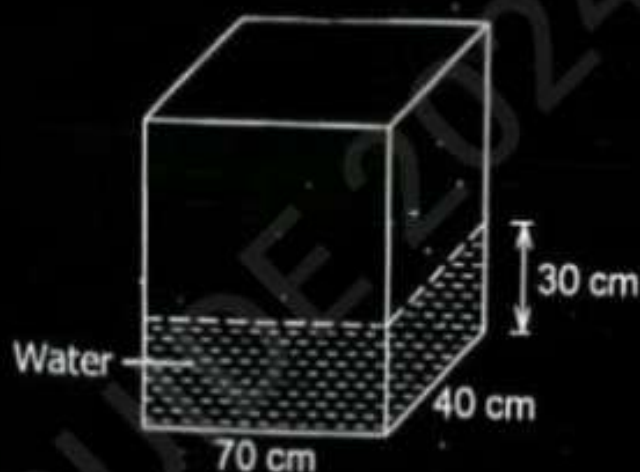
$$\angle DCA = 45^\circ$$

$$y = 56^\circ + 42^\circ$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{98^\circ}}$$



31. The diagram below shows a tank with a rectangular base containing some water. Study and use it to answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Calculate the volume of the water in the tank.

(02 mark)

$$V = L \times W \times H$$

$$= 70 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$V = 84000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 28 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

- (b) If 28 litres of the water was removed for washing clothes, calculate the height of the water that remained in the tank.

(04 marks)

$$1 \text{ litre} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$28 \text{ litres} = 28 \times 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 28000 \text{ cm}^3$$

Water remained in the tank:

$$\begin{array}{r} 84000 \text{ cm}^3 \\ - 28000 \text{ cm}^3 \\ \hline 56000 \text{ cm}^3 \end{array}$$

$$L \times W \times H = V$$

$$70 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times H = 56000 \text{ cm}^3$$

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$$70 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times H = 56000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$H = \frac{560}{28} \text{ cm}$$

$$H = 20 \text{ cm}$$

32. A motorcyclist left home for town at 8:00 a.m. riding at a speed of 40 km/h. After 30 minutes, he got a flat tyre which took him 45 minutes to repair. The distance between the home of the motorcyclist and town is 68 km.

- (a) Find the distance the motorcyclist had covered before he got the flat tyre.

Convert 30 minutes to hrs.

$$60 \text{ minutes} = 1 \text{ hour}$$

$$30 \text{ minutes} = \frac{30}{60} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$D = S \times T \quad (02 \text{ marks})$$

$$= \frac{40 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D = 20 \text{ km}$$

- (b) Calculate the speed at which the motorcyclist had to ride in order to reach town at 10:00 a.m. (04 mark)

Distance left

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \text{ km} \\ - 20 \text{ km} \\ \hline 48 \text{ km} \end{array}$$

Time used

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \text{ min} \\ + 45 \text{ min} \\ \hline 75 \text{ min} \\ = \frac{75}{60} \\ = 1 \frac{1}{4} \text{ hrs.} \end{array}$$

Time

complete the Journey

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ hr} - \frac{1}{4} \text{ hrs} \\ = \frac{3}{4} \text{ hrs} \end{array}$$

$$S = \frac{D}{T}$$

$$= \frac{48 \text{ km}}{1} \div \frac{3}{4} \text{ hrs.}$$

$$= \frac{48 \text{ km}}{1} \times \frac{4}{3} \text{ hr.}$$

$$S = 64 \text{ km/hr}$$

