

**S475/1**  
**SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS**  
**2022**  
**2hrs:40minutes**



**MATIGO MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2022**

**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer **all** the eight questions in section **A** and any **four** from section **B***

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked*

*All working must be shown clearly*

*Graph paper is provided*

*Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables  
with a list of formulae may be used.*

*In numerical work, use  $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$*

**SECTION A: (40 MARKS)**

*Attempt **all** the questions in this section*

1. Express  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$  in the form of  $a + b\sqrt{c}$ . Hence find the value of  $a, b, c$  (05 marks)
2. Mutually exclusive events  $A$  and  $B$  are such that  $P(A) = 0.5$  and  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$ . Find:
- (i)  $P(B)$  (03 marks)
- (ii)  $P(A \cup B)'$  (02 marks)
3. Solve for  $x$  in the equation:  $2^{2x} - 12(2^x) + 32 = 0$  (05 marks)
4. Find the sum of the series:  $2+4+6+8+10+ \dots +146$  (05 marks)
5. The roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ . (05 marks)
6. Solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 5$ , given that  $y = -1$  when  $x = 3$ . (05 marks)
7. In a certain family of three children, the chance of having a boy is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Find the probability of having:
- (i) exactly two are boys (02 marks)
- (ii) at least two are boys (03 marks)
8. A car travelling at  $50\text{ms}^{-1}$  accelerates uniformly to  $80\text{ms}^{-1}$  in  $10\text{ s}$ . Find the acceleration and distance it travelled in  $10\text{ s}$ . (05 marks)

**SECTION B: (60 MARKS)**

*Answer only four questions from this section.*

**9. (a)** Show that the vectors  $\mathbf{m} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{n} = 8\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j}$  are perpendicular. **(05 marks)**

**(b)** Given that the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ , find the length of the vector  $5\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c}$  **(05 marks)**

**(c)** Find the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$  correct to one decimal place. **(05 marks)**

**10. (a) (i)** Find  $\int 3x^2 + 2x + 4 \, dx$  **(02 marks)**

**(ii)** Given that  $y = (x^2 - 1)(2x + 4)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  **(03 marks)**

**(b)** Find the coordinates and the nature of the turning point of the curve  $y = 5 + x - x^2$ . Hence sketch the curve. **(10 marks)**

**11.** The table below shows the weights in *kg* of 30 pupils.

48	44	33	52	54	44
53	38	37	35	53	46
59	51	32	37	49	42
48	59	52	40	54	46
45	62	35	54	48	35

**(i)** Construct a frequency table with a class width of 5 starting from the class of 30–34. **(02 marks)**

**(ii)** Calculate the mean and the variance of the distribution **(07 marks)**

**(iii)** Display the above data on a histogram and use it to estimate the mode. **(06 marks)**

**12. (a)** A discrete r.v  $X$  has the following probability distribution:

$X$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$
$P(X=x)$	$0.1$	$0.15$	$2a$	$0.2$	$A$	$0.1$

Find:

- (i) the value of  $a$  (03 marks)
- (ii) the expected value of  $X$  (03marks)
- (iii) the variance of  $X$  (05 marks)
- (iv) the standard deviation of  $X$  (02 marks)
- (v)  $P(1 < X \leq 4)$  (02 marks)

**13. (a)** Two bodies of mass  $3kg$  and  $5kg$  are held by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth light fixed pulley. Find the common acceleration and the tension in the string. (05 marks)

**(b)**  $ABCD$  is a rectangle with sides  $AB = 4cm$  and  $BC = 3cm$ .

Forces of magnitude  $1N$ ,  $2N$ ,  $3N$ ,  $5N$  and  $4N$  act along  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ ,  $DA$ , and  $AD$  respectively in the directions indicated by the order of the letters. Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force. (10 marks)

**14.** The masses of the boxes are normally distributed with mean  $134g$  and variance  $25g$ . Find the probability that a box selected at random weighs:

- (i) less than  $124g$ . (05 marks)
- (ii) more than  $140g$  (05 marks)
- (iii) between  $125g$  and  $143g$  (05 marks)

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