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POST MOCK EXAMINATIONS  
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education.  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Attempt *all* the eight questions in section A and any *five* questions from section B.  
Begin each question on afresh sheet of paper.  
Mathematical tables with lists of formulae and squared papers are provided.  
Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators may be used.

**SECTION A: (40 marks)**

1. Solve:  $\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x+4} = 2$ .
2. The area enclosed by the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  and the lines  $y = 0$  and  $y = 2x - 4$  in the first quadrant is rotated about the x-axis through one revolution. Calculate the volume swept out.
3. If  $\sin(e^{xy}) = x$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - \sqrt{(1-x^2)}(\ln \sin^{-1} x) \sin^{-1} x}{x^2 \sqrt{(1-x^2)} \sin^{-1} x}$
4. Solve :  $2.5\cos x - 6\sin x = 3.25$  ;  $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$
5. A car starts from rest and travels along a straight road. Its engine provides an acceleration of  $a \text{ m/s}^2$ . Air resistance and friction cause a deceleration of  $\rho \text{ m/s}^2$  for every metre per second of the car's velocity.
  - (i) Show that after  $t$  seconds the car's velocity is  $V = \frac{a}{\rho} (1 - e^{-\rho t})$
  - (ii) If  $a = 17.6 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $\rho = 0.1$ , find the limiting value of  $V$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
6. Evaluate  $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1 + \ln t}{t(3 + 2\ln t)} dt$
7. Use Maclaurin's theorem to express  $(\sin x) \ln(1 + 2x)$  as a power series in ascending powers of  $x$  as far as the term in  $x^3$ . State the range of values of  $x$  for which the series is valid.
8. Use Demoivre's theorem to evaluate  $(2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)^6$

**SECTION B : (60 marks)**

9. P is the point  $(ap^2, 2ap)$  and Q is the point  $(aq^2, 2aq)$  on the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ .
  - (i) Find the equation of the chord PQ.
  - (ii) If P and Q vary on the parabola in such a manner that PQ remains a focal chord parallel to the y-axis, show that  $pq = -1$  and  $p + q = 0$ .
  - (iii) The tangents to the parabola at P and Q meet each other at R and that at the vertex at S and T respectively. Show that the locus of the centroid of triangle RST lies on a fixed line parallel to the y- axis.
  - (iv) Find the area of triangle RST.
10. (a) Given that  $Z_1 = (1 - 2i)(2 + 3i)$ ,  $Z_2 = \frac{1}{1+i}$ ,  $Z_3 = \frac{(1+i)^2}{2i}$   
 Express  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$ ,  $Z_1/Z_2$  and  $Z_2/Z_3$  in polar form. Hence represent them on the argand diagram.

- (b) O is the origin and A represents the point (1, 0) in the argand diagram.  
If P represents a variable complex number Z, prove that PO is perpendicular to PA if the real part of  $\frac{Z-1}{Z}$  is zero.

Deduce that if  $Z = \frac{1}{1+pi}$ , where P is a variable real number, then the point representing Z describes a circle and find its centre and radius.

11. The lines L and M are given by the equations  $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$  and  $8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k} + t(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$  respectively.
- Show that L and M intersect and find the vector  $\mathbf{A}$ , of their point of intersection.
  - Show that both L and M lie in the plane  $\pi$  given by  $2x - z = 3$ .
  - The point B is (12, 5, 6) and the point C is the foot of the perpendicular from B to  $\pi$ . Find the vector equation of BC.
  - Show that C lies in L.

12. Prove that : (i)  $\sec^2\theta(\sin^2\theta - 1 + \cos 2\theta) = 2\tan\theta(1 - \tan\theta)$

(ii) 
$$\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} = \tan \frac{1}{2}A$$

Where a, b, c are sides of a triangle ABC and s is the semi-perimeter of the triangle.

13. Given the curve  $y = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x + 7}$

- Find the turning points of the curve.
- State the asymptotes of the curve
- State the range of values of y within which the curve can not lie.
- Sketch the curve.

14. (a) Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}(1+x^{1/3})} = 0$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{4x \, dx}{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$

- 15.(a) Solve the simultaneous equations by row reducing the appropriate matrix to echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + y - z &= -5 \\ x - 3y + z &= -2 \\ 2x + 5y + 2z &= +7 \end{aligned}$$

- Given that the equation  $x^2 + (3k-1)x + 2k + 10 = 0$  has real roots, find the values of k for which the equation has equal roots and determine those roots.
- Show that the expression  $2\tan x - \sin x \cos x - 4\ln \cos x + x$  increases as x increases for all real values of x.

16. (a) (i) Solve the equation  $(x + 1)^2 \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0$ .

Given that  $y = \frac{1}{2}\pi$  when  $x = 0$ .

(ii) If  $(x^2 + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$ , show that  $ye^{y/x} = C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.

(b) A condenser has capacitance  $K$  faradays and leakage resistance  $R$  ohms. It is charged to a voltage  $V_0$  and then allowed to discharge. The voltage  $V$  time  $t$  seconds from the beginning of the discharge conforms to the equation

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{V}{KR}$$

Show that  $V = V_0 e^{-t/kR}$  and find the ratio of the voltage after 10 seconds to the voltage when fully charged. If  $k = 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$   $R = 7 \times 10^7$ .  
Correct to 2d.p

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