

P425/1

PURE MATHS

Paper 1

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Hours

## END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS 2023

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

S.5 PURE MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

2 Hour 15 Minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **all** the questions in section **A** and any **four (04)** questions from section **B**.
- Any additional question(s) answered shall **not** be marked.
- All the necessary working **should** be clearly shown.
- Begin each answer in section **B** on a **fresh** sheet of paper.
- Silent, non – programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.
- Attach the question paper on your answer sheets.

SECTION A						SECTION B						TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

### SECTION A (30 MARKS)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation  $4^x - 2^{x+1} - 15 = 0$ .  
(05 marks)
2. Prove that  $\frac{\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x}{\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x} = \tan 3x$ .  
(05 marks)
3. Find the shortest distance from the point  $(4, 3, 5)$  to the plane  $6x - y + 2z = 14$ .  
(05 marks)
4. Differentiate  $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$  with respect to  $x$ .  
(05 marks)
5. The vertices of the triangle  $ABC$  are  $A(1, 2, -1)$ ,  $B(1, 3, 2)$  and  $C(0, 2, 1)$ . Find the area of the triangle.  
(05 marks)
6. If  $y = Ax^k$ , where  $A$  and  $k$  are non-zero constants. Find the value of  $k$  such that  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$ .  
(05 marks)

### SECTION B (48 MARKS)

Attempt only **four (04)** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

7. A line is given by the equation  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{5} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$  and the plane is given by the equation  $x + y + z = 12$ .
  - (a) Determine the point of intersection of the line and the plane (06 marks)
  - (b) What is the angle between the line and the plane? (06 marks)
8. (a) Find all the angles of  $\theta$  for the range  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  which satisfy the equation  $\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta = 0$ . (05 marks)  
(b) Show that  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \cot(\frac{\theta}{2} + 45^\circ)$  hence solve the equation that  $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{2}$  for the range  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . (07 marks)
9. (a) When the quadratic expression  $ap^2 + bp + c$  is divided by  $p - 1$ ,  $p - 2$  and  $p + 1$ , the remainders are 1, 1 and 25. Determine the factors of the quadratic expression.  
(b) Express  $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 3$  in the form  $(x^2 + x - 2)Q(x) + Ax + B$ , where  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial in  $x$ . Determine the;
  - (i) value of the constants  $A$  and  $B$ .
  - (ii) expression  $Q(x)$ .(12 marks)
10. (a) In the expansion of  $(9 + ax)^n$ , the first three terms are  $27 - 9x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$ . Find the value of  $x$  and  $n$ . (06 marks)

- (b) The first three terms of a geometric progression are  $3 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{27}$ . Find the least value of  $n$  for which the sum of the first  $n$  terms of this progression differs from the sum to infinity by less than  $10^{-2}$ . **(06 marks)**
11. (a) Given that  $y = \tan\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)$ , show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y \frac{dy}{dx}$ . **(05 marks)**
- (b) Partialise  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{(x+1)^2(x-5)}$  hence find  $f'(x)$ . **(07 marks)**
12. A piece of wire  $48\text{cm}$  long is divided into two parts. One part is formed into a circle of radius  $r\text{ cm}$  and the other into a square of side  $x\text{ cm}$ .
- (i) Show that  $r = \frac{24-2x}{\pi}$ . **(06 marks)**
- (ii) Find the expression in terms of  $x$  for the total area  $A$  of the two shapes and hence calculate the minimum value of  $A$ . **(06 marks)**

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