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**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
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**UGANDA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION**

**EXTERNAL MOCK EXAMINATION 2023**

Paper 1

3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer all the **eight** questions in section **A** and only **five** questions in section **B**.
- Any additional question(s) 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.
- Clearly indicate the questions you have attempted on the answer scripts as illustrated, **DO NOT** hand in the question paper.

Question		Mark
Section A		
Section B		
<b>Total</b>		

## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. How many terms of the G.P  $2 + 2 \times (1.1) + 2 \times (1.1)^2 + \dots$  must be taken for the sum to exceed 1000? (5 marks)
2. Solve the equation:  $6 \cos \theta \tan \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 4 \tan \theta - 2 = 0$  for  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . (5 marks)
3. Find the equation of a line parallel to  $y - 3x + 5 = 0$  and passes through the point of intersection between the lines  $2y + 3x = 5$  and  $3y - 2x = 14$ . (5 marks)
4. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \sqrt{(4x + 5)}$  at the point  $(1, 3)$ . (5 marks)
5. Given that  $\mathbf{OP} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{OQ} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$ , find the coordinates of point  $M$  which divides  $PQ$  externally in the ratio  $1:2$ . (5 marks)
6. Find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(2 - 3x + x^2)(1 + 2x)^4$ . (5 marks)
7. Differentiate from first principles:  $y = \cos 2x$ . (5 marks)
8. A container in the shape of a hollow cone of semi-vertical angle  $30^\circ$  is held with its vertex pointing downwards. Water is poured into the cone at the rate of  $5 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Find the rate at which the depth of water in the cone is increasing when this depth is  $10 \text{ cm}$ . (5 marks)

## SECTION B: 60 MARKS

### ATTEMPT ONLY 5 QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

9. The triangle ABC with vertices  $A(1, -2)$ ,  $B(7, 6)$  and  $C(9, 2)$ . Find the equations of the perpendicular bisectors of  $AB$  and  $BC$ , and the coordinates of the point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors, hence find the equation of the circle passing through the three points. (12 marks)

10. A particle is moving in a straight line such that its distance from a fixed point  $O$ ,  $t$  s after motion begins is  $s = \cos t + \cos 2t$  m, find:
- the time when the particle first passes through  $O$ .
  - the velocity of the particle at this instant.
  - the acceleration when the velocity is zero. (12 marks)
- 11a) The profit  $y$  generated from the sale is given by the function  $y = 72x + 3x^2 - 2x^3$ . Calculate how many terms should be sold to receive maximum profit and determine the maximum profit. (5 marks)
- b) Sketch the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x$ , and find the area enclosed between the curve  $y = x^2 + 4x$ , the  $x$ -axis from  $x = -2$  to  $x = 2$ . (7 marks)
- 12a) Solve the equation  $(2 \cot 2x - 1)^2 = 3(\operatorname{cosec}^2 2x - 2)$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 200^\circ$ . (5 marks)
- b) Express  $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x$  in the form  $R \sin(2x + \alpha)$ , hence or otherwise solve  $10 \sin x \cos x + 12 \cos 2x + 7 = 0$  in the range  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . (7 marks)
- 13a) Given the points  $A(2, 13, -5)$ ,  $B(3, \alpha, -3)$  and  $C(6, -7, \beta)$  are collinear, find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . (6 marks)
- b) The points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j}$ , determine the values of  $t$  given that the angle  $AOB = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ ,  $O$  is the origin. (6 marks)
- 14a) Given that  $2 - 3i$  is a root of the equation  $z^3 + pz^2 + qz + 13 = 0$ , find the other roots and the real value of the constants  $p$  and  $q$ . (6 marks)
- b) Solve the equation:  $z \bar{z} - 2z + 2 \bar{z} = 5 - 4i$ . (6 marks)

- 15a) Solve the equation:  $x - x \log 5 = \log 6 - \log(1 + 2^x)$ . (6 marks)
- b) Solve the equation:  $5^{3x} - 19(5^x) - 30 = 0$ . (6 marks)
- 16a) A curve has an equation satisfied by  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 24x^2 - 2$ , the point  $P(1, 4)$  lies on the curve and the gradient of the curve at  $P$  is 5, determine the equation of the curve. (5 marks)
- b) The variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related by the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y^2$ . When  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 0$ . Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ . (7 marks)

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