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## ACEITEKA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS, 2023

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

Pure Mathematics

Paper 1

Time: 3 Hours

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer **all** the **eight** questions in section A and only **five** questions in section B.

Indicate the five questions attempted in section B in the table aside.

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.

### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

**Qn 1:** Solve the inequality  $\frac{x+3}{x-2} \geq \frac{x+1}{x-2}$ . [5 Marks]

**Qn 2:** Find the angle  $\alpha = \angle BAC$  of the triangle ABC whose vertices are A(1,0,1), B(2,-1,1) and C(-2,1,0). [5 Marks]

**Qn 3:** The roots  $p$  and  $q$  of a quadratic equation are such that  $p^3 + q^3 = 4$  and  $pq = \frac{1}{2}(p^3 + q^3) + 1$ . Find a quadratic equation with integral coefficients whose roots are  $p^{-6}$  and  $q^{-6}$ . [5 Marks]

**Qn 4:** Use method of small changes to find the value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.97}}$  correct to 3 decimal places. [5 Marks]

**Qn 5:** Points S and S' are the foci of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ . Find the coordinates of S and S'. [5 Marks]

**Qn 6:** Evaluate:  $\int_0^1 \frac{8x-8}{(x+1)^3(x-3)^3} dx$ . [5 Marks]

**Qn 7:** Given the function,  $f(x) = \frac{3}{13 + 6\sin x - 5\cos x}$ . Use the substitution  $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ , to show that  $f(x)$  can be written in the form:  $\frac{3(1+t^2)}{2(3t+1)^2 + 6}$ . [5 Marks]

**Qn 8:** Given that  $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ , show that  $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$ . [5 Marks]

### SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any **five** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

#### Question 9:

(a). Prove by induction that for all positive integer  $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r+1)(r+2) = n(n+2)(n+3)$  [6 Marks]

(b). Prove by induction that for all positive **odd** integers,  $n$ ,  $f(n) = 4^n + 5^n + 6^n$  is divisible by 15. [6 Marks]

**Question 10:**

A circle that passes through the points A(3,4) and B(6,1) and the equation of the tangent to this circle at A is the line  $2y = x + 5$ . Find:

- (i). the coordinates of the centre of circle. [9 Marks]
- (ii). the radius of the circle. [2 Marks]
- (ii). the equation of the circle. [1 Mark]

**Question 11:**

- (a). Given that  $f(x) = \frac{64x^4 - 148x + 78}{(4x - 5)^3}$ . Express  $f(x)$  into partial fractions.

- (b). Hence evaluate  $\int_4^6 f(x) dx$ . [12 Marks]

**Question 12:**

- (a). Use de Moivre's theorem to prove that:  $\sin 5\theta = 5\sin\theta - 20\sin^3\theta + 16\sin^5\theta$ .

- (b). Hence or otherwise, find the distinct roots of the equation  $2 + 10x - 40x^3 + 32x^5 = 0$  giving your answer to 3 decimal places where appropriate.

[12 Marks]

**Question 13:**

The planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are respectively given by the equations:

$$r = 2i + 4j - k + \lambda(i + 2j - 3k) + \mu(-i + 2j + k) \text{ and}$$

$$r \cdot (2i - j + 3k) = 5; \text{ where } \lambda \text{ and } \mu \text{ are scalar parameters. Find:}$$

- (i). the Cartesian equation for plane,  $P_1$ .
- (ii). to the nearest degree, the acute angle between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .
- (iii). the coordinates of the point of intersection of the plane,  $P_1$ , and the line

$$\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{4}. \quad [12 \text{ Marks}]$$

**Question 14:**

- (a). Show that the volume of the solid generated by rotating the area enclosed by the curve  $y = 2^x$ , the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2$  about the  $x$ -axis is

$$\frac{\pi}{\ln 4} (4 \ln 4 - 3). [8 \text{ Marks}]$$

- (b). Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4}{1 + \cos 2x} dx$ . [4 Marks]

**Question 15:**

[4 Marks]

- (a). Given that  $\cot^2 \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 7$ , show that  $\tan \theta = \pm 1$ .
- (b). (i). Express the function  $y = 3 \cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x + \alpha)$  where  $R$  is a constant and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$ .  
Hence find the coordinates of the minimum point of  $y$ .
- (ii). State the values of  $x$  at which the curve cuts the  $x$ -axis. [8 Marks]

**Question 16:**

A sample of bacteria in a sealed container is being studied.  
The number of bacteria,  $p$ , in thousands, is given by the differential equation:

$$(1+t) \frac{dp}{dt} + p = (1+t)\sqrt{t}$$

where  $t$  is the time in hours after the start of the study.

Initially, there are exactly 5,000 bacteria in the container.

- (a). Determine, according to the differential equation, the number of bacteria in the container 8 hours after the start of the study.
- (b). Find, according to the differential equation, the rate of change of the number of bacteria in the container 4 hours after the start of the study.

[12 Marks]