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**PAPER 1**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer **all** the **eight** questions in section A and any **five** from B.
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.
- All necessary working **must** be shown clearly
- Begin each answer on a fresh page.
- Silent non programmable scientific calculators and Mathematical tables with a list of formula may be used.

### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $2x^2 - 11x + 15 = 0$  without solving the equation, find the possible value of  $\alpha - \beta$ , hence form a quadratic equation with roots  $\alpha$  and  $-\beta$  ( $\alpha > \beta$ ). (05marks)
2. Solve the equation  $3 \sin x + \cos 2x = 2$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . (05marks)
3. The first, fourth and eighth terms of an A.P form a G.P. If the first term is 9, find the common ratio of the GP and the common difference of an A.P. (05marks)
4. Find the equation of a circle with diameter AB, where  $A(-1,6)$ ,  $B(1,12)$ . (05marks)
5.  $\int_0^1 x^3 e^{x^2} dx$  (05marks)
6. Determine the Cartesian equation of a line passing through points  $A(2, 5, 4)$  and  $B(5, 3, 7)$ . (05marks)
7. Given the parametric equation  $y = \tan \theta$ ,  $x = \sec^2 \theta$ , prove that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{-1}{4} \cot^3 \theta$ . (05marks)
8. Given that the complex number  $Z$  and its complex conjugate  $\bar{Z}$  satisfy  $3Z\bar{Z} + 2i\bar{Z} = 11 + \frac{10}{3}i$  find the possible values of  $Z$ . (05marks)

### SECTION B ( 60 MARKS)

- 9 a) The first term of an arithmetic progression is -11, the last term is 44 and the sum of the terms of the progression is 198. Find;
  - (i) The number of terms in the progression
  - (ii) The common difference (06marks)
- b) John deposits shs. 3,000,000 at the beginning of every year in a macro – finance bank starting 2015, how much would he collect at the end of 2020 if the bank offers compound interest of 12.5% per annum and the no withdrawal is made within the period. (06marks)

- 10 a) Solve the equation  $\tan x + \sec x = 3 \cos x$   $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  (04marks)
- b) Express  $7 \cos x + 24 \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$   
 Find (i) the maximum value of  $7 \cos x + 24 \sin x$   
 (ii) the value of  $x$  between  $-180$  and  $+180$  inclusive for which  
 $7 \cos x + 24 \sin x = 2$  (08marks)
- 11 a) The area bounded by the curve  $y = 1 + \sin x$ , the coordinates axes and the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis through  $360^\circ$ , show that the volume generated is  $\frac{\pi}{4} (3\pi + 8)$  cubic unit. (06marks)
- b) Differentiate with respect to  $x$   
 (i)  $(\sin x)^{\cos x} + (\cos x)^{\sin x}$  (03marks)  
 (ii)  $y = x^{-x}$  and find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 2$  (03marks)
- 12 a) Given that  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = k$ , show that  $K = \frac{a+c}{b+d}$  Hence solve the equation  
 $\frac{x+4z}{4} = \frac{y+z}{6} = \frac{3x+y}{5}$  and  $4x + 2y + 5z = 30$  (07marks)
- b) Prove that  $\log_c^{ab} = \log_c^a + \log_c^b$ . Hence solve the equation  
 $\log_3(x - 2) + \log_3(x + 3) = 3$  (05marks)
- 13 a) Given that  $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{1-\cos x}}$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1-\cos x}$  (06marks)
- b) Given that  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 8x + 13$ . Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a + b(x + c)^2$ , hence find the minimum value of  $f(x)$ , starting the value of  $x$  which it occurs. (06marks)
14. a) Solve the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$  Given that  $y(1) = 1$ . (5marks)
- b) A machine depreciates at a rate proportional to the current value. Initially the machine is valued at shs. 2.5 million, 5 years later, it was valued at shs. 1.875 million. If  $\theta$  is the value of the machine after  $t$  years from a differential equation and solve it to find  
 (i) the value of the machine after 15 years

- (ii) the number of years it will take the machine to be valued at shs.  
0.5 million. (07marks)

15. a) A curve is given parametrically by  $x = 3\left(\frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{2}{p} + 1\right)$  and  $y = 6\left(\frac{1+p}{p}\right)$  show that the curve is a parabola and find its focus. (05marks)
- b) i) Find the equation of the tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point  $T(at^2, 2at)$
- (ii) the tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point  $P(ap^2, 2ap)$  and  $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$  intersect at R, find the coordinates of R. (07marks)
16. a) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane through points  $A(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $B(7, 2, 3)$  and  $C(5, 3, 5)$ . (06marks)
- b) Find the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  with the plane  $2x + 7y + 5z - 3 = 0$ . (06marks)

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