

**P425/1**  
**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper 1**  
**December 2022**  
3 hours



**(MEPSA) RESOURCEFULL ASSESSMENT**  
**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**  
**MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper 1**

3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

*Any additional question (s) answered will not be marked*

***All** necessary working **must** be shown clearly*

*Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper*

*Squared 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** questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation:  $\frac{16^x - 4^x}{4^x + 2^x} = 5(2^x) - 8$  (05 marks)
2. Find the equation of the tangent to the circle  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 8$  at the point  $(3, -4)$ . (05 marks)
3. Show that the identity  $\frac{\sin^2 5A - \sin^2 A}{\cos^2 A - \cos^2 3A} = 1 + 2 \cos 4A$  (05 marks)
4. The gradient function of a curve is given by  $2x + \frac{54}{x^2}$ . If the  $y$  - coordinate of the stationary point of the curve is 7, find the equation of the curve. (05 marks)
5. Prove by mathematical induction that  $7^n + 4^n + 1$  is divisible by 6 for all positive integers  $n$ . (05 marks)
6. Evaluate  $\int_4^9 \frac{dx}{3 + \sqrt{x}}$  (05 marks)
7. If the parametric equations of a line are such that  $x = 2\lambda + 1$ ,  $y = \lambda + 3$  and  $z = \lambda + 2$ , where  $\lambda$  is a parameter, determine the;
  - (i) Cartesian equation of the line
  - (ii) Coordinates of the point where the line meets the plane  $x - y + z = 4$(05 marks)
8. Solve the differential equation  $(x + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 5$  given that  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  (05 marks)

## SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

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

9. Solve the equation  $2 \cos x + 3 \sin x = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , hence find the minimum and maximum values of  $\frac{1}{4 + 2 \cos x + 3 \sin x}$  distinguishing between them. (12 marks)
10. (a) The ages of a man and his three children are in a Geometric progression (G.P) whose common ratio is greater than one. The sum of their ages is 80. If the sum of the ages of the two younger children is 8 years. Find the age of the youngest child. (05 marks)
- (b) Given the function  $y = e^x \sin x$ , show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right)$ . Hence find the first three non-vanishing terms of the maclaurin's expansion of  $e^x \sin x$ . (07 marks)
11. The curve  $y = x^3 + 8$  cuts the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at the points A and B respectively. The line AB meets the curve again at point C.
- (a) Find the coordinates of A, B and C. (07 marks)
- (b) If the area bounded by the chord BC and the curve is rotated completely about the  $y -$  axis, calculate the volume generated. (05 marks)
12. (a) Given that  $Z = 2 \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$ , express Z in modulus-argument form and then deduce the Cartesian form of  $Z^5$ . (06 marks)
- (b) Find the equation of the locus  $\left| \frac{Z-3}{Z-i} \right| = 1$ , hence shade the region on the Argand diagram that represents  $|Z-3| < |Z-i|$  (06 marks)

13. Evaluate the following integrals;

(a)  $\int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{x(1-x)}$  (06 marks)

(b)  $\int_0^{1.5} x^3 e^{x^2} dx$  (06 marks)

14. (a) Calculate the distance of the point P (1, 2, 3) from the line

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y+3}{4} = z \quad (08 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Find the scalar product equation of the plane containing the point

P (1, 2, 3) and the line  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y+3}{4} = z$  in (i) above. (04 marks)

15. The parametric equations of a curve are given as  $y = \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 6t + 1$  and  $x = t^2 + t + 1$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $t$ . (04 marks)

(b) Determine the nature of the stationary point of the curve. (04 marks)

(c) Obtain the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point when  $t = 1$  (04 marks)

16. (a) Show that the normal to the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  at the point T  $\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$  is given by the equation  $t^3x = ty + c(t^4 - 1)$  (04 marks)

(b) If the normal meets the hyperbola at S  $\left(cs, \frac{c}{s}\right)$ , show that  $t^3s + 1 = 0$ . (03 marks)

(c) Given that  $t = -2$  and  $15c = 16$ , determine the equation of a circle with TS as diameter (05 marks)