

**HOLIDAY ASSESSMENTS**  
**Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education**  
**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
**PAPER 1**  
**Principal Subject**  
**Time 3 Hours**

Instructions:

Answer all questions in section "A" and not more than five from section "B"

**SECTION "A"**

1. From first principals, show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan\theta) = 1 + \tan^2\theta$  (7 marks)
2. By recognizing the function and its derivative, find  $\int \sin^2\theta \cos\theta \, d\theta$ . [Hint; Use  $u = \sin\theta$ ] (3 marks)
3. By evaluation, show that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \cos x \, dx = \frac{2}{3}$ . (5 marks)
4. The distance,  $S$  (m) of a particle from a fixed point is given by the expression;  $S = t^2(t^2 + 6) - 4t(t - 1)(t + 1)$  where  $t$ , is the time. Find the velocity and acceleration of the particle at  $t = 1$  second. (5 marks)
5. The points  $P(4, -6, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 8, 4)$  and  $R(3, 7, 4)$  lie in the same plane. Find the angle between  $PQ$  and  $PR$ . (5 marks)
6. Show that  $\cos 4\theta = 8\cos^4\theta - 8\cos^2\theta + 1 = \frac{\tan^4\theta - 6\tan^2\theta + 1}{\tan^4\theta + 2\tan^2\theta + 1}$  [Hint; Use  $\sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta$ ] (5 marks)
7. Given that  $y = a \sec\theta$  and  $x = b \tan\theta$ ; deduce that;  $y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]^2 = \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dx}$  (5 marks)
8. Given that;  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $\det(A) \cdot \det(B) = \det(AB)$  (5 marks)

**SECTION "B"**

9. (a). By reducing to echelon form, solve the simultaneous equations below;  $x + y + z = 0, x + 2y + 2z = 2$  and  $2x + y + 3z = 4$  (5 marks)
- (b). Find the equation of a tangent and the normal to the curve  $y = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x$  at a point  $P(1, 1)$  (7 marks)
10. (a). Evaluate  $\int \tan^6 x \, dx$  (5 marks)
- (b). Evaluate  $\int \frac{3}{4+9x^2} \, dx$  (4 marks)
- (c). Evaluate  $\int \cos^5 \theta \, d\theta$  (3 marks)
11. (a). Find the Cartesian of the plane containing the following points;  $A(1, 2, 5)$ ,  $B(1, 0, 4)$  and  $C(5, 2, 1)$  (6 marks)
- (b). Find the angle between the line  $\frac{x+4}{8} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-4}$  and  $4x + 3y - 3z + 1 = 0$  (6 marks)
12. (a). Solve the equation  $3\cos x + 4\sin x = 2$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  (5 marks)

(b). Form the equation of a circle through A(-1,4), B(2,5) and C(0,1) and hence find the gradient of the tangent at (2,5) (7 marks)

13. (a). Given that  $\int_0^a (x^2 + 2x - 6) dx = 0$ , find the value of  $a$ . (6 marks)

(b). Solve the equation;  $\log_2 x - \log_x 8 = 2$  (6 marks)

14. (a). The function  $f(x) = x^3 + px^2 - 5x + q$  a factor of  $(x - 2)$  and a value of 5 when  $x = -3$ . Find the value of  $p$  and  $q$  (4 marks)

(b). The roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , find the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ . (5 marks)

(c). Simplify:  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2\sqrt{3}+3}$  in the form of  $p + q\sqrt{3}$ . (3 marks)

15. (a). Solve  $2\sqrt{(x-1)} - \sqrt{(x-4)} = 1$ . (6 marks)

(b). Solve the simultaneous equations;  $x + y + z = 2$  and  $\frac{x+2y}{-3} = \frac{y+2z}{4} = \frac{2x+z}{5}$  (6 marks)

16. (a). Given that  $\sin x + \sin y = p$  and  $\cos x + \cos y = q$ . Show that;

(i).  $\tan\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{p}{q}$ .

(ii).  $\cos(x+y) = \frac{p^2 - q^2}{p^2 + q^2}$ . (6 marks)

(b). Solve the following simultaneous equations for  $0^\circ \leq x, y \leq 360^\circ$ ;

$\cos x + 4\sin y = 1$  and  $4\sin y - 3\cos x = \cos x \sin y$  (6 marks)