

**P425/2**  
**APPLIED**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper 2**  
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**3 hours**



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**INSTRUCTIONSTO CANDIDATES;**

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

*In numerical work, take acceleration due to gravity  $g$  to be  $9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .*

## SECTION A: (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. The probability that John speaks the truth is  $\frac{3}{5}$  and that of Peter is  $\frac{5}{8}$ . Find the probability that they are likely to contradict each other on an identical point. (05 marks)
2. Locate each of the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 = 4x + 4$ . (05 marks)
3. A car of mass 2 tonnes moves from rest down a road of inclination  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Given that the engine develops a maximum power of 64.8 Kw and the resistance to motion is 500 N, find the acceleration of the car at the speed of  $54 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . (05 marks)
4. The table below gives the grades of eight candidates in mock and UNEB 2018 in a certain subject.

|      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOCK | E | C | B | F | D | A | B | O |
| UNEB | O | B | C | O | C | C | B | F |

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient for the data and test for significance at 1% level. (05 marks)

5. A particle travelling in a straight line with a constant acceleration covers distances  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  in the third and fourth seconds of its motion respectively.

Show that its initial speed is  $\frac{1}{2}(7d_1 - 5d_2)$ . (05 marks)

6. Okello has worked for 4 years and earns Shs 400,000 while Mukasa has worked for 10 years in the same company and earns Shs 800,000. Estimate the;

(a) salary of Kakeeto who has worked for 7 years in the same company. (03 marks)

(b) number of years Kalekezi who earns one million has worked for in the company. (02 marks)

7. At a certain supermarket, the customers only pay cash or use credit cards. The ratio of customers who pay by cash to those who pay by credit cards is 3:2. If a random sample of 10 customers is selected, calculate the probability that ;
- exactly three, *customers pay by credit cards.*
  - between five to nine pay by cash. (05 marks)
8. A particle of mass 2 kg resting on a rough horizontal plane is pulled by a force of magnitude  $\frac{20\sqrt{3}}{3} N$  inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal . If the particle does not move, find the minimum value of the coefficient of friction between the particle and the plane. (05 marks)

### SECTION B: (60 marks)

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

9. The table below shows the time taken by a telephonist to answer calls.

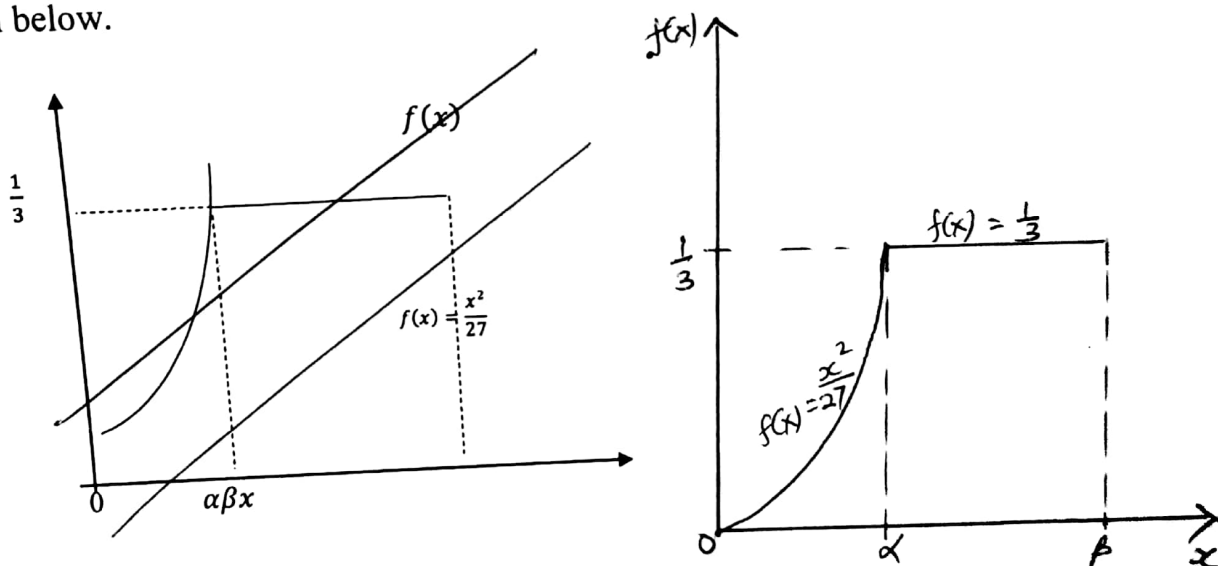
| Time (seconds) | Number of calls |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 10 – 19        | 20              |
| 20 – 24        | 20              |
| 25 – 29        | 15              |
| 30             | 14              |
| 31 – 34        | 16              |
| 35 – 39        | 10              |
| 40 – 59        | 10              |

- Calculate the;
    - Mean time
    - $80^{th}$  percentile of the time (07 marks)
  - Draw a histogram for the data. (05 marks)
10. A particle with a 2 kg mass moves on a space curve such that its velocity at any time  $t$  is given by  $V(t) = (2 - 3t^2)\mathbf{i} - 2 \sin 2t \mathbf{j} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Determine the;
- impulse after one *second* (06 marks)
  - work done between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 2$  *seconds.* (06 marks)

11. (a) Use the trapezium rule with **five** strips to estimate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x}}$  correct to **three** decimal places. (06 marks)

(b) Find the exact value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x}}$  correct to **three** decimal places. Hence find the relative error in your estimation in (a) above. (06 marks)

12. A continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability density function given by the graph below.



Determine the ;

(a) values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , hence the p.d.f of  $X$

(b) cumulative distribution function of  $X$ . Hence find the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. (07 marks)

13. A car of mass  $300 \text{ kg}$  moving at  $144 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  collides with a stationary trailer of mass  $900 \text{ kg}$  there by losing its momentum by  $15\%$ . If the car decelerates at  $6 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  after collision, calculate the;

(a) trailer's velocity after

(06 marks)

(b) distance the car would have to move before

(04 marks)

(c) deceleration

(02 marks)

- 14.(a) Real numbers  $X$  and  $Y$  are approximated by  $x$  and  $y$  with errors  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  respectively.

Show that the percentage error made in approximating  $X\sqrt{Y}$  by  $x\sqrt{y}$  is given by

$$\left( \left| \frac{\Delta x}{x} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\Delta y}{y} \right| \right) \times 100. \text{ State any assumptions made.} \quad (06 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) The height  $H$  and radius  $R$  of a cylinder are measured as  $H = 5.18 \text{ cm}$  and  $R = 2.6 \text{ cm}$  respectively. Determine the interval with in which the volume of the cylinder is expected to lie. (06 marks)

- 15.(a) Point  $O$  is the origin and points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have position vectors  $3\mathbf{i}$ ,  $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $2\mathbf{j}$  respectively. A force of  $(\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})N$  acts at  $A$ ,  $5\mathbf{i}N$  at  $B$  and  $(-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})N$  at  $C$ . Find the position vector of the point where the line of action of the resultant force cuts  $OA$ . (06 marks)

- (b) Forces of magnitudes  $4P$ ,  $6P$ ,  $P$ ,  $2P$  and  $3P$  act along lines  $\overrightarrow{BA}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{DC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{EF}$  and  $\overrightarrow{FA}$  of a regular hexagon of side  $a$ . Show that the forces reduce to a couple. (06 marks)

- 16.(a) Given that  $Y \sim N(-8, 12)$ , find  $P(Y > -8.2)$  (04 marks)

- (b) The marks of candidates in an examination are normally distributed with a mean of 45 marks and standard deviation 20 marks.

- (i) Find the probability that a candidate selected at random scored between 31 and 58 marks. (04 marks)
- (ii) If 500 candidates sat for the examination and the pass mark was fixed at 41, estimate the number of candidates who passed the examination. (04 marks)

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