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Paper 2

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3 HOURS



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APPLIED MATHEMATICS

(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO 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 clearly shown.*

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

Graph paper is provided.

Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

In numerical work, take g to be 9.8 ms^{-2} .

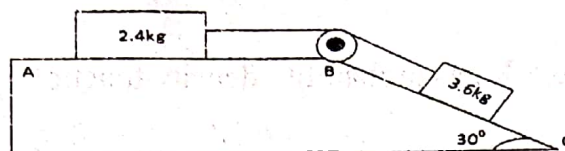
SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section

1. Given that A and B are independent events in a sample space that $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(A \cup B) = \frac{4}{5}$. Find the;
(i) $P(B)$ (ii) $P(A' \cup B')$
2. A market gardener planted potatoes, after 90 days he took a sample and weighed potatoes obtained from each plot, the results in Newtons (N) were as follows: 8.5, 7.6, 8.9, 7.6, 8.9, 8.2, 9.1, 7.9 and 8.5, determine the;
(i) Mean weight (ii) variance
3. A particle starts from rest with a constant acceleration of 3ms^{-2} for 12 s, for the next 48 s, the acceleration is $\frac{1}{6}\text{ms}^{-2}$ and for the last 10 s it decelerates uniformly to rest. By drawing a velocity time graph, find the:
(i) Velocities at different points (ii) Total distance travelled
4. A biased coin is tossed six times. The coin is such that the ratio of the tail to the head is 2:1. Find the probability of getting;
(i) At least 4 heads (ii) Between 2 and 4 tails
5. Use the trapezium rule with 6 ordinates to estimate $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$ correct it to 3 decimal places.
6. ABCD is a square of side 2m. Force of magnitude 9N, 5N and $3\sqrt{2}\text{N}$ act along AB, BC and BD respectively by taking AB and AD as the positive x and positive y axes and taking moments about A. Find the line of action
7. In an experiment the following observations were recorded

Time (T)	0	12	20	30
Temperature (θ°)	6.6	2.9	-0.1	-2.9

Use either linear interpolation or extrapolation to estimate;
(i) θ when $T = 16$. (ii) T when $\theta = -3.5$
8. A particle of mass 2.4kg is held at rest on a rough horizontal surface AB with coefficient of friction of 0.5, it is connected by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth fixed pulley at B to a particle of mass 3.6kg. The slopping face BC is smooth and makes an angle of 30° to the horizontal



If the system is released from rest. Find the;

(i) Common acceleration

(ii) Tension in the string

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions in this section. All questions carry equal marks

9. The table below shows the marks obtained by 100 students of principal mathematics in a certain school

Marks	Number of students
5 – < 25	5
25 – < 35	10
35 – < 40	15
40 – < 50	8
50 – < 60	25
60 – < 80	10
80 – < 90	12
90 – < 100	15

(a) Draw a histogram for the data and use it to estimate the mode

(b) Calculate the;

(i) Mean mark

(ii) Variance

(iii) median

- ✓ 10. Ten students were given two separate tests and the following are the scores.

Test X	65	45	40	55	60	50	80	30	70	65
Test Y	60	60	55	70	80	40	85	50	70	80

(a) Plot a scatter diagram for the above data,

(b) Draw a line of best fit, use it to estimate x when y=72

(c) Calculate the rank correlation co-efficient and comment at 1% level of significance.

11. A particle is projected from a horizontal ground at an angle of elevation α , the horizontal range is x and full time of flight is T.

(a) Prove that the trajectory is connected by the equation $gT^2 = 2x \tan \alpha$

(b) Show that if the maximum horizontal distance is 160km then the full time of flight is about 3 minutes

(c) Hence determine the muzzle velocity and the maximum height of the trajectory

- ✓ 12. A random variable X has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} A & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ A(2x - 3) & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Where A is a constant, find the;

- Value of A
 - Expected value and standard deviation
 - Find the Cumulative distribution function $F(x)$, hence evaluate the median
- ✓ 13. (a) The numbers X and Y are measured with errors Δx and Δy respectively. Show that the expression for maximum percentage error in calculating $Z = X\sqrt{Y}$ is
- $$\left(\left| \frac{\Delta x}{X} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\Delta y}{Y} \right| \right) 100\%$$
- (b) Given that $X=2.5$ and $Y=0.16$ were estimated with percentage errors of 4 and 5 respectively, calculate the absolute error in evaluating $X\sqrt{Y}$
- ✓ 14. (a) Sketch the graph $y = e^{-3x} - \cos x$ using the interval $[0.5(0.5)2.5]$ and show that it has a root. State it to 1 decimal place
- (b) Hence using $x_0 = 1.5$ the first approximation and Newton Raphson method find the root correct it to 3 decimal places

15. A particle of mass 4kg starts from rest at position $(2, 3, 4)m$ when is acted on by a force $\mathbf{F} = (2t\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k})N$, determine the;

- Acceleration at time, t
- Velocity at time, t
- Position at time t . Hence work done by the force at $t=4$ seconds

16. A jet fighter and a cruiser starts at 11:30 a.m and noon respectively with the following position and velocity vectors

	Position vectors	Velocity vectors
jet fighter	$(-6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})km$	$(16\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})km/h$
cruiser	$(12\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j})km$	$(8\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j})km/h$

If the velocities remain constant, determine the;

- Position of the jet fighter at noon
- Position of jet fighter relative to cruiser at time, t
- Hence show that they collide, state the time of collision