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APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Paper 2

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3 hours

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QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL

END OF TERM TWO EXAMINATIONS

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Instructions to candidates:

Answer all the eight questions in section A and only five questions in section B

Any additional questions answered will not be marked.

All working must be clearly shown

Where necessary take acceleration due to gravity, $g=10\text{ms}^{-2}$

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

SECTION A (40marks)

(Attempt all questions in this section)

1. Forces of magnitude 10N, 15N, and 12N act in the direction 040° , $W30^{\circ}N$ and North East respectively, find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force. **05marks**
2. The following grades were obtained by 8 students in Mathematics and general paper

Mathematics	A	O	B	F	E	C	D	B
General paper	C3	D2	D1	P8	P8	D2	C3	D2

Given that A is the highest score;

a) Calculate the rank correlation coefficient for the grades. **04marks**

b) Comment on your result at 1% level of significance. **01mark**

3. Events A and B are independent such that $P(A) = \frac{3}{8}$ and $P(A' \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$

Find the;

(I) $P(B)$. **03marks**

(II) $P(A \cup B)$ **02marks**

4. A particle P moves through a displacement of 2m when acted upon by two forces \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 . Find the work done by the resultant force,

if $\mathbf{F}_1 = i - j$ and $\mathbf{F}_2 = 10N$ and act in the direction $4i + 3j$. **05marks**

5. Of the 30 drivers interviewed, 9 have been involved in a car accident at some time, of those who have been involved in an accident, 5 wear glasses, the probability of wearing glasses given that the driver has not had a car accident is $\frac{1}{3}$. Find the probability that;

(I) a person chosen at random wears glasses. **03marks**

(II) glasses' wearer has been a crash victim. **02marks**

6. A random variable x has a pdf given by

x	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	0.2	0.25	0.4	0.1	a

Find;

(I) Value of a. **02marks**

(II) $\text{Var}(3x-2)$. **03marks**

7. The table below shows the expenditure of a certain family for 2018 and 2019

	Expenditure		Weight
Items	2018	2019	
Food	300,000	325,000	5
Accommodation	260,000	362,000	3
Electricity	150,000	160,000	1
Miscellaneous	620,000	725,000	2

Taking 2018 as the base year, determine the:

(a) Price index for each item **(03marks)**

(b) Hence the average weighted price index **(02marks)**

8. Four forces $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$, $4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ and $(-5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ acts on a particle at $(1,1)$, $(2,0)$, $(2,3)$ and $(-1,1)$ respectively; show that the forces reduce to a couple.
05marks

SECTION B. (60Marks)

Attempt only five questions.

9. The following are the final examination scores which 12 students in Mathematics (x) and Physics (y).

X	35	56	65	78	49	82	22	90	77	53	52	93
Y	57	72	63	76	53	100	38	82	82	19	43	79

(b) Plot a scatter diagram for the above data and comment between your results. Estimate x when y = 90 **07marks**

(c) Compute spearman's rank correlation coefficient. **05marks**

10. Given that $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$, $P(A/B) = \frac{5}{7}$ and $P(B/A) = \frac{2}{3}$.

(a) Find;

(I) $P(A \cap B)$ **03marks**

(II) $P(B)$. **03marks**

(III) $P(A/B')$. **03marks**

(b) State with reasons whether A and B are;

(I) Independent events **02marks**

(II) Mutually exclusive events **1mark**

11. A bag contains two red and eight black marbles, a sample of four marbles is to be drawn at random from the bag without replacement:

(a) Show that the probability of obtaining exactly one and two red marbles in the sample is $\frac{8}{15}$ and $\frac{2}{15}$ respectively. **7marks**

(b) Calculate the expected number of red marbles that will be drawn.
5marks

12. (a) Four forces $(ai - j)$, $(3i + 3aj)$, $(5i - 6j)$ and $(-i - 2j)$ N act on a particle. The resultant of the forces make an angle of 45° with the horizontal. Show that $a=8$ and the magnitude of the resultant is $5\sqrt{3}$ N. **6marks**

- (c) Two forces F_1 and F_2 have magnitude T N and B N and act in the direction $i - 2j$ and $4i + 3j$ respectively. Given that the resultant of F_1 and F_2 is $(48i + 14j)$. Show that $T = 8\sqrt{5}$ N and $B = 50$ N. **6marks**

13. The table below shows the marks obtained by students in a physics test

Marks(%)	Frequency density
10-19	0.7
20-29	2.6
30-34	4.2
35-44	3.8
45-54	4.6
-64	2.8
65-69	2.6

- (a) Draw a histogram and use it to estimate the modal mark **4marks**

- (b) Calculate the:

(I) median mark **3marks**

(II) standard deviation **5marks**

14. Two points A and B are 256m apart along a straight road. A car moving along a road passes a point A with a constant speed of 25ms^{-1} . The car maintains this speed for 10seconds and decelerates uniformly for 8 seconds until it attains a speed $V\text{ms}^{-1}$. The car maintains this speed until it passes point B. The time taken by the car to move from point A to B is 30 seconds.

- (a) Sketch a velocity time graph for the motion of the car **06marks**

- (b) Determine;

(I) Value of V **04marks**

(II) Deceleration of the car **02marks**

15. Three forces $F_1 = (2, -3)$, $F_2 = (5, 2)$ and $F_3 = (-2, -11)$ N act at points $(2, 3)$, $(-2, 3)$ and $(3, -3)$ respectively, Find the:

- (a) Magnitude of the resultant force **04marks**

(b) Equation of line action of the resultant force **02marks**

(c) Distance from origin where the resultant force cuts x-axis.

04marks

(d) Force that should be added to form a couple. **02marks**

16. The table below shows the number of red and green balls put in three identical boxes A, B and C.

Boxes	A	B	C
Red balls	4	6	3
Green balls	2	7	5

A box is chosen at random and then two balls are drawn from it successively without replacement, if the random variable X is the number of green balls drawn.

(a) Draw a probability distribution function table for X **07marks**

(b) Calculate the mean and variance of X. **05marks**

Excuses yield no success