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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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SECTION A (40 MARKS)
Answer all the questions in this section.

Qn 1: Solve the inequality $\frac{x+3}{x-2} \geq \frac{x+1}{x-2}$. [5 Marks]

Qn 2: Find the angle $\alpha = \angle BAC$ of the triangle ABC whose vertices are A(1,0,1), B(2,-1,1) and C(-2,1,0). [5 Marks]

Qn 3: The roots p and q of a quadratic equation are such that $p^3 + q^3 = 4$ and $pq = \frac{1}{2}(p^3 + q^3) + 1$. Find a quadratic equation with integral coefficients whose roots are p^{-6} and q^{-6} . [5 Marks]

Qn 4: Use method of small changes to find the value of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.97}}$ correct to 3 decimal places. [5 Marks]

Qn 5: Points S and S' are the foci of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$. Find the coordinates of S and S'. [5 Marks]

Qn 6: Evaluate: $\int_9^1 \frac{8x-8}{(x+1)^3(x-3)^3} dx$. [5 Marks]

Qn 7: Given the function, $f(x) = \frac{3}{13 + 6\sin x - 5\cos x}$.

Use the substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, to show that $f(x)$ can be written

in the form: $\frac{3(1+t^2)}{2(3t+1)^2 + 6}$. [5 Marks]

Qn 8: Given that $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$, show that $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$. [5 Marks]

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

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

Question 9:

(a). Prove by induction that for all positive integer $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r+1)(r+2) = n(n+2)(n+3)$ [6 Marks]

(b). Prove by induction that for all positive odd integers, n , $f(n) = 4^n + 5^n + 6^n$ is divisible by 15. [6 Marks]

Question 10:

A circle that passes through the points A(3,4) and B(6,1) and the equation of the tangent to this circle at A is the line $2y = x + 5$. Find:

- (i). the coordinates of the centre of circle. [9 Marks]
- (ii). the radius of the circle. [2 Marks]
- (ii). the equation of the circle. [1 Mark]

Question 11:

(a). Given that $f(x) = \frac{64x^4 - 148x + 78}{(4x - 5)^3}$. Express $f(x)$ into partial fractions.

(b). Hence evaluate $\int_4^6 f(x) dx$. [12 Marks]

Question 12:

(a). Use de Moivre's theorem to prove that: $\sin 5\theta = 5\sin\theta - 20\sin^3\theta + 16\sin^5\theta$.

(b). Hence or otherwise, find the distinct roots of the equation $2 + 10x - 40x^3 + 32x^5 = 0$ giving your answer to 3 decimal places where appropriate. [12 Marks]

Question 13:

The planes P_1 and P_2 are respectively given by the equations:

$$r = 2i + 4j - k + \lambda(i + 2j - 3k) + \mu(-i + 2j + k) \text{ and}$$

$$r \cdot (2i - j + 3k) = 5; \text{ where } \lambda \text{ and } \mu \text{ are scalar parameters. Find:}$$

- (i). the Cartesian equation for plane, P_1 .
- (ii). to the nearest degree, the acute angle between P_1 and P_2 .
- (iii). the coordinates of the point of intersection of the plane, P_1 , and the line

$$\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{4}. \quad [12 \text{ Marks}]$$

Question 14:

(a). Show that the volume of the solid generated by rotating the area enclosed by the curve $y = 2^x$, the lines $x = 0$ and $y = 2$ about the x -axis is

$$\frac{\pi}{\ln 4} (4 \ln 4 - 3). [8 \text{ Marks}]$$

(b). Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4}{1 + \cos 2x} dx$. [4 Marks]

Question 15:

- (a). Given that $\cot^2 \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 7$, show that $\tan \theta = \pm 1$. [4 Marks]
- (b). (i). Express the function $y = 3 \cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$ where R is a constant and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$.
Hence find the coordinates of the minimum point of y .
- (ii). State the values of x at which the curve cuts the x - axis . [8 Marks]

Question 16:

A sample of bacteria in a sealed container is being studied.

The number of bacteria, p , in thousands, is given by the differential equation:

$$(1+t) \frac{dp}{dt} + p = (1+t)\sqrt{t}$$

where t is the time in hours after the start of the study.

Initially, there are exactly 5,000 bacteria in the container.

- (a). Determine, according to the differential equation, the number of bacteria in the container 8 hours after the start of the study.
- (b). Find, according to the differential equation, the rate of change of the number of bacteria in the container 4 hours after the start of the study.

[12 Marks]

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Where necessary, take acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

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Qn 1: The discrete random variable, x , has the following probability distribution, where θ is an unknown parameter belonging to the interval $\left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]$

Value of x	1	3	5
Probability	0	$1 - 3\theta$	2θ

Obtain the expression for $E(X)$ in terms of θ and show that $\text{Var}(X) = 4\theta(3 - \theta)$ [5 Marks]

Qn 2: At time $t = 0$, two particles A and B have position vectors $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k})\text{m}$ and $(8\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k})\text{m}$ and respectively.

Particle A moves with constant velocity $(-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})\text{ms}^{-1}$ and B with constant velocity, $V\text{ms}^{-1}$. Given that when $t = 5$ seconds, B passes through the point that A passed through one second earlier, find V . [5 Marks]

Qn 3: The table below is an extract from the table of a certain function $f(x)$.

x	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
$f(x)$	0.0998	0.1987	0.2955	0.3894	0.4794

Use linear interpolation to find:

(i). $f(0.15)$ (ii). $f^{-1}(0.35)$

[5 Marks]

Qn 4: A spinner can land on red or blue. When the spinner is spun, there is a probability of $\frac{1}{3}$ that it lands on blue. The spinner is spun repeatedly. Given that the random variable, X , represents the number of the spin when the spinner first lands on blue, find $p(X \leq 4)$. [5 Marks]

Qn 5: Three boys are pulling a heavy trolley by means of three ropes. The boy in the middle is exerting a pull of 100 N. The other two boys, whose ropes both make an angle of 30° with the centre rope, are pulling with forces of 80 N and 140 N. Determine the magnitude of the resultant pull on the trolley. [5 Marks]

Qn 6: Use the trapezium rule with six ordinates to estimate $\int_2^5 xe^{-x} dx$, correct to 3 decimal places. [5 Marks]

Qn 7: A particle is describing simple harmonic motion in a straight line directed towards a fixed point, O. When its distance from O is 3m, its velocity is 27ms^{-1} and its acceleration is 8ms^{-2} . Determine the amplitude of oscillation. [5 Marks]

Qn 8: Show that the variance of n one's, 6 two's and 7 threes is a factor of the reciprocal of $(n + 13)$ [5 Marks]

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

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

Question 9:

The awards to 8 schools by Judges A and B in a quiz contest were:

Judge A (x)	60	56	50	56	60	52	56	54
Judge B (y)	52	60	75	66	54	70	60	68

- (a) (i). Plot a scatter diagram for the given data. Comment on your result.
- (ii). Draw a line of best fit on the scatter diagram.
- (ii). Estimate the marks awarded by Judge A if Judge B awarded 55. [7 Marks]
- (b). Calculate the rank correlation coefficient between the two judges. Comment on your result. [5 Marks]

Question 10:

- (a). The numbers x and y are approximated by X and Y with error Δx and Δy respectively. Show that the maximum relative error in $\frac{x}{y}$ is given by: $\left| \frac{\Delta x}{x} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta y}{y} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{x}{y} \right|$ [6 Marks]
- (b). Given that $x = 2.45$ and $y = 5.250$ are rounded off to the given number of decimal places. Determine the interval within which the exact value of $\frac{y-x}{y+x}$ lies. Give your answer to 4 decimal places. [6 Marks]

Question 11:

A particle A, of mass, m kg, has position vector $(1\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$ metres and a velocity $(2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$. At the same moment, a second particle B, of mass, $2m$ kg, has position vector $(7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})$ metres and a velocity $(5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$.

- (a). If the particles continue to move with these velocities, prove that the particles will collide. [4 Marks]
- (b). Given that the particles coalesce after collision, find the common velocity of the particles after collision. [4 Marks]
- (c). Calculate the loss of kinetic energy caused by the collision. [4 Marks]

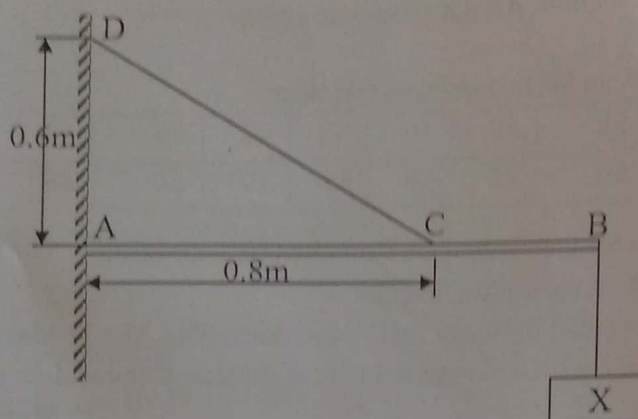
Question 12:

Calculate the probability of arranging the letters of the word "PARALLELOGRAM" in a row such that:

- (i). the A's are separated. [6 Marks]
- (ii). each word begins and ends with "R". [3 Marks]
- (iii). "P" and "E" are always next to each other? [3 Marks]

Question 13:

The diagram below shows a uniform rod, AB of weight 10N, hinged to a vertical wall at A. The rod is held in a horizontal position by means of a light inextensible string. One end of the string is attached to a point C on the rod and the other end is attached to a point D on the wall. The point D is 0.6 m vertically above A and the length of AC is 0.8 m. A particle X, of weight 25N is attached to the rod at B and the tension in the string is 75N.



- Find the length of the rod AB.
- Calculate the magnitude and direction of the reaction at the hinge at A. [12 Marks]

Question 14:

- By plotting graphs of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \ln x$ on the same axes.
- Show that the equation $\sin x = \ln x$ has a root between 2 and 3. Hence use Newton Raphson method to find the root, correct to three decimal places. [12 Marks]

Question 15:

The heights of the students at a university are assumed to follow a normal distribution. 1% of the students are over 200 cm tall and 76% are between 165 cm and 200 cm tall. Find:

- the mean and standard deviation of the distribution.
- the percentage of the students who are under 158 cm tall. [12 Marks]

Question 16:

- Village B is in a direction $N12^\circ W$ from village A. When a man cycles from A to B at 12kmh^{-1} , the wind appears to be coming from $S50^\circ W$. When he returns from B to A at the same speed, the wind appears to be from due south. Assuming that the velocity of the wind is the same throughout, find its true velocity. [8 Marks]
- Two points A and B on the banks of a river are directly opposite.

A boy capable of swimming at $1\frac{7}{18}\text{ms}^{-1}$ in still water wishes to swim directly from A to B.

Given that the river is flowing at a rate of $\frac{5}{6}\text{ms}^{-1}$, determine:

- the boy's speed along AB,
- the width of the river if it takes 2 minutes to cross the river. [4 Marks]

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