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UACE CENTRES OFFERING SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS
S475/1

NEW EXAMINATION FORMAT FOR SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS \$475/1

Please note that with effect from **UACE 2023**, the examination format of subsidiary mathematics S475/1 will be based on the revised Advanced Level Syllabus (2020) by the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC).

Only **one** paper will be administered. The duration of the paper will be 2 hours 40 minutes. The paper will consist of two sections: Section A and B.

Section A will comprise of **Eight (8) compulsory** short answer questions. Four (4) questions from Pure Mathematics and Four (4) from Statistics. Each question in this section will carry 05 marks giving a total of 40 marks.

Section B will consist of **two parts**; Part 1 will be Pure Mathematics and Part 2 will be Statistics. Each part will comprise four (4) extended answer questions.

Candidates will be required to answer Four (4) questions from this section, selecting at least one question from each part. Each of the four questions attempted in this section will carry 15 marks, giving a total of 60 marks.

Attached are the Subsidiary Mathematics topics.

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SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS TOPICS:

Pure Mathematics

- Matrices and their Applications
- Linear Programming
- Quadratics
- o Indices, Logarithms, Surds
- Series
 - Arithmetic Progression
 - Geometric Progression
- o Permutations and Combinations
- Vectors
- Trigonometry
 - General Angle
 - Pythagorean Identities
- Differentiation
 - Derivative of a Function
 - Second Derivative
 - Curve sketching
 - Maximum and Minimum
 - Displacement, Velocity and Acceleration o Normal Distribution
- Integration
 - Definite and Indefinite integrals
 - Area Under a Curve
 - Displacement, Velocity and Acceleration
- Differential Equations

Statistics

- Statistics
 - Types of Data
 - Organisation of Data
 - Measures of Central Tendency
 - Measures of Dispersion
- Moving Averages
- o Index Number
- Scatter Diagrams and Correlation
- Probability Theory
- Random Variables
- Discrete Random Variables
- Binomial Distribution
- o Continuous Random Variables