

**GASABO DISTRICT
RUTUNGA SECTOR
GS KAYANGA
Duration: 3hrs**

Date:05/12/2024

END OF FIRST TERM MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION for Senior Two /60 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1)Use a blue and black pens only to write your answers**
- 2)Draw a line after each question**
- 3)Attempt all questions in Section A and only two questions in section B**

SECTION A (Attempt all questions)/40 marks

- 1.Simplify the expression: a) $5-4b-2[a - (2b + c)]$, b) $2x-4y+5x-3y$. /3 marks**
- 2.If $x=5$, $y=9$ and $z=1$, evaluate:**
a) $\frac{x^2-z^2}{y+3}$, b) $x \div (y+z) + 6$, c) $(y-2z) \div (4x-2y)$ /3 marks
- 3. Remove the brackets and simplify the following:**
a) $7g+(3g-4h)-(2g-9h)$ /2marks
b) $(6x-y+3z)-(2x+5y-4z)$ /2marks
c) $\{3y - (x - 2y)\} - \{5x - (y + 3x)\}$. /2marks
- 4. Solve the simultaneous equation: $5x + 3y = 77$, $15x - 3y = 3$ /3 marks**
- 5.Mary is one year older than June, and their ages add up to 15. Form a pair of equations and solve them to find the ages of the girls. /2marks**
- 6. Simplify the following by rationalizing the denominators /5 marks**
a) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{18}}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{15}+\sqrt{10}}$
- 7. Solve the equations : /5 mark**
a) $4^{x+1} = 32$ b) $32^{x-3} \times 8^{x+4} = 64 \div 2^x$

8. Given that P is a polynomial $2x^2 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2$ and Q is $x^2 + 3x + 4$, *evaluate*:

a) P+Q b) P-Q. /4 marks

9. Multiply and simplify: a) $(x+5)(x+5)$, b) $(a+5)(a-5)$, c) $(3x-2)(2x-3)$. /3 marks

10. Given that $f(x) = x^2 + 7x + 12$ and $g(x) = x + 4$, divide $f(x)$ by $g(x)$. /2marks

11. Factorize: i) $x^2 + 8x + 16$. /2marks, ii) $k^4 - 9$. /2marks

SECTION B(Choose Two questions only./20 marks)

12. a) Simplify $\frac{2x^2 - 5yz}{2yz \times 5x^2}$ /2marks,

b) Solve for x : $2(5)^x = 250$ /3 marks

c) Solve for x in the equation $\frac{81^{2x} \times 27^x}{9^x} = 729$ /5 marks

13. a) Use Elimination method to solve the following simultaneous equation:

$$2x + 5y = 8 \quad , \quad 3x + 4y = 5 \quad /5 \text{ marks}$$

b) The sum of the number of edges and faces of a solid is 20. The difference between the number of edges and faces is 4. Find the number of edges and faces. /5 marks.

14. a) Solve the following inequalities and represent the solution on a number line: $3x - 6 \leq 5 + 2x$. /5 marks,

b) Five times an unknown number plus 7 is greater than 42. What is the range of values that the unknown number can have? /5 marks.

15.a) Expand and simplify $(x + 3)^2$. /4 marks

b) Find the values of a and b given that /6 marks

GOOD LUCK!!!!, MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025.