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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions in the answer sheet.2. QUESTION 1 of this question paper entail multiple choice questions with options A to D. Write down the letter corresponding to the best option for each question.3. For QUESTION 2 indicate whether the given mathematical statements are true (T) or false (F).4. QUESTION 3 show clearly all the steps used in the calculations.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

1. Non-programmable calculator without a cover.

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QUESTION 1 [30 MARKS]

Write down the letter corresponding to the best option for each question in the answer booklet/sheet provided.

1.1 Evaluate: $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-2(2+3) \times 20}{2} \right]$. [3]

- A. $\frac{5}{2}$ B. -10 C. -50 D. $\frac{18}{5}$

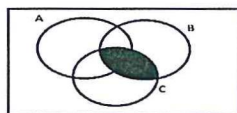
1.2 Find the Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) of the numbers 42, 28 and 14. [3]

- A. 42 B. 84 C. 7 D. 16464

1.3 Simplify $\frac{a^3 b^{\frac{5}{6}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{2}{3}}}$. [3]

- A. $a^{\frac{2}{5}} b^{\frac{1}{4}}$ B. $a^{\frac{2}{3}} b^{\frac{5}{6}}$ C. $a^{\frac{1}{2}} b^{\frac{1}{5}}$ D. $a^{\frac{5}{2}} b^{\frac{1}{6}}$

1.4 What statement does the shaded region represent? [3]



- A. A and B and C B. A or C C. B and C D. A or B and C

1.5 The roots of the quadratic equation are 2 and 3. What is the quadratic equation? [3]

- A. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$ B. $x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$ C. $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$ D. $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

1.6 What is the value of x given that $(9^4)3 = 3^x$? [3]

- A. 9 B. 8 C. 15 D. 3

1.7 Express the statement "nine more than three times a number" in terms of h . [3]

- A. $3h - 9$ B. $3(h - 9)$ C. $3(h + 9)$ D. $3h + 9$

1.8 Factorize the expression $2ab^2 - abd - 2bc + cd$ [3]

- A. $(2b - d)(ab - c)$ B. $(ab - c)(ab - c)$ C. $(2b - d)(ab + c)$ D. $(2b + d)(ab - c)$

1.9 If $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ and $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$, what is $A \cap B$? [3]

- A. $\{3, 5, 7\}$ B. $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ C. $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ D. $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

1.10 Determine the sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^5 (2n + 3)$. [3]

- A. 45 B. 90 C. 49 D. 47

QUESTION 2 [10 MARKS]

Indicate whether the given mathematical statements are true (T) or false (F)

2.1 The number 13.7×10^3 is in standard form. [2]

2.2 The expression $(x - 2)(x + 2)$ simplifies to $x^2 - 4x - 4$. [2]

2.3 $(\log a)(\log b)$ is equal to $\log(a + b)$. [2]

2.4 The discriminant of the equation $2x^2 - 4x + 9 = 0$ is negative. [2]

2.5 If A is a 2×3 matrix and B is a 3×2 matrix, then we can calculate AB . [2]

QUESTION 3 [60 MARKS] (Clearly show all your work)

3.1 Tulonga is 8 years older than Tuma, who is 11 years older than Uveni. If their combined age is 60 years, find the age of each person. [6]

3.2 Expand and simplify the expression, $4x(x + y) - 4(x - y)^2$. [5]

3.3 Simplify the expression, $\frac{x^2 - 4x - 21}{x^2 - 5x - 14}$. [4]

3.4 Find the value of the letters a, b, c and d given that: [8]

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4a & 2b \\ 4c & 6d \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} b & 4 \\ a & 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 48 \\ -12 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.5 Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ -8 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -11 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find:

3.5.1 AB [4]

- 3.5.2 $\frac{1}{2}A$ [4]
- 3.6 Find the value of k if the determinant of matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2k & -6 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is -6 . [4]
- 3.7 John wants to buy a car in 10 years' time. He wants to have N\$140000 at the time of purchase. How much should he invest now in a savings account that pays simple interest at a rate of 6 %? [5]
- 3.8 Find the sum of the series $3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 119$. [8]
- 3.9 An AP is given by $k, 4k, 7k, \dots$. If the 20th term is equal to 16, find the value of k . [5]
- 3.10 All of 99 different pills contain at least one of the vitamins A and B. Forty have vitamin A only, $2x - 1$ have vitamin B only, and x have all two vitamins. Present the information in a Venn diagram and solve for x . [7]

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