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## WAKISSHA JOINT MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

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Paper 2

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer all the **eight** questions in section A and any **five** from section B.*

*All necessary working must be shown clearly.*

*Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.*

*Mathematical tables with a list of formulae and squared papers are provided.*

*Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators may be used.*

*In numerical work, take  $g$  to be  $9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$ .*

*State the degree of accuracy at the end of each answer given, if a calculator or mathematical table is used and indicate **Cal** for calculator or **Tab** for mathematical tables.*

## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. The probability that John listens to a certain radio station A is 0.52 and the probability that he listens to A and not another radio station B is 0.45.  
The probability that he listens to neither of the radio stations is 0.20. Find the probability that he listens to radio station B. (Use Venn diagram) (5 marks)

2. Forces PN, 4PN, 2PN and 6PN act along the sides AB, BC, CD and AD of a square ABCD of side a.  
Find the equation of the line of action of the resultant referred to AB as X-axis.  
Find also where the resultant cuts the axis. (5 marks)

3. The following table gives the order in which six Candidates were ranked in mid term exam and final exam.

Mid term score	E	C	B	F	D	A
Final exam score	F	A	D	E	C	C

Calculate the coefficient of rank correlation and comment on your results. (5 marks)

4. A faulty computer system in a certain school was used to print students' marks on report cards.  
When the teacher fed in 70% the computer printed 50% and instead of 60% it printed 40%. Find;  
(i) the true mark if the computer printed 47%  
(ii) the value printed by the computer if the true value is 52%. (5 marks)

5. A discrete random variable X, has the following probability distribution.

x	0	1	2	3
P(X=x)	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$

Find;

- (i)  $E(4X+9)$   
(ii)  $\text{Var}(4X+9)$  (5 marks)

6. A particle of mass 5kg is placed on a smooth plane inclined at  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  to the horizontal. Find the magnitude of the force acting horizontally required to keep the particle in equilibrium and the normal reaction to the plane. (5 marks)

7. Use the trapezium rule with 6 ordinates to evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  correct to 3 decimal Places. (5 marks)

8. It is rumoured that Mbale clock tower round about whose radius is 8m makes a truck whose distance between the inner and outer wheels is 1.3m and its centre of gravity 0.8m above the ground to topple if the trucks speed exceeds  $72\text{Kmh}^{-1}$ .  
Find the angle at which the round about must be inclined and the least coefficient of friction to avoid skidding of any form. (5 marks)

## SECTION B (60MARKS)

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

9. a) In a certain paper, there are 8 questions each of which has 5 suggested answers and candidates have to choose the right one in question.  
Suppose candidate X choose answers entirely at random, so that he/she is equally likely to choose any one of the answers in each question.  
Calculate the probability that he will score at least 3 correct answers. (3marks)



- b) A bag initially contains 2 red balls and 3 black balls. A trial consists of selecting a ball at random noticing its colour and replacing it together with an additional ball of the same colour.

Given that three trials are made. Find the probability that

- (i) At least two black are drawn (6marks)  
(ii) The ball now drawn is the second black. (3marks)

10. (a) A particle is projected at an angle of elevation  $60^\circ$  with a speed of  $20\text{ms}^{-1}$ . If the point of projection is 8m above the horizontal ground, find the horizontal distance that the particle travels before striking the ground. (Take  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ ) (5marks)

- (b) A and B are two points on level ground. A vertical tower of height  $4h$  has its base at A and a stone is thrown horizontally with speed  $V$  from the top of the taller tower towards the smaller tower, it lands at a point X where  $AX = \frac{3}{4}AB$ . When a stone is thrown horizontally with speed  $U$  from the top of the smaller tower towards the taller tower, it also lands at X. show that  $3U = 2V$ . (7marks)

11. The table below shows the marks scored by some students in mathematics test at a certain contest.

Marks	No. of students
10 - < 15	2
15 - < 20	8
20 - < 30	17
30 - < 35	26
35 - < 40	24
40 - < 50	16
50 - < 60	6
60 - < 65	1

- a) Calculate the mean and median  
b) Draw a histogram and use it to estimate the modal mark.  
c) Find the number of students who passed, given that the pass mark was 37. (12 marks)

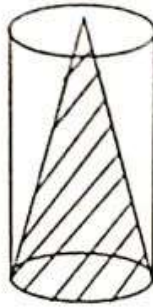
12. a) Show that the Newton Raphson formular for finding the 4<sup>th</sup> root of a number K is  $x_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4} \left( x_n + \frac{K}{3x_n^3} \right); n = 0, 1, \dots$   
b) (i) Draw a flow chart that reads and computes the 4<sup>th</sup> root of a number K.  
(ii) Perform a dry run for finding the forth root of 45. Correct to two decimal places. (12 marks)

13. A continuous random variable X has p d f

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} K; & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ K(2x - 3); & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0; & \text{other wise} \end{cases}$$

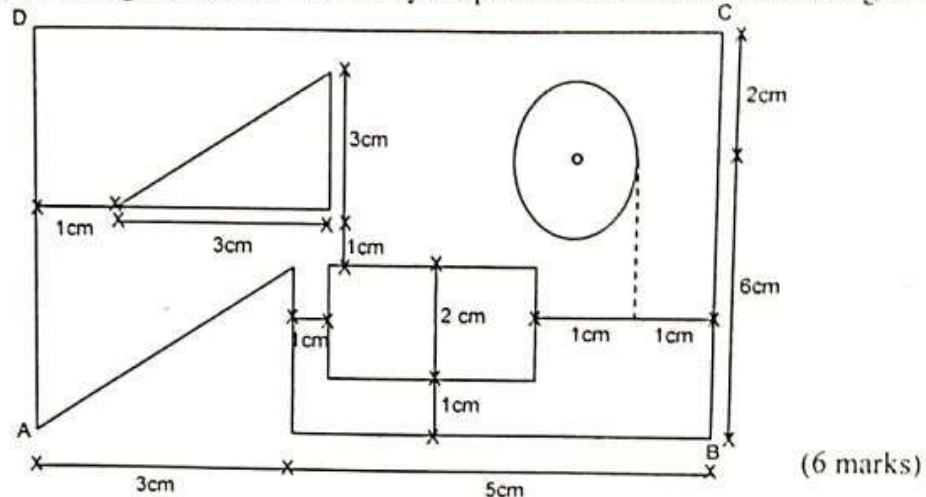
- a) Sketch  $f(x)$ .  
b) Find (i) the value of K  
(ii) the semi-interquartile range  
(iii) the  $P((0 < X \leq 2)/(X \geq 1))$ . (12 marks)

14. (a) A solid uniform cylindrical piece of metal of height  $h$  and radius  $r$  has a cone shape removed from it as shown in the diagram. The base of the cone is of radius  $r$  and its height of  $h$ .



Show that the centre of gravity of the resulting solid is at a distance of  $\frac{3}{8}h$  from the point at the vertex of the cone. (6marks)

- (b) Below is a rectangular lamina with many shapes cut out. Find its centre of gravity.



15. a)  $a = 1.50$ ,  $b = -13.3$  and  $c = 9.200$ , are all rounded off to the given decimal places, find the minimum value of
- (i)  $\frac{a+b}{c}$  (ii)  $\frac{a-b}{c^2}$  (iii)  $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$  (6 marks)

- b) The volume of a cone is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$  with errors  $\partial r$  and  $\partial h$  in radius and height respectively.

Show that the maximum possible relative error in the volume is given by

$$2 \left| \frac{\partial r}{r} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial h}{h} \right|. \quad (6marks)$$

16. a) A particle is acted upon by two forces,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  where;  
 $F_1 = 2i - j - tk$  and  
 $F_2 = i - 4tj + 3tk$ , at a time  $t$ , the particle is initially at rest. Find the momentum of the particle 5 seconds later. (6marks)

- b) A particle of mass  $5\text{kg}$  is suspended from point  $O$  by a light inextensible string of length  $a$  metres. The particle is projected from the lowest point  $A$  with horizontal speed of  $u\text{ms}^{-1}$ . At the instant when the particle's speed is  $X\text{ms}^{-1}$  the tension in the string being  $T\text{N}$ . Show that  $x^2 = u^2 - 2ag + 2ag\cos\theta$  and

$$T = 15g \cos\theta + \frac{5u^2}{a} - 10g.$$

Hence determine the value of  $\theta$  when the tension in the string is zero given that  $u = 2.8$  and  $a = 0.2$  giving your answer to the nearest degree. (6marks)

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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

- Three ministries A, B and C on a certain fundraising, gamble for a prize by rolling an unbiased die. If the winner is the first minister to roll a six and they roll in the order of A then B then C, find the probability that A wins.  
(5 marks)
- Use trapezium rule with 6 ordinates to evaluate  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ , correct to 3 decimal places.  
(5 marks)
- A stone is thrown vertically upwards with a speed  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A second stone is also projected from the same point with same speed but  $T$  seconds later. Prove that they collide at a distance  $\left(\frac{4u^2 - g^2 T^2}{8g}\right)$  above the point of projection.  
(5 marks)
- A discrete random variable  $x$  has a probability density function.  

$$P(x = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{k}; & x = 1, 2, 3 \dots n \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$k$  - constant  
 If  $E(x) = 3$   
 Find;  
 (i) Value of  $n$  (3 marks)  
 (ii) Value of  $k$  (2 marks)
- A uniform beam AB of weight 30N is suspended by two strings at A and B. The beam is in equilibrium at  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with the beam respectively. Find the tensions in the strings.  
(5 marks)
- A continuous random variable  $x$  has a probability density function given by
 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{27}; & 0 \leq x < \alpha \\ \frac{1}{3} & \alpha \leq x < \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- A physics -Mathematics teacher is confident that there is a linear relationship between his class in performance in Physics and Mathematics. He marks all papers of physics and two of mathematics. On realizing that a student who scored 59% in physics scored 72% in Mathematics and one who scored 76% in physics scored 81% in Mathematics, he mathematically predicted the results of the rest of the students. Find the teachers prediction for 34% and 91%.
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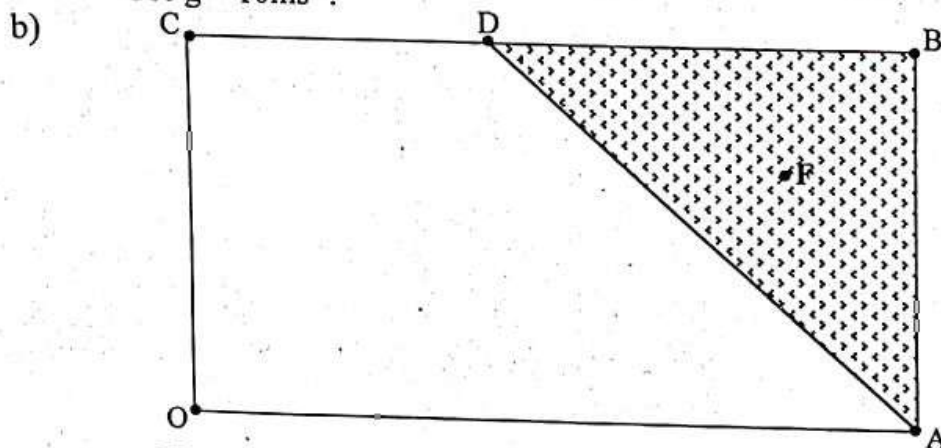
### SECTION B (60MARKS)

9. a) Show that the root of the equation  $x^2 e^{-x^2} + 3x - 6$  lies between 1 and 2.  
 b) Derive the Newton Raphson formular for finding the fifth root of a number N.  
 Hence find  $\sqrt[5]{72}$  to 4 decimal points.

10. The following table shows results scored by twelve students in building construction drawing (BCD) and studio (s) tests.

BCD	28	20	40	28	21	22	31	36	29	30	24	25
S	30	20	40	28	22	25	45	35	27	31	23	27

- a) Draw a scatter diagram to represent the performance of students in the two course units and comment on the relationship.  
 b) Calculate the rank correlation coefficient between the marks of the two subjects. Hence comment on your answer. (12 marks)
11. a) A uniform ladder weighing 30kg and 8m long rests on a smooth wall and a rough ground with coefficient of friction 0.3 making an angle of  $40^\circ$  with the ground. A boy of mass 40kg climbs the ladder carrying a pan of sand weighing 5kg. If the ladder is on the verge of sliding.  
 i) Calculate the reaction on the ladder. (3marks)  
 ii) Show that the boy climbs approximately 0.69m before it slides. (3 marks)  
 Use  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .



The figure above shows a square OABC of side  $a$ . the mid-point of BC is D. Show that with respect to OA and OC as axes, the coordinates of the centroid F of the triangular region ABC are  $(\frac{5a}{6}, \frac{2a}{3})$ . Hence determine the coordinates of the centre of mass of figure OADC.

12. The table below gives survey data for land ownership in squaremetres owned in shisakhulu trading center.

Landsize ( $\text{m}^2$ )	Frequency
21 - 25	5
26 - 30	10
31 - 35	25
36 - 40	45
41 - 50	10
51 - 65	30
66 - 75	10

- a) Draw a cumulative frequency curve and use it to estimate the semi-interquartile range.

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- b) Find i) Mode  
ii) Standard deviation of the sizes. (12marks)
13. a) Find the range within which the value of the expression  $\frac{2.471-38.2^2}{-49.3252 \times 23.17}$  lies.  
b) The sum,  $S_n$ , of the first  $n$  terms of a certain series is given by  
$$S_n = Ax^{n-1} + A \frac{(1-x^{n-1})}{(1-x)}$$
 where  $A$  and  $x$  are constants and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
Draw a flow chart that reads  $A$  and  $x$  and print  $S_n$ .  
a) If  $A = 5$  and  $x = 2$ , perform a dry run for the flow chart. (12 marks)
14. a) A particle is travelling in a straight-line with SHM of period 4 seconds.  
If the greatest speed is  $2\text{ms}^{-1}$ , find the amplitude of the path and the speed of the particle when it is  $\frac{3}{\pi}$  m from the centre.  
b) There are two possible angles of projection  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for which a particle projected with speed of  $30\text{ms}^{-1}$  from point  $(0,0)$  to pass through another point  $(40,10)$ . Show that  $\tan(\alpha+\beta) = \frac{36}{25}$ . (use  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ )
15. A continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability distribution function given by
- $$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{4} & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ qx - \frac{1}{4} & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{P(5-x)(x-1)}{1} & ; 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & ; x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$
- a) Find the value of  $P$  and  $q$ .  
b) Determine: i)  $f(x)$   
ii)  $E(x)$
16. a) Forces of 7N, 6N, 10N, 13N, and 15N act along lines BA, BC, DC, DA and AC respectively of the rectangle. Their directions are in order of their letters with AD as the horizontal if  $\overline{AB} = 3a$ ,  $\overline{BC} = 4a$ ,  
Find the resultant of the system of forces and the distance from A at which its line of action cuts AD. (06 marks)  
b) At time 9:00am, the position vectors and velocity of two particles A and B are as follows;  
$$\underline{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{m}, \quad \underline{v}_A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$$
  
$$\underline{r}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -14 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{m}, \quad \underline{v}_B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ms}^{-1}$$
  
(i) Find the position vectors of B relative to A at any time  $t$  seconds (01 marks)  
(ii) the value of  $t$  when A and B are closest together. (03 marks)  
(iii) the least distance between A and B. (02marks)

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7. The table below shows the distribution of wages of employees and the time taken to do the job.
 

Time (hours)	5	6	13	7	9	22	14	7	6	8
Wage (U.shs.)	10,000	12,000	15,000	12,000	13,000	16,000	13,000	10,000	9,000	11,000

 Calculate the rank correlation coefficient and comment on the relationship between wage and hours. (5marks)
  
8. A car of mass 750kg moves along a horizontal road against a total resistance of 240N. If the car engine is working at a constant rate of 12kN, find the;
  - (i) maximum velocity of the car.
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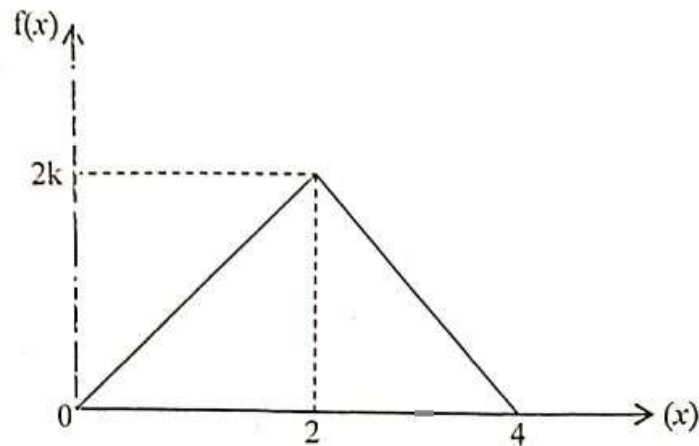
9. The table below shows the length of leaves in (cm) of a certain type of plant sampled from a forest reserve.

5.4	5.5	8.1	6.0	6.5	8.4	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.8
5.7	5.6	5.1	6.6	6.7	6.1	7.2	6.6	7.9	6.7
7.4	7.1	5.7	6.7	8.6	6.9	7.3	6.3	7.5	5.9
6.4	7.1	6.8	5.3	6.7	6.4	7.4	6.4	7.9	6.7
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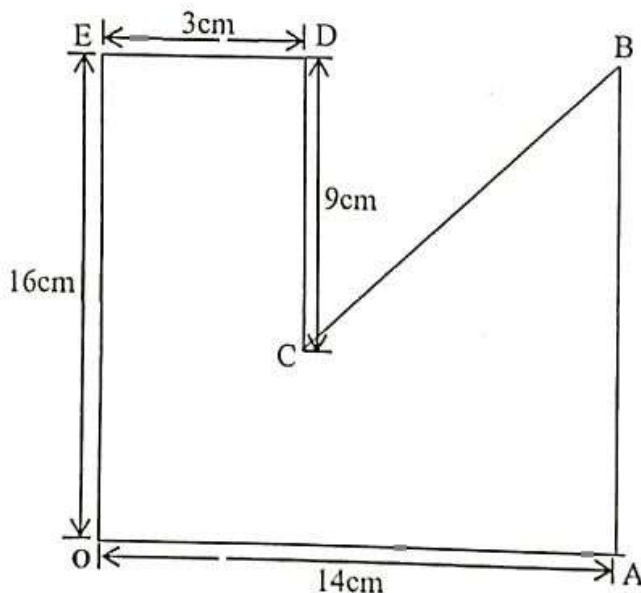
- a) Form a frequency table with class intervals of 0.5 starting with 5.0 as the lowest. (2 marks)
- b) Calculate the;
- (i) mean (6 marks)
- (ii) standard deviation of the leaves
- c) Draw a histogram to represent the above data and use it to estimate modal length. (4 marks)
10. a) Use the trapezium rule with six ordinates to estimate  $\int_1^3 x^2 \ln x \, dx$  (6 marks)  
Give your answer correct to three decimal places.
- b) Hence find the percentage error in your estimate and suggest how it can be reduced. (6 marks)
11. The lengths of iron sheets produced in a certain factory are normally distributed. Given that 10% of the sheets are of lengths less than 2.4m and 20% are of lengths more than 2.68m, find;
- (i) the mean and variance of the distributed (6 marks)
- (ii) the percentage of iron sheets that would be expected to be of lengths less than 2.55m. (6 marks)
12. (a) A car of mass 300kg moving at  $144\text{kmh}^{-1}$  collides with a stationary trailer of mass 900kg thereby losing its momentum by 15%. If the car decelerates at  $6\text{ms}^{-2}$  after collision, calculate the;
- (i) trailer's velocity after collision, (4 marks)
- (ii) distance the car would have to move before stopping, (4 marks)
- (iii) deceleration force. (4 marks)
13. (a) Derive the simplest iterative formula based on Newton Raphson method for finding the fourth root of a given number A. (2 marks)
- (b) Draw a flow chart that;
- (i) reads A and the initial approximation  $x_0$
- (ii) computes and prints the fourth root of A correct to three decimal places. (6 marks)
- (c) Perform a dry run for  $A = 150.10$  and  $x_0 = 3.2$  (4 marks)

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14. The probability mass function of a random variable  $x$  is as shown in the graph below.



- Find the; (a) value of  $k$ , and the pdf  $f(x)$ . (5 marks)  
 (b) cumulative probability function  $F(x)$  and use  $F(x)$  to find  $P(1 \leq x < 3)$  (7 marks)
15. (a) A particle is projected horizontally from a point 2.5m above a horizontal surface. The particle hits the surface at a point which is horizontally 10m from the point of projection. Find the initial speed of projection. (5 marks)
- (b) A and B are two points such that B is  $h$  m vertically above A. From A, a particle is projected vertically upwards with velocity  $U$  at the same time another particle is projected with velocity  $V$  vertically upwards from B. If the particles collide at C above B, prove  $\overline{AC} = \frac{Uh}{U-V} - \frac{gh^2}{2(U-V)^2}$  (7 marks)
16. (i) Find the centre of gravity of the lamina shown below.



- (ii) If the lamina is suspended from O, find the angle that OB makes with the vertical. (12 marks)

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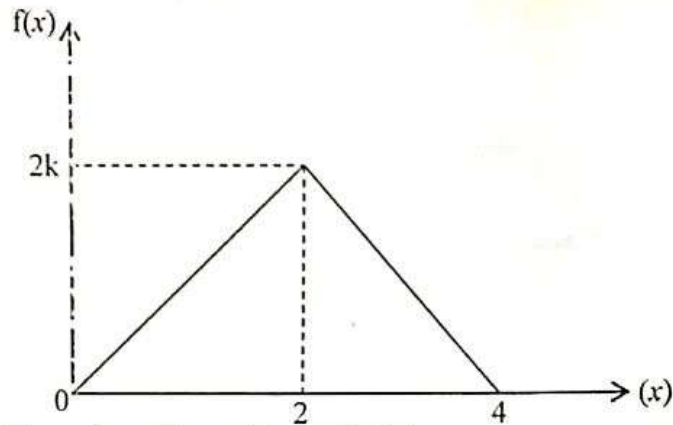
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5.7	5.6	5.1	6.6	6.7	6.1	7.2	6.6	7.9	6.7
7.4	7.1	5.7	6.7	8.6	6.9	7.3	6.3	7.5	5.9
6.4	7.1	6.8	5.3	6.7	6.4	7.4	6.4	7.9	6.7
7.4	6.4	8.2	6.3	6.8	6.8	5.8	6.7	8.6	8.4

- a) Form a frequency table with class intervals of 0.5 starting with 5.0 as the lowest. (2 marks)
  - b) Calculate the;
    - (i) mean
    - (ii) standard deviation of the leaves (6 marks)
  - c) Draw a histogram to represent the above data and use it to estimate modal length. (4 marks)
10. a) Use the trapezium rule with six ordinates to estimate  $\int_1^3 x^2 \ln x \, dx$   
Give your answer correct to three decimal places. (6 marks)
- b) Hence find the percentage error in your estimate and suggest how it can be reduced. (6 marks)
11. The lengths of iron sheets produced in a certain factory are normally distributed. Given that 10% of the sheets are of lengths less than 2.4m and 20% are of lengths more than 2.68m, find;
- (i) the mean and variance of the distributed (6 marks)
  - (ii) the percentage of iron sheets that would be expected to be of lengths less than 2.55m. (6 marks)
12. (a) A car of mass 300kg moving at  $144\text{kmh}^{-1}$  collides with a stationary trailer of mass 900kg thereby losing its momentum by 15%. If the car decelerates at  $6\text{ms}^{-2}$  after collision, calculate the;
- (i) trailer's velocity after collision, (4 marks)
  - (ii) distance the car would have to move before stopping, (4 marks)
  - (iii) deceleration force. (4 marks)
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- (i) reads A and the initial approximation  $x_0$
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- (c) Perform a dry run for  $A = 150.10$  and  $x_0 = 3.2$  (4 marks)

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Find the; (a) value of  $k$ , and the pdf  $f(x)$ . (5 marks)

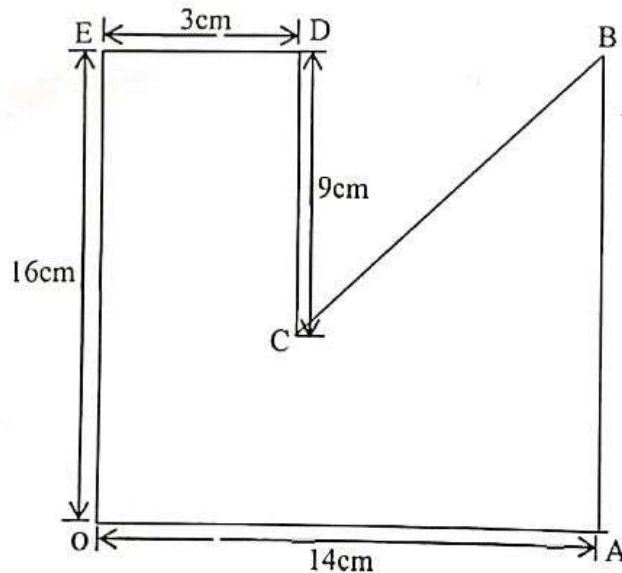
(b) cumulative probability function  $F(x)$  and use  $F(x)$  to find  $P(1 \leq x < 3)$  (7 marks)

15. (a) A particle is projected horizontally from a point 2.5m above a horizontal surface. The particle hits the surface at a point which is horizontally 10m from the point of projection. Find the initial speed of projection. (5 marks)

- (b) A and B are two points such that B is  $h$  m vertically above A. From A, a particle is projected vertically upwards with velocity  $U$  at the same time another particle is projected with velocity  $V$  vertically upwards from B. If the particles collide at C

above B, prove  $\overline{AC} = \frac{Uh}{U-V} - \frac{gh^2}{2(U-V)^2}$  (7 marks)

16. (i) Find the centre of gravity of the lamina shown below.



- (ii) If the lamina is suspended from  $O$ , find the angle that  $OB$  makes with the vertical. (12 marks)

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1. Events A and B are such that  $P(A) = \frac{3}{5}$ .

$$P(B/\bar{A}) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{9}{20}$$

Find: (i)  $P(B)$

(ii)  $P(A \cup B)$

(05marks)

2. Two inextensible strings AC and BC are used on a body of 30N at C. If the string AC makes angle of  $3.6^\circ$  with the downward vertical and string BC makes an angle of  $31.2^\circ$  with the downward vertical, find the tensions in the strings. (05marks)

3. Given that for a function  $f(x)$ ,  $f(0.9) = 0.2661$ ,  $f(1.0) = 0.2420$  and  $f(1.1) = 0.2179$ , use linear interpolation or lines extrapolation to estimate;

(i)  $f(0.96)$

(ii)  $f'(0.2082)$

(05marks)

4. The following table gives the marks (x) obtained by 12 students A,B,C,D.....,L in an examination in statistics at the end of a term together with the marks (y) obtained at the beginning of the term.

Students	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
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Marks (y)	41	50	44	38	41	48	45	57	36	46	50	47

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient and comment on the results. (05marks)

5. Four forces  $a\mathbf{i} + (a - 1)\mathbf{j}$ ,  $3\mathbf{i} - 2a\mathbf{j}$ ,  $5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$  and  $-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$  Newtons have their resultant acting in the direction making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal.

Find the value of a. Hence determine the magnitude of the resultant force. (05marks)

6. Given that  $x = 2.876$ ,  $y = 2.31$  and  $z = 8.6$  are rounded off to the given number of decimal places. Find the interval within which the exact value of  $x - \frac{y}{z}$  lies correct to 4 significant. (06marks)

7. Box A contains 3 red and 4 black balls, and box B contains 3 red and 2 black balls. One ball is selected from A at random and placed into B. A ball is then selected at random from B and placed into A. If thereafter, a ball is randomly picked from A, find the probability that both balls picked from A are black. (04marks)

8. A body of mass 60kg in contact with a smooth plan inclined at  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{40}\right)$  to the horizontal is released from rest. If the resistance to the motion is  $\frac{1}{15}$  N per kg, calculate the;

(i) acceleration of the body,

(ii) speed of the body 6 seconds after release.

(05marks)



## SECTION B.

9. a) Given the equation  $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , show that the simplest iterative formula based on Newton Raphson method for finding a better approximation to the root of the equation is

$$\frac{px_n^2 - r}{2px_n + q}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (03\text{marks})$$

- b) Construct a flow chart that
- reads the values of  $r, p, q$  and the initial approximation  $a$ ,
  - computes and prints the root and number of iterations with an error of less than 0.0001. (05marks)
- c) Use your diagram to calculate the positive square root of 20, for  $a = 4$ . (04marks)

10. The table below shows the distribution of a random sample of 100 sales of unleaded petrol at a petrol station.

Volume (in litres) of petrol	Number of sales.
0-9	15
10-19	38
20-29	22
30-39	15
40-49	8
50-59	2

- a) Calculate the;
- mean volume of petrol sold.
  - standard deviation.
- b) Draw a cumulative frequency curve for the data and use it to estimate the;
- median volume of unleaded petrol sold.
  - 40<sup>th</sup> percentile of the volume of unleaded petrol sold. (12marks)
11. A uniform ladder of length  $2L$  and weight  $W$  rests in a vertical plane with one end against a rough vertical wall and the other on a rough horizontal surface, the angles of friction at each end being  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  respectively.
- Find  $\theta$ , the angle of inclination of the ladder to the horizontal.
  - A man of weight  $10W$  begins to ascend the ladder, how far will he climb before the ladder slips? (12marks)
12. By drawing graphs  $x^3$  and  $3x - 4$  on the same axes, show that the root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$  lies between 3 and 2.
- Use linear interpolation two times to find the root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$  correct to 2 decimal places. (12marks)

13. The weekly demand for petrol in thousands of units in a house is a continuous random variable  $x$  with a probability density function of the form;
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2(d-x) & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
- a) Given that the average demand per week is 600 units, determine the values of  $a$  and  $d$ .
- b) Find  $P(0.9 < x < 1)$  (12marks)
14. a) A particle moving in a straight line with simple harmonic motion between two points A and B has periodic time  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  seconds. If  $AB = 1\text{m}$  Find the;
- i) velocity of the particle when at a distance of 25cm from A.
- ii) maximum acceleration of the particle. (05marks)
- b) A particle of mass 2kg is suspended from the end of a light elastic string of natural length 1.2m and modulus of elasticity 60N. The particle is then pulled vertically downwards through a distance of 20cm and released from rest.
- i) Find the extension in the string when the particle is at equilibrium point.
- ii) Show that the subsequent motion is simple harmonic and find the periodic time.
- iii) Find the distance of the particle from equilibrium point 2 seconds after being released. (07marks)
15. a) The number of people infected by a certain type of disease is normally distributed with mean 5.6 people and variance 2.25. If a random sample of 100 people is taken, find the probability that the mean number of people infected
- i) lies between 5 and 6.1
- ii) is greater than 5.7
- b) The chance that a tree leaves are eaten up by the army caterpillars in one day is 0.72. If 100 trees are chosen at random, find the 95% confidence limits for the mean number of tree leaves that will be eaten up. (12marks)
16. a) Four uniform rods AB, BC, CD and DA are each 4 metres in length and have masses of 2kg, 3kg, 1kg and 4kg respectively. If they are joined together to form a square frame work ABCD, find the position of its centre of gravity from AB. (05marks)
- b) A body consists of a solid hemisphere of radius  $r$  joined to a right circular cone of base radius  $r$  and perpendicular height  $h$ . The plane surfaces of the cone and hemisphere coincide and both solids are made of the same uniform material.
- Show that the centre of gravity of the body lies on the axis of symmetry at a distance  $\frac{3r^2-h^2}{4(h+2r)}$  from the base of the cone. (7marks)

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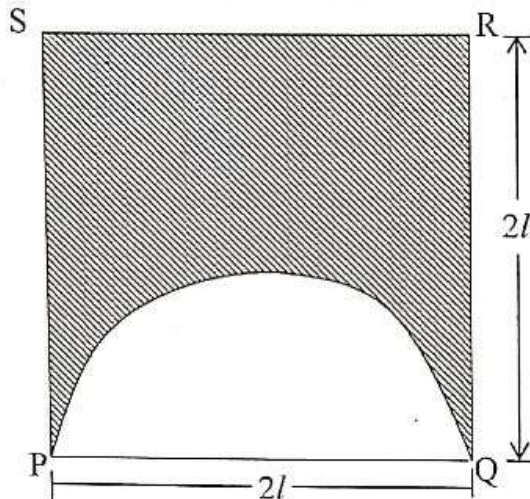
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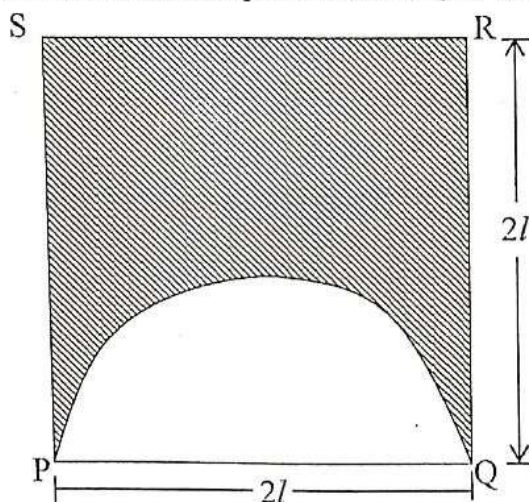
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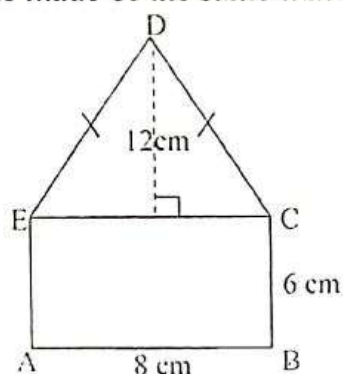
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 (i)  $P(B)$  to 3 decimal places.  
 (ii)  $P(A \cap \bar{B})$ . (5marks)
- The numbers  $A = 4.2$ ,  $B = 16.02$  and  $C = 2.5$  are rounded off with corresponding errors of 0.5, 0.45 and 0.02. Calculate the absolute relative error in  $\frac{A}{B-C}$  correct to 3 decimal places. (5marks)
- Two uniform laminae made of the same material are joined as shown in the diagram below.



ABCE is a rectangle and DCE is an isosceles triangle with dimensions as shown. Find the position of the centre of gravity of the composite lamina from AB. (5marks)

- Ten boys compete in throwing a ball, and the table below shows the height of each boy (xcm) and the distance (ym) to which he can throw the ball.

Boys	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
height(xcm)	122	124	133	138	144	156	158	161	164	168
Distance(ym)	41	38	52	56	29	54	59	61	63	67

Calculate the rank correlation coefficient and comment on the result at 5% level of significance. (5marks)

- The table below shows the velocity of a particle during the course of its motion

Time(s)	5	9	12
Velocity( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )	10	13	17

Use linear interpolation or extrapolation to estimate the;

- Velocity when  $T = 7\text{s}$
  - Time when the velocity  $= 19\text{ms}^{-1}$  (5marks)
- A particle of mass 2kg moves under the action of a force which depends on the time  $t$  given by force  $F = 24t^2\mathbf{i} + (36t - 16)\mathbf{j}$ . Given that at  $t = 0$  the particle is located at  $3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and has velocity  $6\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j}$ . Find the kinetic energy of the particle at  $t = 2$ . (5marks)

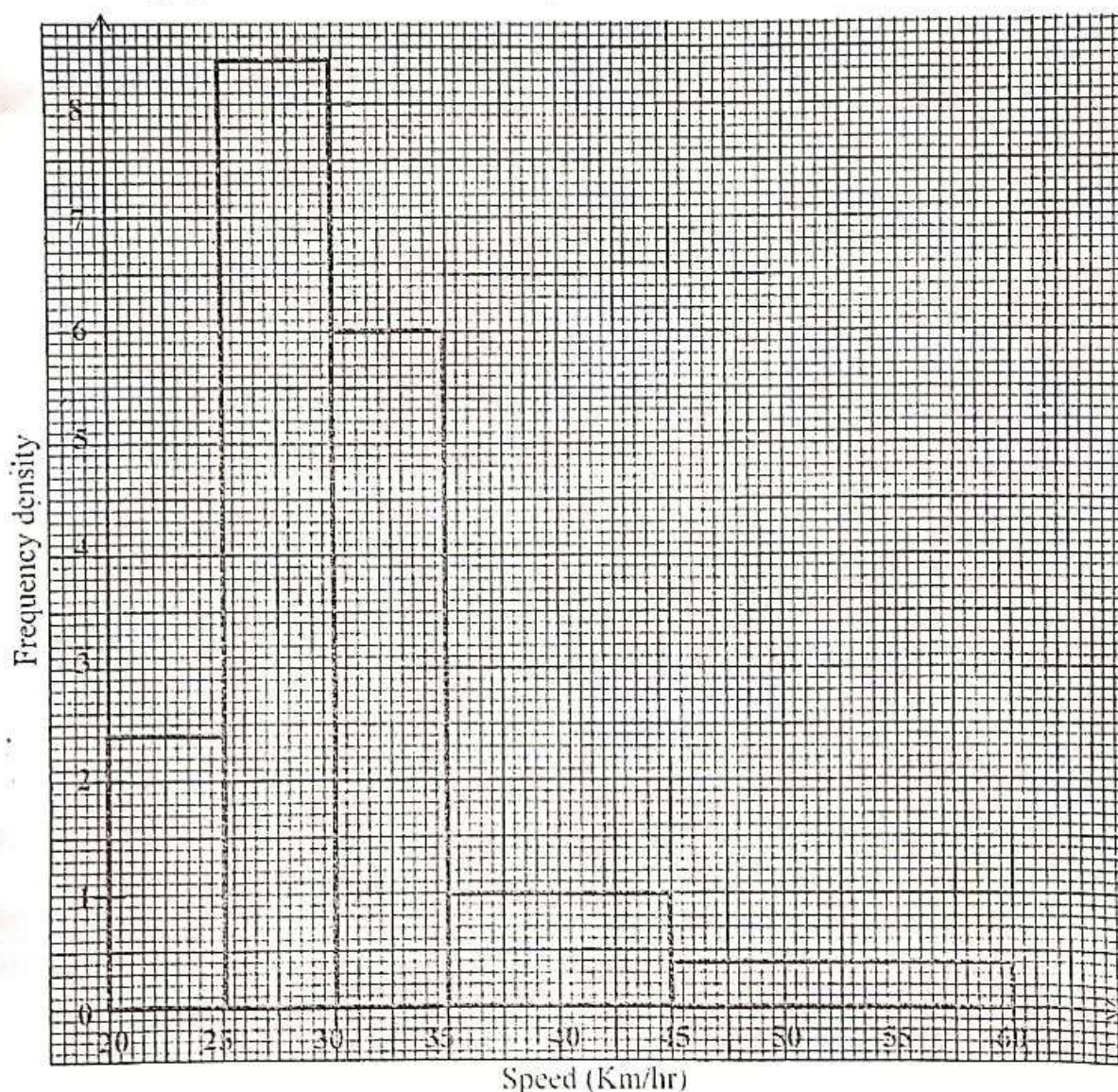


7. A biased coin is tossed 12 times, the coin is such that the ratio of the head to the tail to land on top is 1:3 find the probability of getting;
- at most 4 heads.
  - between 6 to 10 heads.
- (5marks)
8. A block of weight 20N rests on a rough plane of inclination  $30^\circ$  above the horizontal, the coefficient of friction being 0.25. Find the horizontal force required to prevent it from just slipping down. (5marks)

### SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any **five** questions from this section.

9. (a) The speed of cars passing a speed camera are shown in the histogram below. Use the graph to estimate the model speed of cars passing the camera.



**Cut out this graph paper and attach it to the answer booklet.**

- (b) Construct a frequency distributing table and use it to estimate the;
- Average speed
  - Median speed
  - The number of cars passing at  $37\text{kmh}^{-1}$  and above.
- (12marks)

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10. (a) Use the trapezium rule with 6-ordinates to find the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/4} (t + \sin t) dt$  correct to four decimal places. (6marks)
- (b) Find the percentage error made in the calculation in (a) above. (5marks)
- (c) Suggest how the error can be reduced. (1mark)
11. ABCDE is a regular hexagon of side 4m. Forces of magnitude 1N, 2N, 4N, 3N, 1N and 2N act along the sides AB, BC, CD, ED, FE and AF respectively, the order of the letters indicating the direction of the forces. Taking AB and AE as x and y reference axes respectively, find
- (a) The magnitude and direction of the resultant force. (6marks)
- (b) The equation of the line of action of the resultant force hence find the distance from A where the resultant force cuts side AB. (6marks)
12. The continuous random variable  $x$  is distributed between the values  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$  and has a probability density function  $ax^2 + bx$  with the mean 1.25
- Find; (i) the values of  $a$  and  $b$  and hence  $f(x)$ . (8marks)
- (ii) the mode of  $x$ . (4marks)
13. (a) Obtain graphically the root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$ . (5marks)
- (c) Use the newton Raphson method to find the root of equation  $x^3 - 3x + 4 = 0$  correct to 2 decimal places. (7marks)
14. An object P passes through a point whose position vector is  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  with constant velocity  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ . At the same instant an object Q moving with constant velocity  $4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$  passes through the point with position vector  $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ .
- Find;
- (i) the displacement of P relative to Q after  $t$  seconds. (6marks)
- (ii) the time when P and Q are closest together and the closest distance at that time. (6marks)
15. (a) It is estimated that on average one match in five in the football league is drawn. If ninety matches are selected at random. What is the probability that between 13 and 20 inclusive of the matches are drawn. (6marks)
- (b) The time required to complete a certain car journey has been found from experience to have mean of 2 hours 20 minutes and standard deviation of 15 minutes. What is the probability that on one day chosen at random the journey requires between 1 hour 50 minutes and 2 hours 40 minutes? (6marks)
16. A light inextensible string has a mass of 2 kg attached to one end. The string passes over a fixed pulley, under a moveable pulley of 6 kg, over another fixed pulley and has a 3 kg mass attached to its other end. If the system is released from rest and moves in a vertical position, find the;
- (a) acceleration of the masses. (6marks)
- (b) tension in the string. (3marks)
- (c) distance moved by the movable pulley in 2 seconds. (3marks)

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