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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Write your name, school, admission number and sign in the spaces provided above.
- This paper contains **TWO** sections: Section I and Section II.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in Section I and **FIVE** questions from section II.
- All answers and working **MUST** be written on the question paper in the spaces provided below each question.
- Marks may be given for correct working even if the answer is wrong.
- Non-programmable silent electronic calculators and KNEC Mathematical tables may be used, except where stated otherwise.

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SECTION I

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total

SECTION II

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Total

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Total**

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SECTION I (50 MARKS)

Answer ALL the Questions in the spaces provided.

1. A tailor intended to subdivide a piece of cloth into 7 equal parts. She approximated $\frac{1}{7}$ m to 0.14m. Calculate the percentage error in the approximation. (3mks)

$$\text{Error} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{7} - 0.14 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.002857$$

$$\% \text{ Error} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{0.002857}{\frac{1}{7}} \right) \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.0\% \text{ A1}$$

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2. Make t the subject of $s = \frac{\sqrt{3d(t-d)}}{8}$ (3mks)

$$s^2 = \frac{3d(t-d)}{64}$$

$$64s^2 = 3dt - 3d^2$$

$$3dt = 64s^2 + 3d^2$$

$$t = \frac{64s^2 + 3d^2}{3d}$$

OR

$$\frac{64s^2 + d}{3d}$$

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3. Given that $\vec{OA} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$, $\vec{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$. Show that points A, B and C are collinear. (3mks)

$$\vec{A} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{B} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{C} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} \Rightarrow -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{AC} = -2\vec{AB}$,
 \vec{AC} is a multiple of \vec{AB}
 $\vec{AC} \parallel \vec{AB}$, common point A. hence

collinear

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4. Determine the amplitude, period and the phase angle of the curve;

(3mks)

$$Y = \frac{5}{2} \sin(4x + 60^\circ)$$

Amplitude $\Rightarrow 2.5$ B1

Period = $\frac{360}{4} \Rightarrow 90^\circ$ B1

Phase Angle $\Rightarrow 60^\circ$ B1

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5. It takes pipe A 8 hours to fill an empty water tank. Pipe B can fill the same tank in 4 hours. When the tank is full, pipe C can empty it in 5 hours. Pipes A and B are opened at the same time when the tank is empty. Two hours later, pipe C is opened. Find to the nearest minute the total time taken to fill the tank.

(3mks)

1hr $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8}$ of the tank

2hr $\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$ tank B1

Rem $\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$ tank.

1hr $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{40}$ tank

TT $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} / \frac{7}{40} \Rightarrow 1\text{hr } 25\text{min}$

Total Time Taken

$\Rightarrow 2\text{hr} + 1\text{hr } 25\text{min}$

3hrs 25[★]min

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6. Given that the expression $4x^2 + 28x + (k + 37)$ is a perfect square, find the value of k.

(3mks)

$$\left(\frac{28}{2}\right)^2 = 4(k+37)$$

$$196 = 4(k+37)$$

$$49 = k+37$$

$$k = 12 \text{ A1}$$

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7. Expand and simplify

$(1 - \frac{1}{2}x)^5$. Hence use your expansion to evaluate $(0.98)^5$

(3mks)

	1	1	1	1	1	1
(-1/2)	1	-1/2x	1/4x ²	-1/8x ³	1/16x ⁴	-1/32x ⁵
(0.98)	1	5	10	10	5	1

$1 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x^3 + \frac{5}{16}x^4 - \frac{1}{32}x^5$
 $1 - \frac{1}{2}x = 0.98$

$x = 0.04$
 $1 - \frac{5}{2}(0.004) + \frac{5}{2}(0.004)^2 - \frac{5}{4}(0.004)^3 + \frac{5}{16}(0.004)^4$
 $- \frac{1}{32}(0.004)^5$
 $\Rightarrow 0.9039$

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8. The price of a piece of land in the year 2010 was Ksh. 700,000. Its value appreciated at the rate of 4% in the first year and then 6% in the subsequent years. Find the price of the same piece of land in the year 2014.

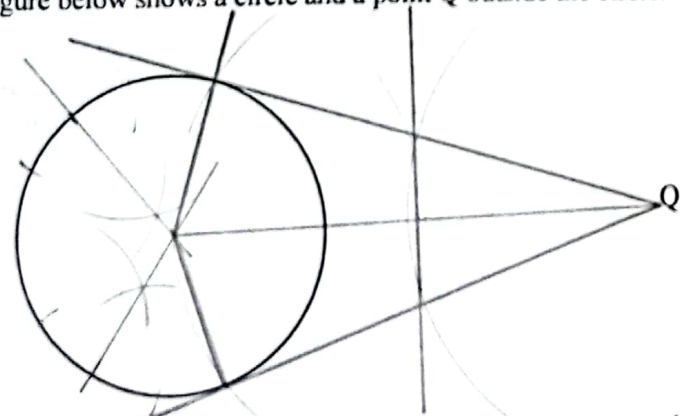
(3mks)

$A \Rightarrow P(1 + \frac{r}{100})^n$
 $700000(1 + \frac{4}{100})^1$
 728000
 $A_{nt} \Rightarrow 728000(1 + \frac{6}{100})^3$

86705.60
 \Rightarrow

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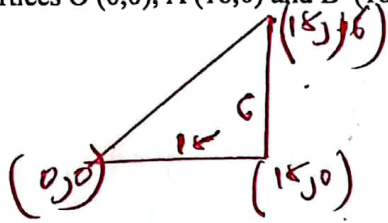
9. The figure below shows a circle and a point Q outside the circle.



$B_1 \rightarrow$ Centre
 $B_1 \rightarrow$ Bisector
 B_1 Complete diagram

Using a ruler and pair of compasses, construct a tangent to the circle from Q. (3mks)

10. Under a transformation $T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, triangle OAB is mapped onto triangle OA'B' with vertices O (0,0), A'(18,0) and B' (18,6). Find the area of triangle OAB. (3mks)



Object Area $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 6$
 54 m^2

det $\Rightarrow 12 - -6 = 18$

$18 = \frac{54}{x}$

$x = \frac{54}{18} \text{ m}^2$

$\Rightarrow 3 \text{ m}^2$

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11. The series $1 + 4 + 16 + 64 + \dots$ is an increasing geometric progression find the number of terms of the series that would give a sum more than 23,500. (3mks)

$r = \frac{4}{1} = 4$

$S_n \Rightarrow a \left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \right)$

$23500 = 1 \left(\frac{4^n - 1}{4 - 1} \right) \text{ m}$

$23500 = \frac{4^n - 1}{3}$

$70500 = 4^n - 1$

$4^n = 70501$

$n \log 4 = \log 70501 \text{ m}$

$n = \frac{\log 70501}{\log 4}$

$n = 8.05$

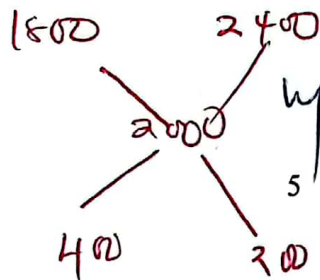
$n = 9 \text{ m}$

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12. A Cocoa blender makes a profit of 30% by selling a super mix cocoa at Ksh. 650 for 250 grams tin. He makes a super mix cocoa by blending two varieties of cocoa, A and B which cost him Ksh. 1,800 and Kshs. 2,400 per kg respectively. In what proportion were the cocoa types A and B be mixed? (3mks)

1kg Mixture $\Rightarrow 650 \times 4 \Rightarrow 2600$

BP $\Rightarrow \frac{100}{130} \times 2600 \text{ m} = 2000$



$2 : 1 \text{ m}$

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13. A circle whose equation is given as $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 12x + 4ay + 2a^2 - 32 = 0$ passes through a point (3, 1). Find the center and the radius of the circle if 'a' is negative integer. (4mks)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2ay + a^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$3^2 + 1^2 - 6(3) + 2a(1) + a^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$a^2 + 2a = 24$$

$$\sqrt{(a+1)^2} = \sqrt{24+1}$$

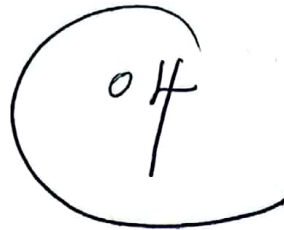
$$a = 4 \text{ or } -6$$

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 12y = -20$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 20 + 36$$

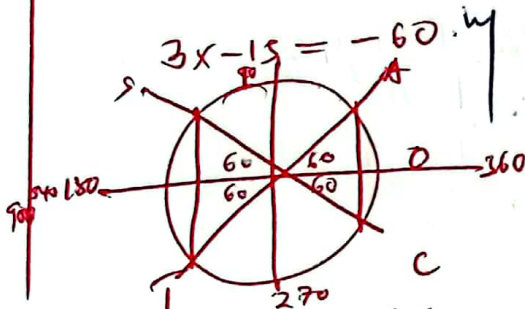
$$c(3, 6) \quad r = \sqrt{56}$$

$$r = 2\sqrt{14}$$



14. Given that $2 \sin(3x - 15)^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ find the value of x. (3mks)

$$\sin(3x - 15) = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$3x - 15 = 240, 300, 600, 660, 960$$

$$3x = 255, 315, 615, 675, 975$$

$$x = 85, 105, 205, 225, 325$$

14. Simplify without using a calculator or mathematical table;

(3mks)

$$\log_{10} 200 - \frac{1}{3} \log_{10} 512 + 2 \log_{10} 20$$

$$\log \left(\frac{200 \times 20^2}{512^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)$$

$$\log_{10} 10000$$

$$\log_{10} 10^4$$

$$4 \log_{10} 10$$

$$4(1) = 4$$

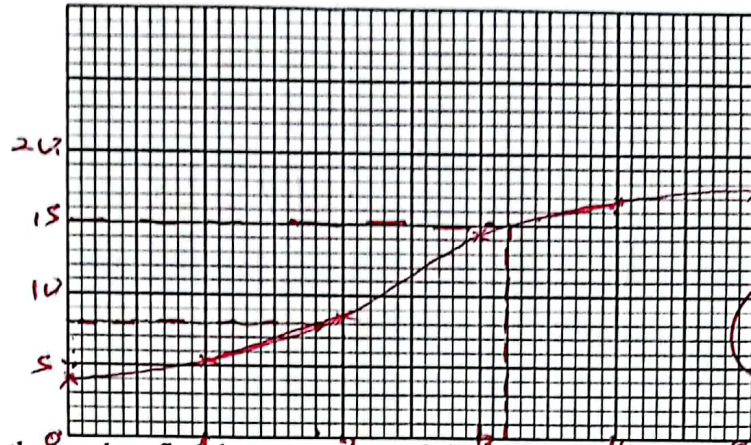
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16. A solution was gently heated, its temperature readings taken at intervals of 1 minute and recorded as shown in the table below:

Time (min)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Temperature (°C)	4	5.2	8.4	14.3	16.8	17.5

a) On the grid below draw a graph of Temperature against Time

(2mks)



$\frac{1}{2}$

b) Use the graph to find the average rate of change in temperature between $t=1.8$ and $t=3.4$.

(2mks)

$$(1.8, 8) \quad (3.4, 15)$$

$$\text{grad} \Rightarrow \frac{15 - 8}{3.4 - 1.8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{1.6}$$

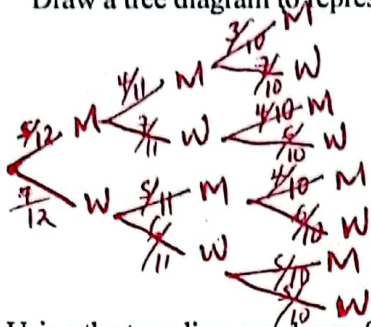
$$4\frac{3}{8} \quad \star$$

$\frac{1}{2}$

SECTION II (50 Marks)
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

17 a) A wedding committee consisting of three people is to be chosen from five men and seven women.

Draw a tree diagram to represent the above information. (2mks)



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Using the tree diagram above, find the probability that:

i). All committee members are of the same gender. (2mks)

$$\left(\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{3}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{12} \times \frac{6}{11} \times \frac{5}{10}\right)$$

$$\frac{60}{1320} + \frac{210}{1320} = \frac{270}{1320} = \frac{9}{44}$$

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ii). At least two of the committee members are men. (2mks)

$$\left(\frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{12 \times 11 \times 10}\right) + \left(\frac{5 \times 4 \times 7}{12 \times 11 \times 11}\right) + \left(\frac{5 \times 7 \times 4}{12 \times 11 \times 10}\right) + \left(\frac{7 \times 5 \times 4}{12 \times 11 \times 10}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{140}{1320}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{132} = \frac{7}{66}$$

(02)

b). A tetrahedron is biased such that the probability of a face showing up is given by $P(t) = mt$ where m is a constant and $t = 1, 2, 3$ and 4 (number of the faces). Find the probability that when the tetrahedron is tossed twice the sum of the faces that will show up is 7. (3mks)

	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8

$$\frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

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18 a). The speed V m/s of a moving particle is partially constant and partially varies as time t seconds. It is given that $V = 28$ m/s when $t = 2$ and $V = 53$ m/s when $t = 7$ seconds. Find the speed of the particle when $t = 11$ seconds. (4mks)

$$V = k + kt$$

$$28 = k + 2t$$

$$53 = k + 7t$$

$$\hline -25 = -5t$$

$$t = 5$$

$$k = 18$$

$$V = 18 + 5t$$

$$= 18 + 5(11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 73 \text{ B}_1$$

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b). A quantity R varies directly as T and inversely as the cube root of S . Given that $S = 64$ when $T = 6$ and $R = 30$;

i). Find the formula connecting R , S and T . (3mks)

$$R = \frac{kT}{\sqrt[3]{S}}$$

$$30 \Rightarrow \frac{6k}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$$

$$k \Rightarrow 20$$

$$R = \frac{20T}{\sqrt[3]{S}} \text{ A}_1$$

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ii). Find the percentage change in R when T is decreased by 10% and S increased by 25%. (3mks)

$$R' \Rightarrow \frac{90}{100}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{125}}{\sqrt[3]{100}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.9}{\sqrt[3]{1.25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.835$$

$$\frac{(1 - 0.835) \times 100}{1}$$

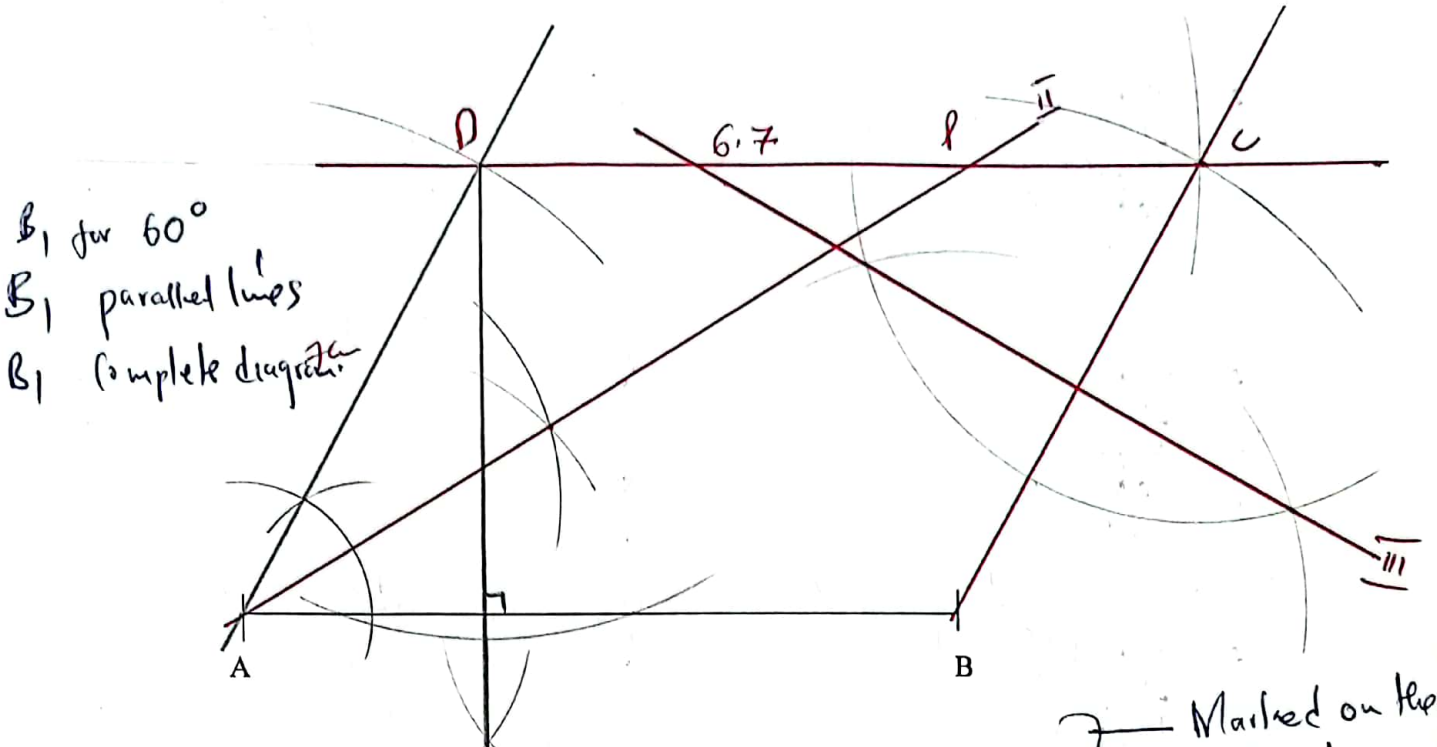
$$\Rightarrow 16.45\% \text{ decrease}$$

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19. Using a ruler and a pair of compasses only, construct:

- i). A parallelogram ABCD, with line AB below as part of it, such that AD = 7cm and angle BAD = 60° (3mks)



B₁ for 60°
 B₁ parallel lines
 B₁ complete diagram

ii). The locus of points equidistant from AB and AD;

B₁

ii). The perpendicular bisector BC

B₁

b) i). Mark the point P that lies on DC and is equidistant from AB and AD.

B₁

ii). Measure BP

6cm B₁

c). Describe the locus that the perpendicular bisector of BC represents.

Line bisector of line BC in the ratio 1:1 B₁ or any equivalent

d). Calculate the area of trapezium ABCP.

$$(10.3 \times 6) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6.7 \sin 120^\circ\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 61.8 - 20.38$$

$$\Rightarrow 41.42 \text{ cm}^2$$

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20. The data below shows the masses in kg of 50 calves in a dairy farm.

Mass (kg)	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 - 94
No. of calves	X	2X	16	4X	8	4	1
	3	9	25	37	45	49	50

a). Determine the value of X

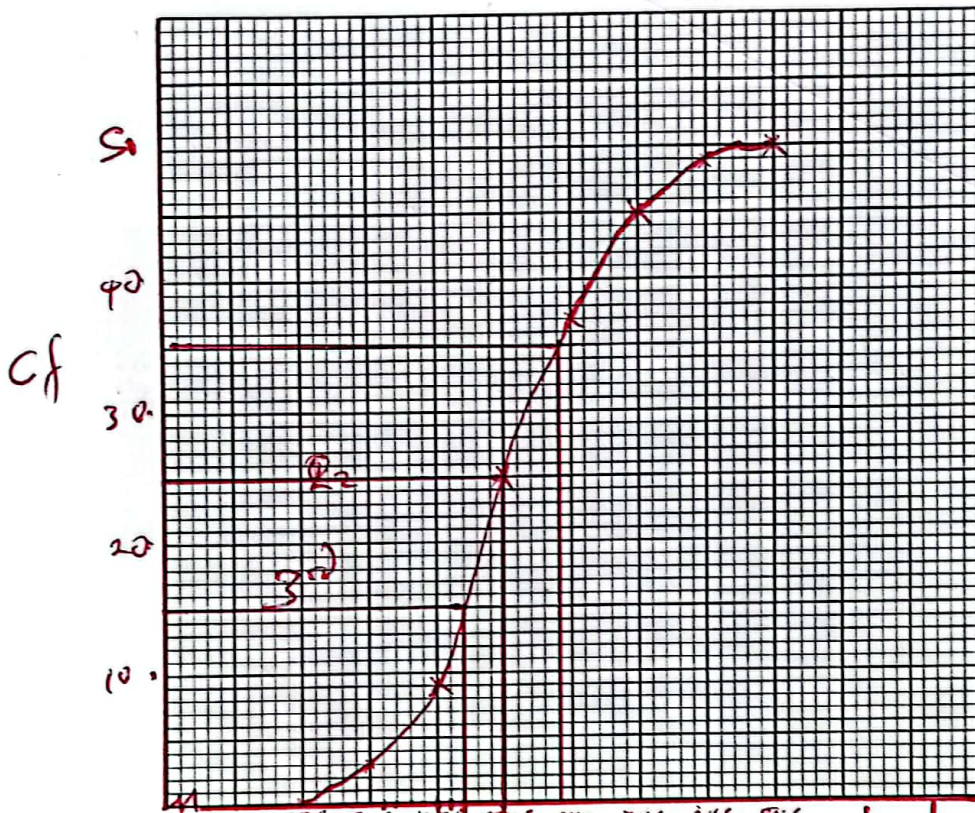
(2mrks)

$$7x = 50 - 27 \quad x = 3 \text{ A7}$$

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b). On the grid provided draw a cumulative frequency curve for the data

(4mrks)



$\frac{15}{3}$

c). Use the graph in (b) above to determine;

i). The median

(1mrk)

$$54.5 \text{ B7}$$

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ii). The difference between the 3rd decile and the 7th decile

(3mrks)

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ decile} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \times 50^{\text{th}} = 15^{\text{th}} \Rightarrow 48.5 \text{ M1}$$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ decile} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{10} \times 50^{\text{th}} = 25^{\text{th}} \Rightarrow 62.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$(62.5 - 48.5) \Rightarrow 14 \text{ A7}$$

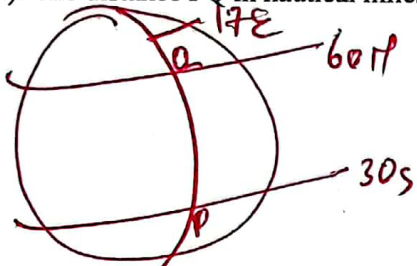
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21. An aircraft leaves town P (30° S, 17° E) and flies due north to Q (60° N, 17° E). It then flies at an average speed of 300 knots for 8 hours due West to town R. Determine;

a). The distance PQ in nautical miles.

(2mks)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dis} &\Rightarrow \theta \times 60 \\ &\Rightarrow 90 \times 60 \\ &\Rightarrow 5400 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

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b). The position of town R.

(4mks)

$$\text{dis} \Rightarrow 300 \times 8 \Rightarrow 2400 \text{ nm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \theta \times 60 \cos \alpha \\ 2400 &= \theta \times 60 \cos 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta \Rightarrow 80 \text{ } \star$$

$$80 - 17 = 63$$

$$R(60^\circ \text{N}, 63^\circ \text{W})$$

B1

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c). The local time at R if the local time at Q is 3.12 pm.

(2mks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TT} &\Rightarrow \frac{80 \times 4}{60} \\ &\Rightarrow 5 \text{ hrs } 20 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \ 12 \\ 5 \ 20 \\ \hline 09 \ 52 \end{array}$$

$$9:52 \text{ AM} \star$$

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d). The distance travelled by the aircraft from Q to R to the nearest kilometer.

(2mks)

$$\left(\pi = \frac{22}{7} \text{ and } R = 6370 \text{ km}\right)$$

$$\text{dis} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi R \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{80}{360} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 6370 \cos 60$$

$$\underline{4449 \text{ km}} \star$$

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22. A trader stocks two brands of rice A and B. The rice is packed in packets of the same size. The trader intends to order fresh supplies but his store can accommodate a maximum of 500 packets. He orders at least twice as many packets of A as of B. He requires at least 50 packets of B and more than 250 packets of A. If he orders X packets of A and Y packets of B.

a). Write the inequalities in terms of X and Y which satisfy the above information. (4mks)

i) $X + Y \leq 500$ B1

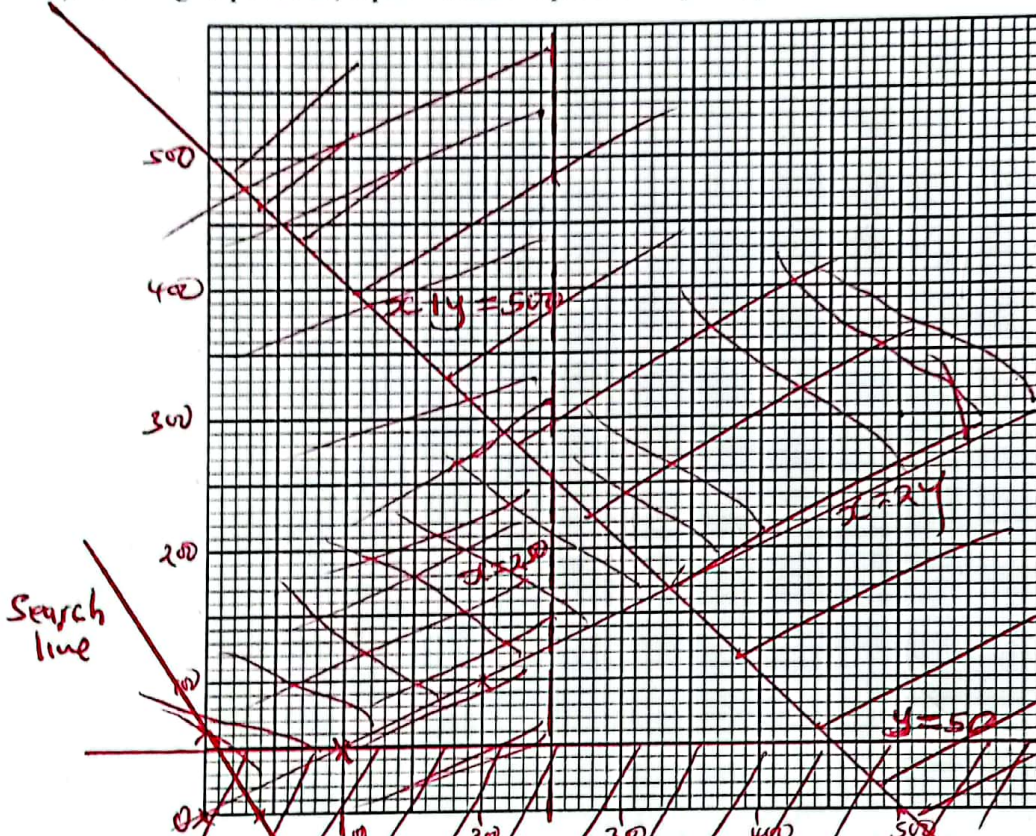
$X > 250$ B1

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ii) $X \geq 2Y$ B1

iii) $Y \geq 50$

b). On the grid provided, represent the inequalities in part (a) above. (4mks)



B1
B1
B1
B1

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c). The trader makes a profit of Ksh. 12 on a packet of type A rice and Ksh 8 on a packet of type B rice. Determine the maximum profit the trader can make. (2mks)

$12X + 8Y = 4800$

$3X + 2Y = 1200$

X	0	400
Y	600	0

$(450, 50)$

$12(450) + 8(50)$

$5400 + 400$

5800

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23. A triangle $A'BC'$ with vertices at $A(1, -1)$, $B(3, -1)$ and $C(1, 3)$ is mapped onto triangle

$A'B'C'$ by a transformation whose matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Triangle $A'B'C'$ is mapped onto $A''B''C''$ with vertices at $A''(2,2)$, $B''(6,2)$ and $C''(2,-6)$ by a second transformation.

a). Find the coordinates of $A'B'C'$ (2mks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A' & B' & C' \\ -1 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A'(-1, -1) \quad B'(-3, -1) \quad C'(-1, 3)$$

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b). Find the matrix which map $A'B'C'$ onto $A''B''C''$ (3mks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A' & B' & C' \\ -1 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A'' & B'' & C'' \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -a - b = 2 \\ -3a - b = 6 \\ \hline 2a = -4 \\ a = -2, b = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -c - d = 2 \\ -3c - d = 2 \\ \hline 2c = 0 \\ c = 0 \\ d = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

c). Determine the ratio of the area of triangle ABC to triangle $A''B''C''$ (3mks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

det $\Rightarrow +4 - 0 = 4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) = -1$$

Ratio

$$-1 : -4$$

$$1 : 4$$

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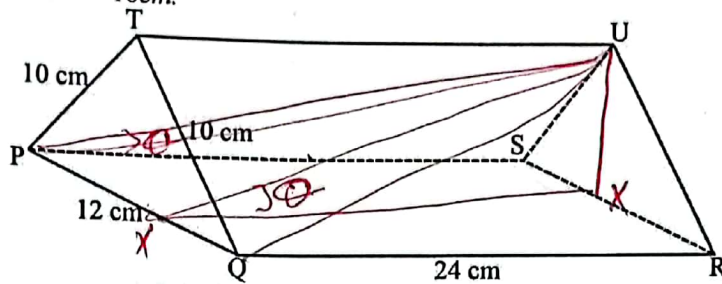
d). Find the transformation matrix which maps $A''B''C''$ onto ABC (2mks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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24. The figure below shows a triangular prism PQRSTU in which $PQ = 12\text{cm}$, $QR = 24\text{cm}$ and $TP = PQ = US = UR = 10\text{cm}$.



Leaving your answers to 2 decimal places:

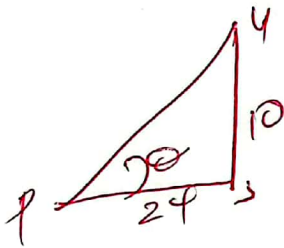
- (a) Find the length:

i) PR $\sqrt{24^2 + 12^2} = 26.83$ (1 mark)

ii) PU $\sqrt{24^2 + 10^2} = 26.00$ (1 mark)

- (b) Calculate:

- i) The angle between the line PU and the base PQRS. (3 marks)

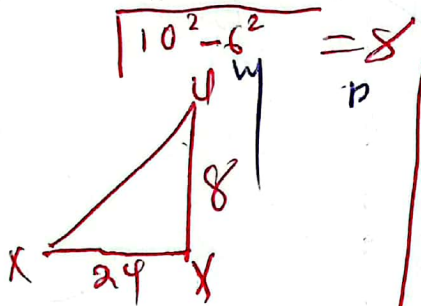


$$\tan \theta = \frac{10}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow 22.62^\circ$$

22.62

- ii) The angle between the planes UPQ and the base PQRS. (3 marks)



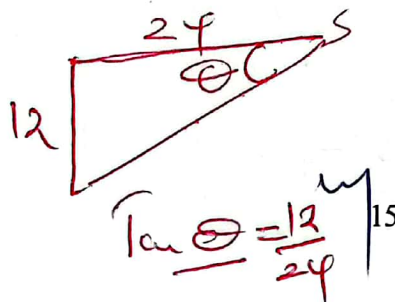
$$\sqrt{10^2 - 6^2} = 8$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{24}$$

$$\theta \Rightarrow 18.43^\circ$$

18.43

- (c) Calculate the size of the acute angle between the lines TU and QS. (2 marks)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{24}$$

$$\theta \Rightarrow 26.57^\circ$$

26.57

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