

4.3 MATHEMATICS ALTERNATIVE A (121)

4.3.1 Mathematics Alternative A Paper 1 (121/1)

| No. | Marking Scheme | Marks | Comments |
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| 1. | $\sqrt{\frac{0.0961}{4.0836 - 3.7112}} = \sqrt{0.2581}$ $= 0.5080$ <p>Standard form = 5.080×10^{-1}</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>3</p> | |
| 2. | $189 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$ $= 3^3 \times 7$ <p>$\therefore p^3 \times q = 3^3 \times 7$</p> <p>$p = 3, q = 7$</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>3</p> | |
| 3. | <p>Let the number of kg of maize be m and number of kg of beans be b</p> <p>Buying price = $20m + 60b$</p> <p>Selling price = $48(m+b)$</p> $\frac{60}{100} = \frac{48(m+b) - (20m + 60b)}{20m + 60b}$ $0.6 = \frac{28m - 12b}{20m + 60b}$ $\Rightarrow 12m + 36b = 28m - 12b$ $16m = 48b$ $\frac{m}{b} = \frac{3}{1}$ <p>\therefore Ratio m:b = 3:1</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>4</p> | or equivalent |

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| 4. | $\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 30^\circ) = 70^\circ$ $\frac{AC}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{12}{\sin 70^\circ}$ $= 12.58 \text{ cm}$ $\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 12.58 \sin 30^\circ$ $= 6 \times 12.58 \times 0.5$ $= 37.74 \text{ cm}^2$ | M1 M1 A1 3 | or equivalent | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | No. of sides of a hexagon = 6 Each exterior angle, $x = \frac{360}{6}$ = 60° Size of each exterior angle = $180^\circ - 60^\circ$ = 120° | B1 B1 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">No.</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">Log</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$(1.654)^2$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.2185×2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">0.4370</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45.73</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.6602</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.56</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.7482 or (-0.2518)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.4084</td> </tr> </table> $\sqrt[3]{1.0286}$ or $(-0.9714) \times \frac{1}{3}$ $\sqrt[3]{1.6762}$ or -0.3238 = 0.4745 | No. | Log | $(1.654)^2$ | 0.2185×2 | | 0.4370 | 45.73 | 1.6602 | 0.56 | 1.7482 or (-0.2518) | | 1.4084 | M1 M1 M1 A1 4 | All logs correct Correct squaring and multiplication Correct cube root and division |
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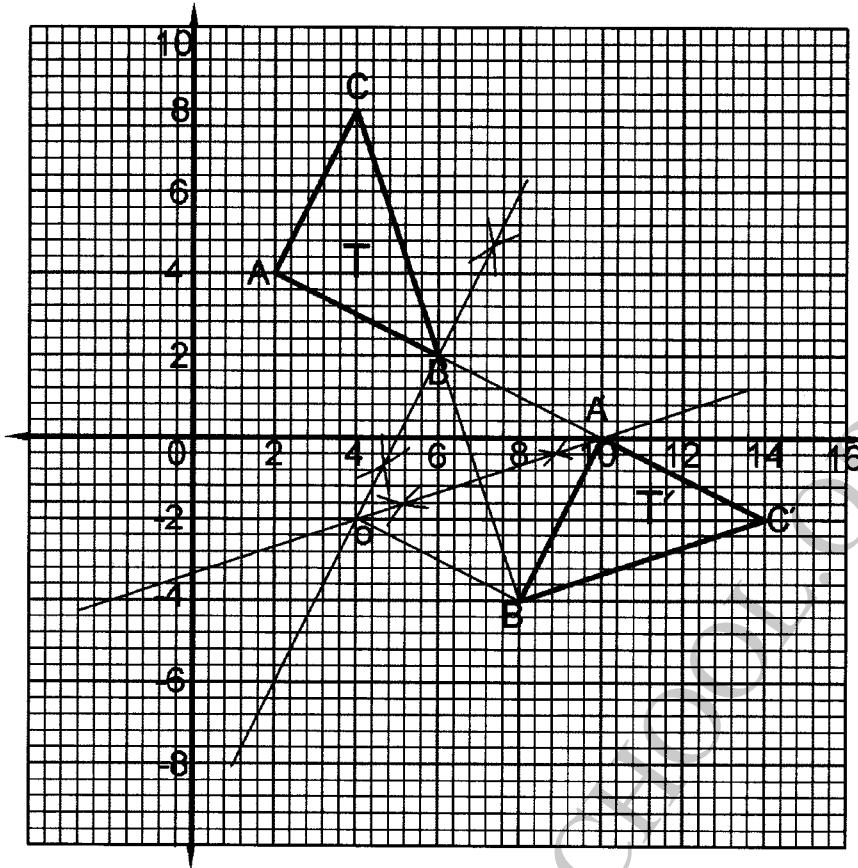
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| 7. | <p>(a) $\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{5y}{7} = 1$ $14x + 15y = 21$</p> <p>$y = \frac{-14}{15}x + \frac{21}{15}$</p> <p>gradient of L = $\frac{15}{14}$</p> <p>(b) Equation of L</p> <p>$\frac{y-11}{x-4} = \frac{15}{14}$</p> <p>$y = \frac{15}{14}x + \frac{47}{7}$</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>3</p> | |
| 8. | <p>$\pi^c = 180^\circ$</p> <p>$\frac{2\pi^c}{9} = \frac{180 \times \frac{2\pi}{9}}{\pi}$</p> <p>$= 40^\circ$</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>2</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$</p> <p>Let h be the other shorter side</p> <p>$346.8 = \frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times h$</p> <p>$h = 40.8$</p> <p>longest side = $\sqrt{17^2 + 40.8^2}$</p> <p>$= \sqrt{1953.64}$</p> <p>$= 44.2\text{m}$</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>3</p> | |

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| 10. | $L_1 : y - x \leq 1$ $L_2 : x < 4$ $L_3 : x + 2y \geq 6$ | B1 B1 B1 | or equivalent or equivalent |
| | | 3 | |
| 11. | $\frac{840}{x} - \frac{840}{x+1} = 4$ $4x^2 + 4x - 840 = 0$ $x^2 + x - 210 = 0$ $(x+15)(x-14) = 0$ $x = 14$ <p>No of seedling planted by Murimi per row = $\frac{840}{14}$ $= 60$</p> | M1 M1 A1 B1 | |
| | | 4 | |
| 12. | $\text{£}500\,000 \text{ to Ksh} = 50\,000 \times 130.10$ $= \text{Ksh } 6\,505\,000$ <p>Balance after expenditure</p> $= \frac{20}{100} \times 6\,505\,000$ $= \text{Ksh } 1\,301\,000$ <p>Amount in Rands</p> $= \frac{1\,301\,000}{9.58}$ $= \text{R } 153\,804$ | B1 B1 B1 | |
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| 13. | <p>Mid ordinates are</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="268 224 813 309"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>-3</td> <td>-1</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> <td>26</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </table> <p>Area = 2 (10 + 2 + 2 + 10 + 26 + 50)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">= 200</p> | x | -3 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | y | 10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 50 | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p> | |
| x | -3 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| y | 10 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | $3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 4 - 2x \\ -11 - 2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>4 - 2x = 10 -2x = 6 x = -3 -11 - 2y = -19 -2y = -8 y = 4</p> $b = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ | <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p> | <p>Attempt to solve for x or y</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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15. (a)



B1

B1

(b) Centre of rotation (4, -2).

B1

Angle of rotation -90°

B1

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16.

$$3t + 2a = 9000$$

$$4t + a = 9500$$

$$a = 9500 - 4t$$

$$3t + 2(9500 - 4t) = 9000$$

$$-5t = -10000$$

$$t = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9500 - 8000 = 1500$$

Cost of hiring 2 technicians 5 artisans

$$= 2 \times 2000 + 5 \times 1500 = \text{Ksh } 11500$$

M1

Attempt to solve

A1

For both values of a and t

B1

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| 17. | <p>(a)</p> $\begin{array}{r} 2y - 3x = 6 \\ 3y + x = 20 \\ \hline 2y - 3x = 6 \\ 9y + 3x = 60 \\ \hline 11y = 60 \\ y = 6 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} x = 20 - 18 \\ \quad = 2 \end{array}$ <p>Coordinates of A are (2, 6)</p> <p>(b) $L_2 : 3y = -x + 20$</p> $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 20$ <p>Gradient of perpendicular = 3</p> $\frac{y - 6}{x - 2} = 3$ $y = 3x - 6 + 6$ $y = 3x$ <p>(c) Gradient of $L_4 =$ gradient of L_1</p> $= \frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{y - 3}{x + 1} = \frac{3}{2}$ $2y - 6 = 3x + 3$ $2y - 3x = 9$ <p>When $x = 0$ $y = 4.5$</p> <p>When $y = 0$ $x = -3$</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>10</p> | <p>Attempt to solve</p> <p>for $x = 2$ $y = 6$</p> |
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18. (a)

| Mass Kg | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 |
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| Freq. (f) | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

B1 correct classes

B1 correct frequencies

(b) (i) Mean =

$$2 \times 37 + 4 \times 42 + 8 \times 47 + 9 \times 52 + 11 \times 57 + 7 \times 62 + 5 \times 67 + 3 \times 72 + 1 \times 77$$

50

$$= \frac{2775}{50}$$

$$= 55.5 \text{ kg}$$

M1 correct midpoints

M1

A1

(ii) C.f's 2,6,14,23,34,41,46,49,50

$$\text{Median} = 54.5 + \frac{2}{11} \times 5$$

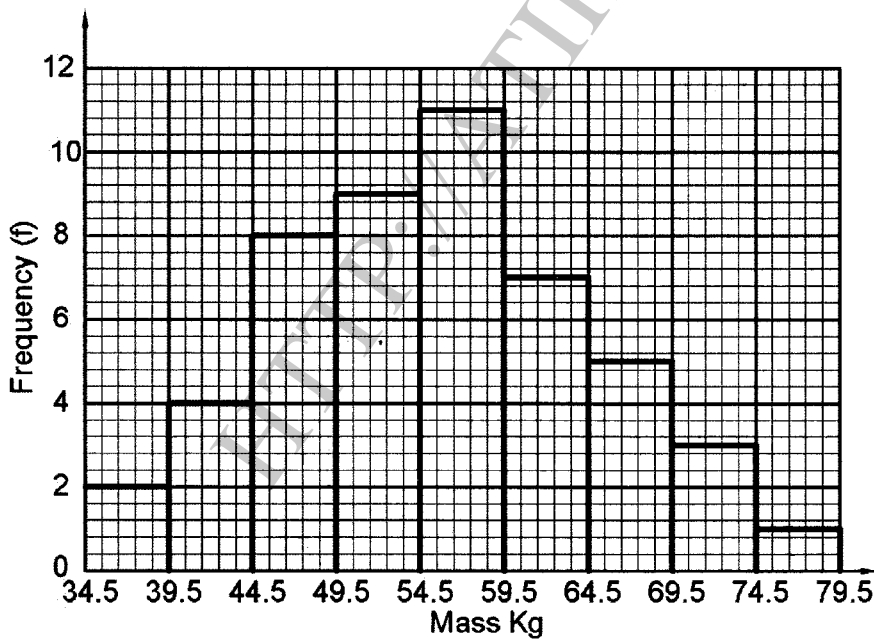
$$= 55.4 \text{ kg}$$

B1

M1

A1

(c)



B2

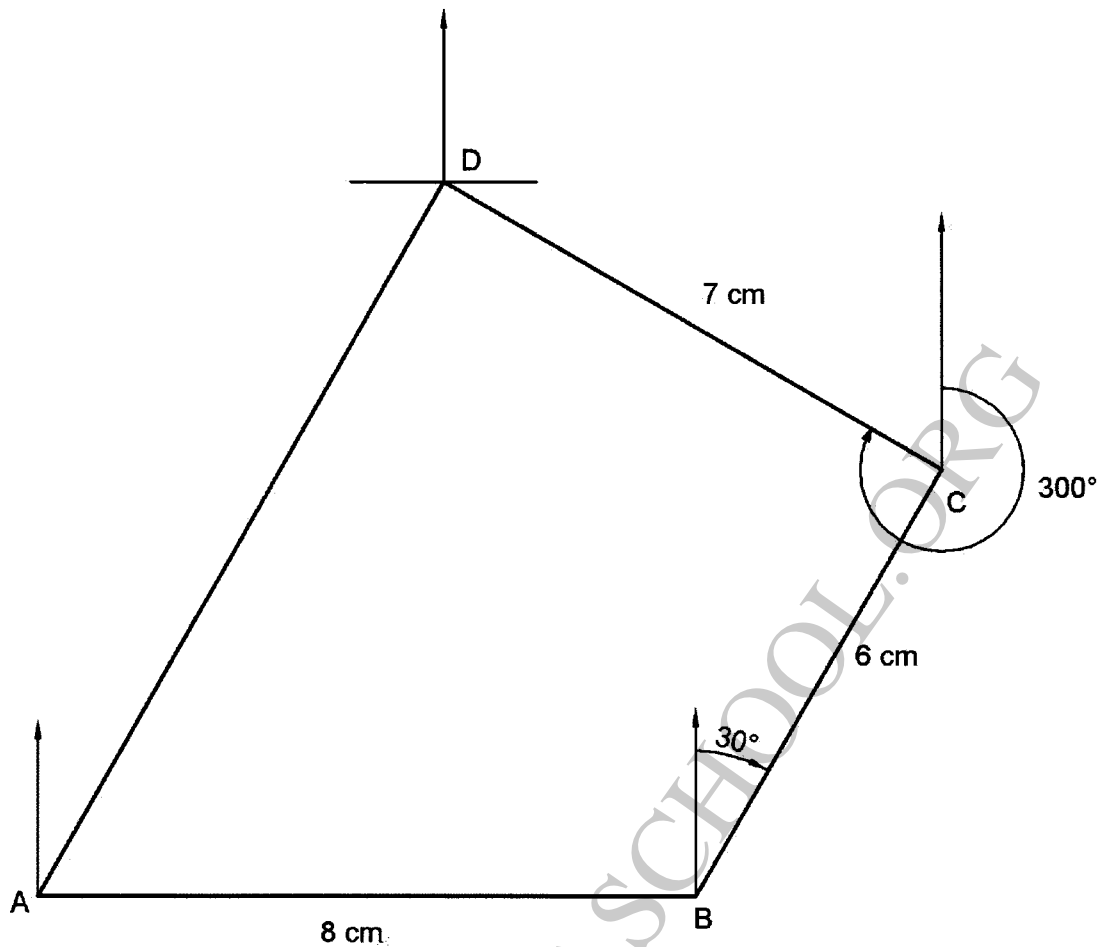
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| 19. | <p>(a) Volume of Solid S</p> <p>Volume of conical part</p> $= \frac{1}{3} \pi \times (0.9)^2 \times 1.5$ $= 1.3\text{m}^2$ <p>Volume of cylindrical part</p> $= \pi \times (0.9)^2 \times 3$ $= 7.6\text{m}^3$ <p>Volume of pillar = 1.3 + 7.6</p> $= 8.9\text{m}^3$ <p>(b) S.A. of Solid S</p> <p>Slant length of conical part</p> $= \sqrt{(1.5)^2 + (0.9)^2} = 1.7$ <p>S.A. of conical part</p> $= \pi \times (0.9) \times 1.7$ $= 4.8\text{m}^2$ <p>S.A. of cylindrical part</p> $= 2\pi \times 0.9 \times 3 + \pi \times (0.9)^2$ $= 19.5\text{m}^2$ <p>S.A. of Solid S = 19.5m² + 4.8m²</p> $= 24.3\text{m}^2$ <p>(c) (1.6)² × L = 8.9m³</p> $h = 3.5\text{m}$ | <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> | |
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| 20. (a) | $\text{Length DC} = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}$ $= 5.8\text{cm}$ | M1 A1 | |
| (b) | $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} = 59.0^\circ$ | M1 A1 | or equivalent |
| (c) | <p>Size of angle ACB</p> $11^2 = 5^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 8 \cos C$ $\cos C = \frac{5^2 + 8^2 - 11^2}{2 \times 5 \times 8}$ $= -0.4$ $\angle ACB = \cos^{-1}(-0.4)$ $\angle ACB = 113.6^\circ$ | M1 M1 A1 | |
| (d) | <p>Area of ABCD = Area of ACD + Area of ABC</p> $= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 8 \sin 113.6$ $= 25.8\text{cm}^2$ | M1 M1 A1 | |
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21.



(a) Location of B

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Location of C

B1

Location of D

B1

Complete quadrilateral ABCD

B1

(b) Bearing of A from D = $180 + 30$
 $= 210^\circ$

B1

(c) Distance BD = $9.2 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ km}$
 $= 9.2 \text{ km} \pm 0.1$

M1

A1

(d) Perimeter:

AD = $10.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ km}$

B1

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| | $\text{Perimeter} = 10 + 8 + 6 + 7$ $= 31 \text{ km}$ | M1 | |
| | | A1 | |
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| 22. | <p>(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & x \\ x+1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+3x & 6 \\ x+7 & 2x+2 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$\begin{pmatrix} 3+3x & 6 \\ x+7 & 2x+2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow (3+3x)(2x+2) - 6(x+7) = 0$</p> <p>$6x + 6x^2 + 6x - 6x - 36 = 0$</p> <p>$6x^2 + 6x - 36 = 0$</p> <p>$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$</p> <p>$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$</p> <p>$x = 2 \text{ or } -3$</p> <p>(b) (i) $3x + 5y = 165$ $2x + 4y = 120$</p> <p>(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 165 \\ 120 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 165 \\ 120 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$</p> | M1 A1 | |
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| | <p>Cost of an exercise book = Ksh. 30</p> <p>Cost of a pen = Ksh. 15</p> <p>(iii) $2 \times 36 \times 30 + 36 \times 15$</p> <p>= Ksh 2700</p> | <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>10</p> | |
| <p>23.</p> | <p>(a) (i) Original price = $\frac{16200}{x}$</p> <p>(ii) Price after discount = $\frac{16200}{x+3}$</p> <p>(b) (i) $\frac{16200}{x} - 60 = \frac{16200}{x+3}$</p> <p>$\frac{16200 - 60x}{x} = \frac{16200}{x+3}$</p> <p>$(16200 - 60x)(x+3) = 16200x$</p> <p>$60x^2 + 180x - 48600 = 0$</p> <p>$x^2 + 3x - 810 = 0$</p> <p>$(x+30)(x-27) = 0$</p> <p>$x = 27$</p> <p>(ii) $\frac{16200}{27+3}$</p> <p>= Ksh 540</p> <p>(iii) $\frac{16200}{27} \times \frac{15}{100}$</p> <p>= Ksh 90</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>10</p> | |

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| 24. | <p>(a) (i) When $x = 2$</p> $y = 2(2)^3 - \frac{9}{2}(2)^2 - 15(2) + 3$ $= -29$ <p>(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 9x - 15$</p> <p>at $x = 2$</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = -9$ <p>Equation of tangent;</p> $\frac{y + 29}{x - 2} = -9$ $y = -9x + 18 - 29$ $y = -9x - 11$ <p>(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 9x - 15$</p> <p>At turning point</p> $6x^2 - 9x - 15 = 0$ $6x^2 + 6x - 15x - 15 = 0$ $(6x - 15)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = -1 \text{ or } 2.5$ <p>at $x = -1; y = 11.5$</p> <p>turning point = $(-1, 11.5)$</p> <p>at $x = 2.5, y = -31\frac{3}{8}$</p> <p>turning point = $\left(2.5, -31\frac{3}{8}\right)$</p> | <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>10</p> | <p>Equating to zero</p> |
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