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**FORM 3 MATHEMATICS END OF YEAR EXAMINATION. 2014**

Attempt all questions in this paper.

1. Evaluate

$$\frac{3.45 + 2.62}{786 \times 0.0007}$$

(3mks)

2. If  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  Find

i)  $2a + \frac{1}{2}b$  (2mks)

ii)  $\frac{7}{8}(3a + \frac{1}{4}b)$  (2mks)

3. Write down the equation of line whose gradient is  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and passes through the point (3,2) (3mks)

4. The volume of right pyramid with a square base is  $256\text{cm}^3$ . ITS HEIGHT IS 16CM. Calculate  
a) The base area (1mk)

b) The side of the square base (1mk)

5. The vertices of a quadrilateral are A(5,1) b(4,4) c(1,5) AND d(2,2), use the gradients to show that

i) AB is parallel to CD (2MKS)

ii) AC is perpendicular to DB (2mks)

6. Find the acute angle between the line whose equation is  $4y = 12x + 9$  and the x-axis. (2mks)

7. Give that  $3^{5x-2y} = 243$  and  $2^{2x-y} = 2$ , Calculate the value of  $x$  and  $y$  (3mks)

8. Find  $y$  if  $\log_2 y - 2 = \log_2 92$  (3mks)

9. Evaluate without using tables (3mks)

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{0.729 \times 409.6}{0.1728}}$$

10. Two perpendicular lines intersect at (3,9) If one of them passes through  $(2, 9\frac{1}{3})$ , Find the equation of the two lines. (3mks)

11. A triangle whose vertices are  $P(2,2)$   $Q(4,2)$  and  $R(4,4)$  is mapped onto a triangle whose vertices are  $P^1(4,-2)$   $Q^1(2,-2)$  and  $R^1(2,-4)$  under a rotation.  
a) Find the centre and angle of rotation. (2mks)

b) The image of points (0,4) and (-1,2) under the same rotation (2mks)

12. Make  $n$  the subject of the equation. (3mks)

$$\frac{r}{p} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{n-1}}$$

13. Given that  $p = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $Q = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $R = 3p + 2Q$ , Find the magnitude of  $R$  to 2 significant figures (3mks)

14. Construct a circle centre  $x$  and radius 2.5 cm. Construct a tangent from a point  $p$ , 6cm from  $x$  to touch the circle at  $R$ . Measure the length  $PR$ . (4mks)

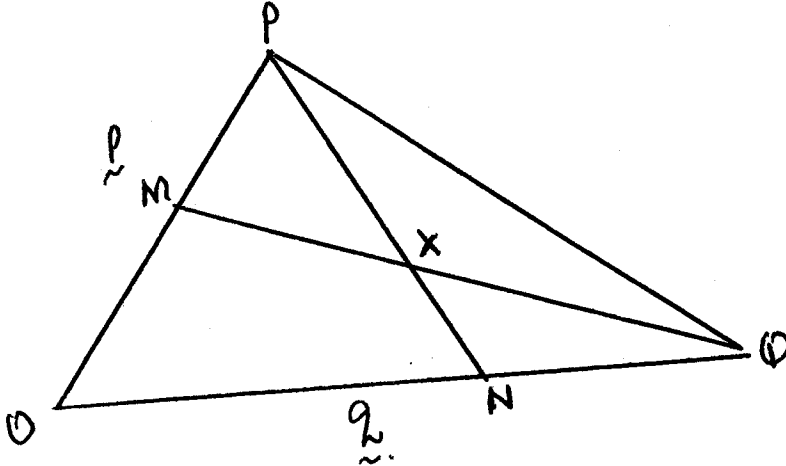
15. a) Expand  $(1 + x)^7$  up to the 4<sup>th</sup> term (1mk)

b) Use the above expansion into find the approximate value of  $(0.94)^7$  (2mks)

16. Three quantities P, Q and R are such that P varies directly as Q and inversely as the square root of R. When P = 8, Q = 10 and R = 16. Determine the equation connecting P, Q and R (3mks)

SECTION B. Attempt all questions in this section.

17. In triangle OPQ below  $OP = p$ ,  $OQ = q$ . Point M lies on OP such that  $OM : MP = 2:3$  AND POINT N LIES ON OQ such that  $ON : NQ = 5:1$  line PN intersect line MQ at X.



A) Express in terms of P and q

i)  $\vec{PN}$  (1mk)

ii)  $\vec{QM}$  (1mk)

b) Given that  $PX = kPN$  and  $QX = rQM$ , where k and r are Scalars.

i) Write two different expressions for  $\vec{OX}$  in terms P, q k and r (2mks)

ii) find the value of K and r (4mks)

iii) Determine the ratio in which X divides line MQ (2mk)

18. A box contain 3 brown, 9 pink and 15 white balls. The balls are identical except for the colour.

a) Find the probability of picking

i) a brown ball

(1mk)



ii) a pink a white ball

(2mks

b) Three balls are picked at random one at a time without replacement. Find the probability that  
i) two white balls and a brown ball are picked. (3mks

ii) All the three balls picked are of the same colour.

(4mks

19. Construct the parallelogram ABCD where  $AB = 8\text{cm}$   $BC = 6\text{cm}$  and angle  $ABC = 120^\circ$  using a pair of compass and a ruler only. (3mks

a) Draw in the diagram the diagonals and construct the circumcircle to triangle ABD. (2mks)

c) Construct the altitude of triangle ABD from D meeting diagonal AC at X (2mks)

c) Construct altitude of triangle BCD from B meeting AC at Y (2mks)

d) Measure XY

(2mks)

20. Income tax is charged on annual income at the rate shown below.

Taxable annual income			Tax rate kshs per
1	-	4512	2
4513	-	9024	3
9025	-	13 536	4
13537	-	18 048	5
18 048	-	22 560	6
Over	22 560		6.5

After a personal relief of 1056 per month Kamaru paid tax amounting to shs 18 152 that year.

a) How much tax would Kamaru have paid that year if he did not get the personal relief. (2mks)

b) Find Kamaru's taxable income in K per year.

(5mks)

c) If Kamaru receives allowances amounting to 20% the taxable income, calculate his monthly basic salary in kshs. (3mks)

21. The table below shows the age groups and number of people who have contracted Malaria in a certain village since 1999.

Age		No of People
10	- 19	12
20	- 29	15
30	- 39	16
40	- 49	25
50	- 59	18
60	- 69	10
70	- 79	4

A(i) State the modal age group (1mk)

