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MATHEMATICS	
PAPER 2	
FEBUARY SERIES 2016	
TIME: 2½ HOURS	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:	
1. Write your name, and class in the space:	es provided above.
2. Sign and Write the date of examination	in the spaces provided above.
3. This paper consists of two Sections; Sect	tion I and Section II.
4. Answer all the questions in Section I and	
5. All answers and working must be writter	en on the question paper in the spaces provided
below each question.	
7. Non-programmable silent electronic calcu	culators and KNEC Mathematical tables may be used
unless stated otherwise	
FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY:	
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SECTION I (50MKS)

1. Use logarithm table to evaluate

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{74.53\times0.00782}{0.009675tan50^{\circ}42'}}$$

(4mks)

2. Solve for x in the equation $2\sin^2 2x - 1 = \cos^2 2x + \sin 2x$ for $0^\circ \le x \le 360^\circ$

(3 Marks)

3. (a) Expand $\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)$ upto the fifth term

(2 Marks)

(b) Hence use your expansion to evaluate the value of $(2.5)^5$ to 3 d.p.

(2 Marks)

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4. A dealer has two types of grades of tea, A and B. Grade A costs Sh. 140 per kg. Grade B costs Sh. 160 per kg. If the dealer mixes Λ and B in the ratio 3:5 to make a brand of tea which he sells at Sh. 180 per kg, calculate the percentage profit that he makes. (3 marks)

5. By rounding each number to the nearest tens, approximate the value of

Hence calculate the percentage error arising from this approximation to 4 significant figures.

(2 Marks)

6. Write an equation of a circle that has a diameter whose end points are at (2,7) and (-6, 15) in the form $x^2+y^2+ax+by+c=0$ where a,b and c are integers (3mks)

7. If $4x^2 + 32x - 20 + k$ is a perfect square. Find the value of k. (2marks)

8. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(1 Mark)

(b) Hence solve the simultaneous equation below using matrix method.

(3 Marks)

$$4x + 3y = 6$$

$$5y + 3x - 5 = 0$$

9. The cash price of a fridge is ksh 30,000. Anne bought the fridge on hire purchase by paying a deposit of ksh. 7,500 and 14 monthly instalments of ksh.1875 each. Calculate the monthly rate of interest she was charged. Give your answer to 2 decimal places. (4 marks)

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10. Make **p** the subject in
$$T = \sqrt[3]{\frac{p^2 + n}{m^2}} + R$$
 (3mks)

11. Solve for y in the following equation below:
$$\log_4 y + \log_y 4 = 2$$
 (4mks)

13. A point C divides the line AB with coordinates A (3, 4,-5), B (-1,10,7) externally in the ratio 5:3. Find the coordinates of C (3marks)

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SECTION 17. A bag contains 5 red, 4 white and 3 blue beads. (a) Draw a tree diagram and list the probability		e selected :	at random.	(3 Marks)
(b) Find the probability that(i) The last bead selected is red.				(2 Marks)
(ii) The beads selected were of the same col-	our			(2 Marks)
(iii) At least one of the selected beads is blue	e			(3 Marks)

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18. Mr. Alvin George, a civil servant gets a monthly salary of Shs. 48,000. He lives in a government house where he pays nominal rent of Shs.2500. Besides this he gets an automatic house allowance of Shs.12000 and medical allowance of shs.8000 per month. He gets a gamily relief of sh.1065 per month. The rates of income tax are shown below

Income tax in K£ per month	rates in shs. Per K£	
1-400	10%	
401-1200	15%	
1201-2400	25%	
2401-3600	35%	
3601 and above	45%	
Calculate:		
(a) His taxable income per month in Kenya	pounds	(2mks)

(b) Net tax per month in Kshs.

(6mks)

(c) Net salary

(2mks)

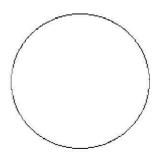
14. Simplify the following surds leaving your answer in the form $a + b \sqrt{c}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{5}}$$

(3mks)

15. Taps A and B can fill a tank in 4 and 9hours respectively. Both taps are turned on for 2 hours after which tap A is closed. Find how long tap B takes to fill the remaining part of the tank. (2mks)

16. On the figure below, construct a tangent from the point P to touch the circle at Q. measure its length. (3mks)



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19. The fourth, seventh and sixteenth term of an arit progression. The sum of the first six terms of the		c
Determine the (a) First term and the common difference of the	arithmetic progression.	(6mks)
(b) Common ratio of the geometric progression.		(2mks)
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(c) Sum of the first six terms of the geometric pr	ogression.	(2mks)

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	r and compass only for all construction in this question. Construct a triangle ABC in which AB = 8cm BC = 7.5 and \angle ABC = 112 ½°	(3mks)

b) By shading the unwanted regions show the locus of P within the triangle ABC such that

(3mks)

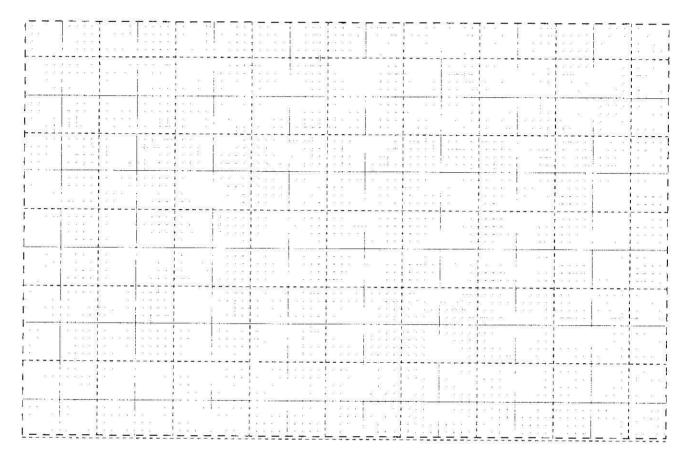
(1mk)

(i) $AP \leq BP$

(ii) $AP \ge 3cm$ mark the required as P.

c) Construct a normal from C to meet AB produced at D.

- 21. The points A(1,3), B(4,4), C(3,0) are vertices of a triangle. $A^{\dagger}B^{\dagger}C^{\dagger}$ are the images of ABC under a transformation M_{1} a reflection in the line y=-x
 - (a) Draw a diagram to show triangles ABC and its image $A^1B^1C^1$ and the mirror line of this transformation. Write down the co-ordinates of A^1B^1 and C^1 matrix M_1 . (5marks)



(b) $A^{11}B^{11}C^{11}$ are images of $A^{1}B^{1}C^{1}$ under transformation by matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find the co-ordinates of $A^{11}B^{11}C^{11}$ and draw it on the same axes (3marks)

(c) If R is the transformation which maps ABC to A¹¹ B ¹¹C¹¹ determine the matrix R. (2mks)

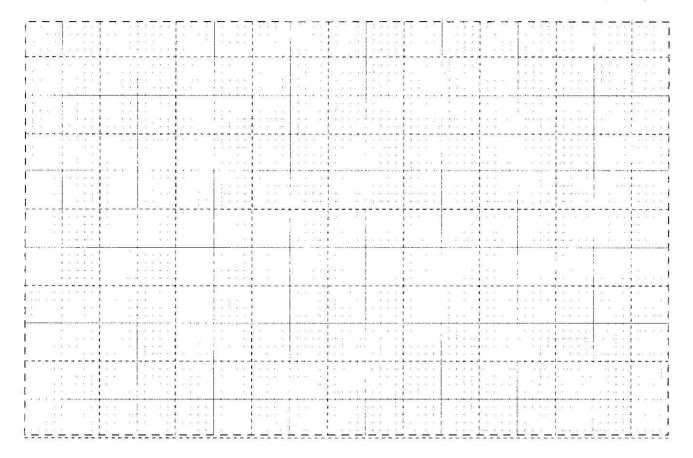
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22. (a) Complete the table below giving your values correct to 2 decimal places.

(2mks)

X	00	30^{0}	600	90^{0}	120^{0}	1500	180^{0}	210^{0}	240^{0}	270^{0}	200	330^{0}	360^{0}
3cos x	3.00		1.50	0.00		-2.60			-1.50	2	1.50	2.60	
4sin ½ x		1.04			3.46		4		3.46		2.83		0

(b) Taking 1cm to represent 30^{0} on the horizontal axis and 1cm to represent 1 unit on the vertical axis, draw to the graph of y=3cos x^{0} and y=4sin $\frac{1}{2}$ x on the same axis on the grid provided. (5mks).



(c) Use the graph to find the values of x for which $3\cos x - 4\sin \frac{1}{2}x = 0$. (1mk)

(d) State

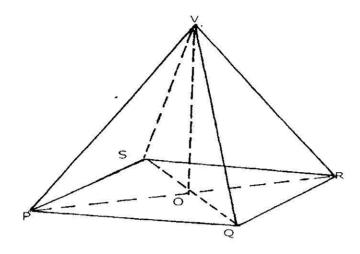
(i) The amplitude of the graph $y=3 \cos x$

(1mk)

(ii) The period of the graph $y=4 \sin \frac{1}{2} x$

(1mk)

The diagram below shows a right pyramid with a horizontal rectangular base and vertex V. The area of the base is 60cm² and the volume of the pyramid is 280cm³.



(a) Calculate the height of the pyramid.

(2mks)

(b) Given that the ratio of the sides PQ:QR is 3:5,find the length of

(i) PQ

(2mks)

(ii) QR

(1mk)

Calculate the angle between the line VR and plane PQRS (c)

(3mks)

(d) Calculate the angle between the planes VRQ and PQRS. (2 mks)

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24. A variable P varies directly as the square of Q P=8,Q=6 and R=81. (a) Find P in terms of Q and R.	and inversel	y as the squ	are root of R where (3mks)
(b) Find P when $Q = 24$ and $R = 16$.			(2mks)

(c)If Q is increased by 30% and R decreased by 36%, find the percentage change in P.

(5mks)

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