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**MATHEMATICS**

**PAPER 2**

**TERM 2, 2020**

**DECEMBER 2020**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**MERU CENTRAL CLUSTER EXAMINATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

(a) Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above

(b) Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above.

(c) This paper consists of ***TWO*** sections: ***Section I*** and ***Section II.***

(d) Answer ***ALL*** the questions in ***section I*** and only five from ***Section II***

(e) All answers and working must be written on the question paper in the spaces provided below each question.

(f) ***Show all the steps in your calculations, giving your answers at each stage in the spaces below each question.***

(g) Marks may be given for correct working even if the answer is wrong.

(h) ***Non-programmable*** silent electronic calculators and KNEC Mathematical tables may be used except where stated otherwise.

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**Section I**

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**Section II**

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**Grand Total**

**SECTION 1 : 50 MARKS.**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

1. Evaluate without using Mathematical tables or a calculator. (3mks)



2. The sum of K terms of sequence 3,9,15,21............is 7500. Determine the value of K. (3mks)

3. Use matrix method to solve (3mks)

5x +3y =35

3x -4y = -8

4. Calculate the percentage error in the volume of a cone whose radius is 9.0cm and slant length 15.0cm. (3mks)

5. Make y the subject the subject of the formula (3mks)

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6. Solve for **x**: tan 2 x – 2 tan **x** = 3 for the interval 0 **x** 180o  (3 marks)

7. The table below shows income tax rates in the year 2013.

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| --- | --- |
| Monthly Income in Ksh | Tax rate in each shilling |
| Up to 9680 | 10% |
| 9681-18800 | 15% |
| 18801 – 27920 | 20% |
| 27921 – 37040 | 25% |
| Over 37040 | 30% |

In that year, a monthly personal tax relief of ksh 1056 was allowed. Calculate the monthly income tax by a constable who earned a monthly salary of ksh. 42500 (3mks)

8. Simplify  leaving your answer in the form , where a, b and c are rational numbers. (3mks)

9 a) Expand (1-n)5 (2mks)

b) Use the expansion in (a) up to the term in n3 to approximate the value of (0.98)5 (2mks)

10 The probability that three candidates; Anthony, Beatrice and Caleb will pass an examination are  and  respectfully. Find the probability that:-all the three candidates will not pass. (2mks)

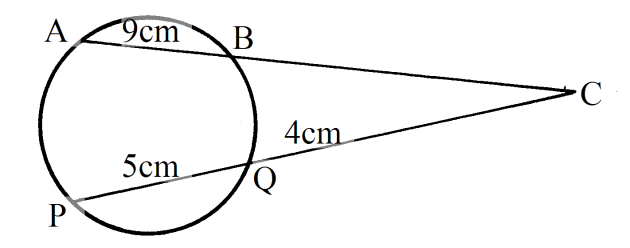
11. The equation of a circle is X2 + Y2 -4x +6y + 4 = 0. On the graph provided draw the circle (4mks)

12. Find the shortest distance between points A(50oS,25ot) and B(50oS, 140oE in KM (Take R=6370 Km) (3mks)

13. The mid-point of AB is (1,-1.5, 2) and the position vector of a point A is. Find the magnitude of correct to 1dp. (3mks)

14. Without using a calculator or mathematical tables. Express in surd form and simplify (3mks)

15. The figure below shows a circle centre O. AB and PQ are chords intersecting externally at a point C. AB = 9cm, PQ= 5cm and QC = 4cm. Find the length of BC. (3mks)



16. Evaluate without using tables

Log(3x+8) -3log2 = log(x-4) (4mks)

**SECTION II (50 MARKS)**

**Answer ONLY FIVE questions in this section**

17. a) Use the trapezium rule with six trapezia to excrete the areas bounded by the curve Y=2n2+ 3n +1, the axis and the ordinate x=0 and x=3. (5mks)

b) Calculate the exact axed in (a) above by integration. (3mks)

c) Assuming they are calculated in (a) above is an estimate, calculate the percentage error made when the trapezium rule is used leaving your answer to 2 decimal places. (2mks)

18. In the diagram below <EDG=360 and <ABG=420  Line EDC and ABC are tangents to the circle at D and B respectively.

B

O

D

F

E

G

A

C

Calculate by giving reason

a) <DGB (2mks)

b) Obtuse <DOB (2mks)

c ) <GDB (2mks)

d) <DCB (2mks)

e) <DFB (2mks)

19. The table below shows the rate at which income tax is charged for all income earned in a month in 2015.

**Taxable Income p.m (Kenya pound) Rate in % per Kenya pound**

1 -236 10%

237 -472 15%

473 -708 20%

709 – 944 25%

945 and over 30%

Mrs.mumanyi earns a basic salary of 18000.She is entitled to a house allowance of Ksh. 6,000 a person relief of Ksh. 1064 month

. Every month she pays the following.

1. Electricity bill shs.580
2. Water bill shs. 360
3. Co-operative shares shs. 800
4. Loan repayment Ksh. 3000

(a) Calculate her taxable income in k£ p.m (2Marks)

(b)Calculate her P.A.Y.E (6Marks)

(c) Calculate her net salary (2Marks)

20. A flower garden is in the shape of a triangle ABC such that AB = 9M, AC=7.5M and angle ACB=75%. Using a rule and a pair of compass only.

a) Construct ABC (3mks)

b) Construct a locus of P such that AP = pc (2mks)

c) Construct locus of Q such that it is equal distance from AB and BC and locus of R which is 2M from AC. (2mks)

d) Flowers are to be planted such that they are nearer AC than AB and less than 5m from a shade the portion with flowers. (3mks)

21. A tank has two water taps P and Q and another tap R. When empty the tank be filled by tap P alone in 5 hours or by tap Q in 3 hours .When full the tank can be emptied in 8 hours by tap R

a)The tank is initially empty . Find how long it would take to fill up the tank

i) If tap R is closed and taps P and Q are opened at the same time (2mks)

ii) If all the three taps are opened at the same time .Giving your answer to the nearest minute (2mks)

b) Assume the tank initially empty and the three taps are opened as follows

P at 8:00 am

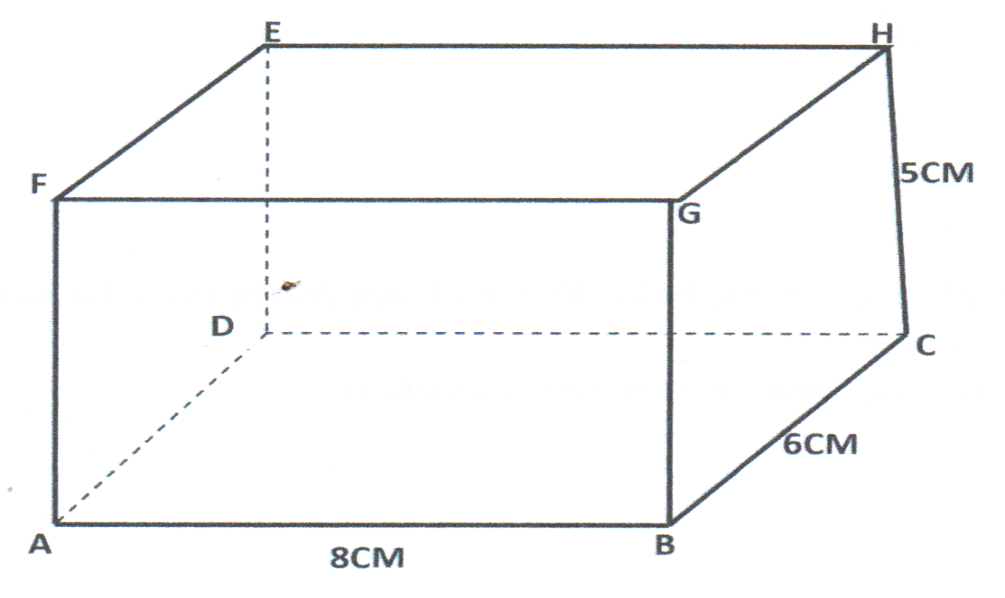
Q at 9:00 am

R at 9:00 am

1. Find the fraction of the time that would be filled by 10:00 am (3mks)

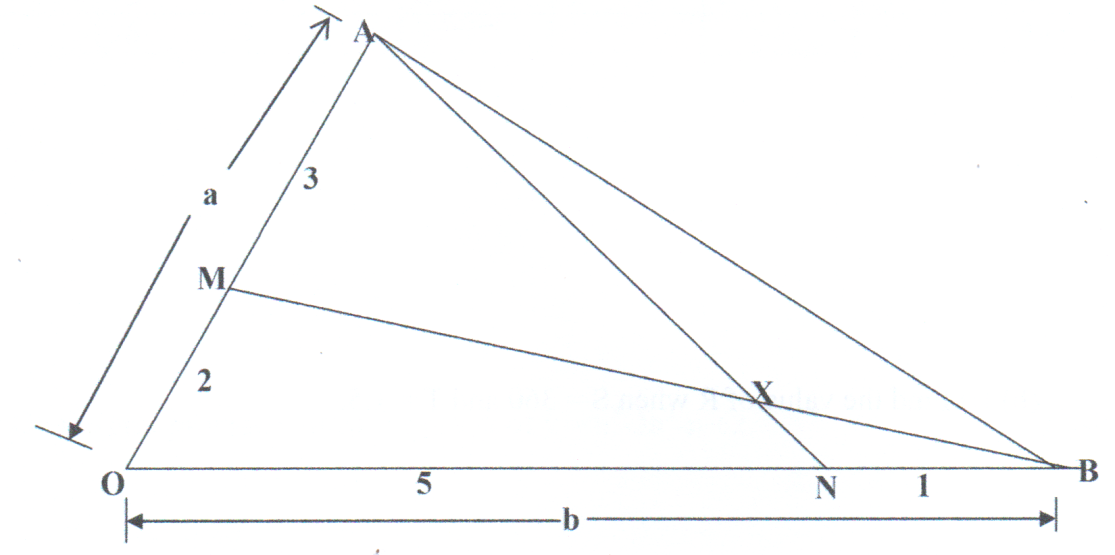
ii) Find the time the tank would be fully filled up. Give your answer to the nearest minute (3mks)

22. The figure below shows a cuboid.



Calculate

1. The length BE (2Mks)
2. The angle between BE and plane ABCD (3Mks)
3. The angle between FH and BC. (2Mks)
4. The angle between place AGHD and plane ABCD. (3Mks)

23. In triangle OAB below OA = a, OB = b point M lies on ON such that OM : MA= 2:3 and point N lies on OB such that ON: NB = 5:1 line AN intersect line MB at X.

(a) Express in terms of a and b

(i) AN (1mk)

(ii)BM (1mk)

b) Given that AX=kAN and BX=rBM where k and r are scalars.

i. write down two different expression for OX in terms of a, b, k and r. (2mks)

ii. Find the value of k and r. (4mks)

iii. Determine the ratio in which x divides line MB. (2mks)

24. (a) Complete the table below for the function y=n3-3k2-k+2 for -2 . (2mks)

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| X | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Y | -6 |  | 2 |  |  | 14 |

1. On the grid provided, draw the graph of y =n3-3n2-n+2. (3mks)



1. (i) Use the graph to solve the equation

n3 -3n2 – x + 2 = 0 (2mk)

(ii) By drawing a suitable line on the graph, solve the equation

n3- 3n3 – 3n + 3 = 0 (3mks)