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**FORM 2 MATHEMATICS MID TERM EXAMINATION. TERM 3 2015.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Write your name, adm. And class in the space provided above.
2. The paper consists of two sections. Section I and II.
3. Attempt BOTH sections.
4. All working MUST be shown in the spaces provided below each question.
5. Marks may be given for correct working even if the answer is wrong.
6. Mathematical tables and calculators may be used where necessary.

(SECTION I) Attempt all questions in this section. (50 marks)

1. Without using Mathematical table evaluate (3mks)

a)  $\frac{0.18 \times 4}{\sqrt{(3.24 \times 4)}}$

- b) Work out the following giving the answer as a mixed number in its simplest form

$\frac{2/3 \div 1/6 \times 1/2 \text{ of } 4/9 - 1^{1/10}}{1/8 - 1/6 \times 3/8}$  (3mks)

2. Find the numerical value of:

a)  $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (2mks)

b)  $64^{-\frac{1}{6}}$  (2mks)

c)  $243^{\frac{2}{3}}$  (2mks)

3. Solve each of the following equation:

a)  $(3^{2x})^3 = 3^4 \times 3^8$  (3mks)

b)  $2^{x/4} = 8$  (3mks)

4. Divide each of the following by:

i) 2

a) T. 7076

(2mks

b)  $\overline{3} . 6946$

(2mks

ii) 3

a)  $\overline{2} . 9754$

(2mks

b) 4 . 7938

(2mks

iii) Use tables to evaluate

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{3.45 \times 16.7}{31.5}\right)}$$

(4mks)

5. Write down the equations of the following lines' given their gradients and one point on the line.

a) (3, 0) gradient 0

(3mks)

b) (-, 0) gradient -1

(3mks)

6. Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ ; where  $\theta$  is an acute angle. Find  
a)  $\sin \theta$  (2mks)

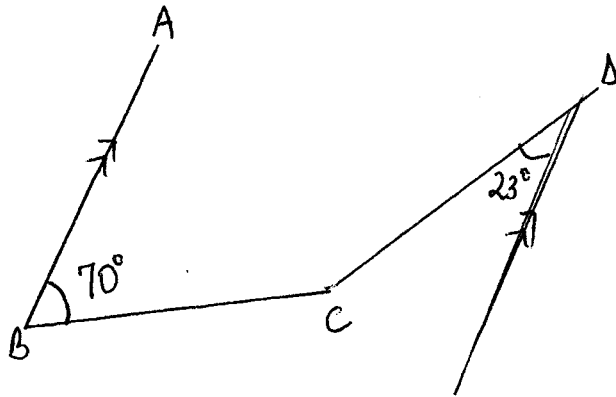
b)  $\cos \theta$  (2mks)

7. If  $2^{x+y} = 16$  and  $4^{2x-y} = \frac{1}{4}$ ; find the ratio of  $y-x : 2y$  (3mks)

8. Solve the equation:  
 $(P + 1)^2 + 3P - 1 = 0.$  (3mks)

9. Three years ago Juma was three times as old as Ali. In two years time, the sum of their ages will be 62. Determine their present ages. (3mks)

10. In the figure below  $AB \parallel DE$ ,  $\angle ABC = 70^\circ$  and  $\angle CDE = 23^\circ$  Find  $\angle BCD$  (2mks)



**SECTION II - 50 MARKS**

(attempt any five questions from this section)

11. The vertices of a quadrilateral are:  
 $A(5,1)$   $B(4,4)$   $C(1,5)$  and  $D(2,2)$ . Use gradients to show that.  
a).  $AB$  is parallel to  $CD$  (3mks)

b) AD is parallel to CB (3mks)

c) AC is perpendicular to DB. (4mks)

12. Form the quadratic equations in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ : Where a, b and c are integers from the given roots.

a)  $(-2, 2)$  (2mks)

b)  $(-2\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2})$  (2mks)

c)  $(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q})$  (2mks)

d)  $(\frac{1}{4}, -3)$  (2mks)

e)  $(0, -3)$  (2mks)

13. Solve the following quadratic questions

a).  $\frac{3}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x} = 16$  (3mks)

b)  $(2x - 1)^2 - 1 = 0$  (3mks)

c) A number of people bought a 300 – hectare farm which they shared equally. If the number of hectares per person was 5 less than their numbers. Find the number of people.(4mks )

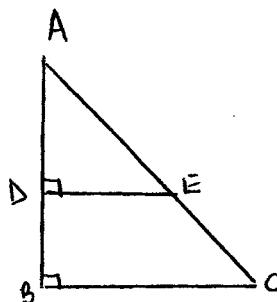


14. The figure below shows a triangle in which  $AB = 18\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $BD = 7\text{cm}$ , and  $DE$  is parallel to  $BC$ . If the triangle is rotated about  $AB$ , Calculate:

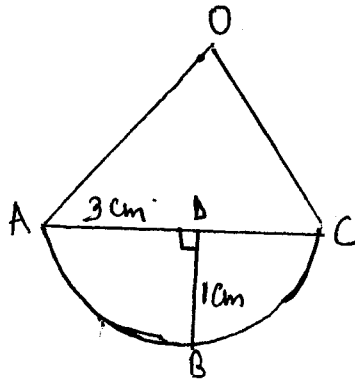
a) The surface area of the cone formed. (3mks)

b) The volume of the cone (3mks)

c) The volume of the frustrum formed by the portion  $BCE D$ . (4mks)



15. In the figure below,  $ADC$  is a chord of a circle with centre  $O$  passing through  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .  $BD$  is a perpendicular bisector of  $AC$ ,  $AD = 3$  and  $BD = 1\text{cm}$ .



Calculate:

a) The radius OA of the circle (4mks)

b) The area of the sector OABC (3mks)

c) The area of the segment ABCD. (3mks)

16a) Given that  $\cos X = \sin(3x + 10)$  Find

i) X (3mks)

