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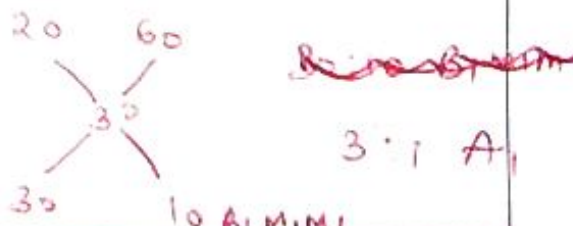
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No.	Marking Scheme	Marks	Comments
	$\sqrt{\frac{0.0961}{4.0836 - 3.7112}} = \sqrt{0.2581}$ $= 0.5080$ <p>Standard form = <math>5.080 \times 10^{-1}</math></p>	M1 A1 B1 3	for 0.2581 any no of sig - 0.5081 when logs are used. Do not accept $5.08 \times 10^{-1}$
2.	$189 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$ $= 3^3 \times 7$ $\therefore p^3 \times q = 3^3 \times 7$ $p = 3, q = 7$	B1 B1 B1 3	for equating.
3.	<p>Let the number of kg of maize be m and number of kg of beans be b</p> <p>Buying price = <math>20m + 60b</math></p> <p>Selling price = <math>48(m+b)</math></p> $\frac{60}{100} = \frac{48(m+b) - (20m + 60b)}{20m + 60b} \quad \text{- \% profit}$ $0.6 = \frac{28m - 12b}{20m + 60b}$ $\Rightarrow 12m + 36b = 28m - 12b$ $16m = 48b$ $\frac{m}{b} = \frac{3}{1}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Ratio m:b = 3:1</p>	B1 M1 M1 A1 4	or equivalent for removal of denominator & simplifying 

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for ~~let~~ 1 kg of mixture  
let maize be x  
bean =  $1 - x$

$$20x + 60(1-x) = 30 \quad \text{B1 M1}$$

$$20x + 60 - 60x = 30 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$-40x = -30$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x : 1 - x = \frac{3}{4} : \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 3 : 1 \quad \text{A1}$$

2

Follow through

<p>4.</p>	$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 30^\circ) = 70^\circ$ $\frac{AC}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{12}{\sin 70^\circ}$ $AC = 12.58 \text{ cm}$ $\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 12.58 \sin 30^\circ$ $= 6 \times 12.58 \times 0.5$ $= 37.74 \text{ cm}^2$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>3</p>	<p>or equivalent <math>\rightarrow \frac{AB}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{12}{\sin 70^\circ}</math> M1</p> $AB = 6.385 \text{ cm}$ $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 6.385 \sin 80^\circ$ $= 37.73 \text{ cm}^2$ A1										
<p>5.</p>	<p>No. of sides of a hexagon = 6</p> <p>Each exterior angle, <math>x = \frac{360}{6}</math></p> $= 60^\circ$ <p>Size of each <sup>interior</sup> exterior angle</p> $= 180^\circ - 60^\circ$ $= 120^\circ$	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Size of interior <math>\angle = \frac{(2 \times 6 - 4) \times 90^\circ}{6}</math></p> $= 120^\circ$ B1 B1										
<p>6.</p>	<p>No. Log</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td><math>(1.654)^2</math></td> <td><math>0.2185 \times 2</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><math>0.4370</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>45.73</math></td> <td><math>1.6602</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>0.56</math></td> <td><math>1.7482</math> or <math>(-0.2518)</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><math>1.4084</math></td> </tr> </table> $\bar{1}.0286 \text{ or } (-0.9714) \times \frac{1}{3}$ $\bar{1}.6762 \text{ or } -0.3238$ $= 0.4745$	$(1.654)^2$	$0.2185 \times 2$		$0.4370$	$45.73$	$1.6602$	$0.56$	$1.7482$ or $(-0.2518)$		$1.4084$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>4</p>	<p>All logs correct <math>0.2185, 1.6602, 1.7482</math></p> <p>Correct squaring and multiplication for <math>0.4370</math> and <math>1.4084</math></p> <p>Correct cube root and division for <math>\bar{1}.6762</math> or <math>-0.3238</math></p> <p>accept <math>0.4744</math> if anti-log tables are used.</p>
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7.	<p>(a) <math>\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{5y}{7} = 1</math>  <math>14x + 15y = 21</math></p> <p><math>y = \frac{-14}{15}x + \frac{21}{15}</math></p> <p>gradient of L = <math>\frac{15}{14}</math></p> <p>(b) Equation of L</p> <p><math>\frac{y-11}{x-4} = \frac{15}{14}</math></p> <p><math>y = \frac{15}{14}x + \frac{47}{7}</math></p>	<p>BI</p> <p>MI</p> <p>AI</p> <p>3</p>	<p>accept decimal to about 4 sf.  eg. 1.071</p> <p><math>y = mx + c</math> - m!  <math>11 = \frac{15}{14}(4) + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{47}{7}</math></p> <p><math>y = \frac{15}{14}x + \frac{47}{7}</math> A1</p>
8.	<p><math>\pi^\circ = 180^\circ</math></p> <p><math>\frac{2\pi^\circ}{9} = \frac{180 \times \frac{2\pi}{9}}{\pi}</math></p> <p><math>= 40^\circ</math></p> <p><math>\frac{2\pi^\circ}{9} &gt; 3.14 \times \frac{2}{9} = 0.698</math>  <math>= 0.698 \times 57.296</math>  <math>= 40.004672^\circ</math> (about 4 sf)</p>	<p>MI</p> <p>AI</p> <p>2</p>	<p><math>\frac{2\pi^\circ}{9} = 3.14 \times \frac{2}{9} = 0.6982</math></p> <p><math>40.107^\circ</math> M1, A1  (from tables)</p>
9.	<p>Area = <math>\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h</math></p> <p>Let h be the other shorter side</p> <p><math>346.8 = \frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times h</math></p> <p><math>h = 40.8</math></p> <p>longest side = <math>\sqrt{17^2 + 40.8^2}</math></p> <p><math>= \sqrt{1953.64}</math></p> <p><math>= 44.2\text{m}</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p><del>M1</del></p> <p>M1</p> <p>AI</p> <p>3</p>	



10.	$L_1: y - x \leq 1$ $L_2: x < 4$ $L_3: x + 2y \geq 6$	BI BI BI 3	or equivalent $y \leq x + 1$ or equivalent $x - 4 < 0$ or equivalent $y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 3$
11.	$\frac{840}{x} - \frac{840}{x+1} = 4$ $4x^2 + 4x - 840 = 0$ $x^2 + x - 210 = 0$ $(x+15)(x-14) = 0$ $x = 14$ No of seedling planted by Murimi per row = $\frac{840}{14}$ $= 60$	MI MI AI BI 4	
12.	$\text{£}500\,000$ to Ksh = $50\,000 \times 130.10$ $= \text{Ksh } 6\,505\,000$ Balance after expenditure $= \frac{20}{100} \times 6\,505\,000$ $= \text{Ksh } 1\,301\,000$ Amount in Rands $= \frac{1\,301\,000}{9.58}$ <del><math>= \text{R } 155\,804</math></del> $135\,804$	BI BI BI BI 3	$\frac{20}{100} \times 50000 \times 130.10$ $= 135\,804$ BI, BI, BI C.A.O (correct answer only) ✓

Mid ordinates are

x	-3	-1	1	3	5	7
y	10	2	2	10	26	50

$$\text{Area} = 2(10 + 2 + 2 + 10 + 26 + 50)$$

$$= 200$$

B1

M1

A1

3

Delay mark if all values of y are given from -4 to 8 with next line

$$3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 - 2x \\ -11 - 2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 - 2x = 10$$

$$-2x = 6$$

$$x = -3$$

$$-11 - 2y = -19$$

$$-2y = -8$$

$$y = 4$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } 2b = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } -2b = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

M1

M1

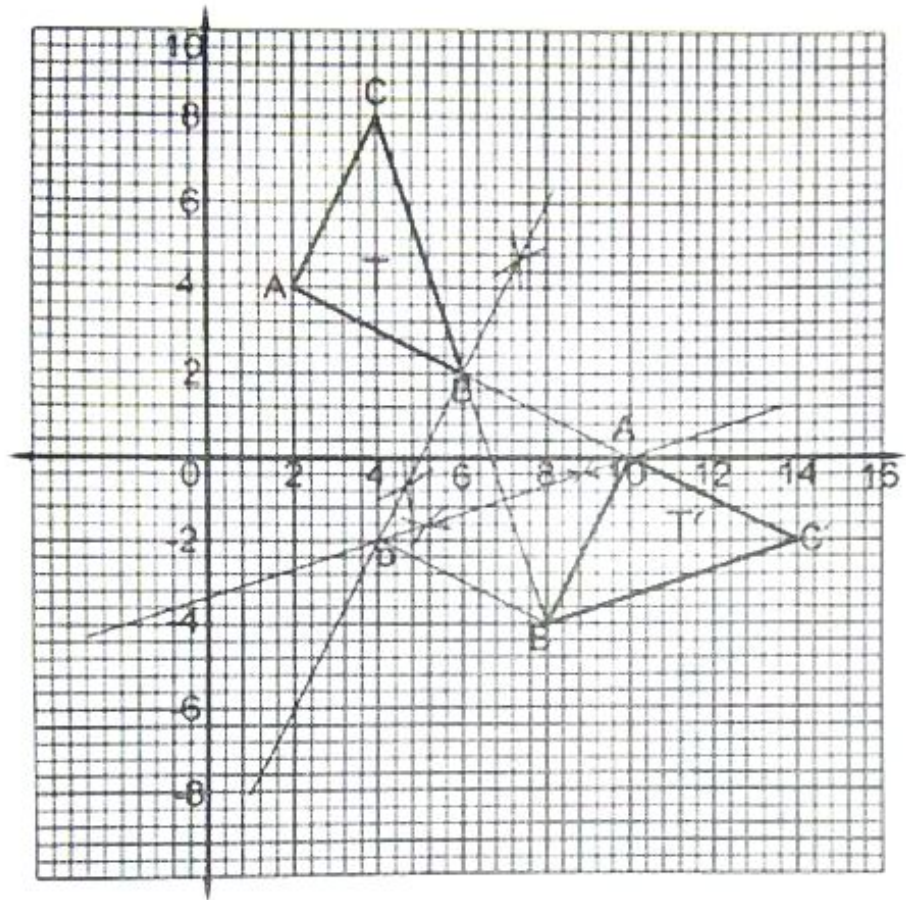
A1

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Attempt to solve for x <sup>and</sup> or y

Do not apply O/W-1 for vector sign.

5. (a)



Vertical scale and horizontal scale must be equal.

(b) Centre of rotation (4, -2)  
Angle of rotation - 90°

B1 for T ( $\Delta ABC$ )

B1 for T' ( $\Delta A'B'C'$ )

B1 <sup>stated or</sup> centre can be shown

B1 negative quarter here  
4 (if mark for centre is wrong then that 3 < 4/5)

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3t + 2a &= 9000 \\
 4t + a &= 9500 \\
 a &= 9500 - 4t \\
 3t + 2(9500 - 4t) &= 9000 \\
 -5t &= -10000 \\
 t &= 2000
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Cost of hiring 2 technicians 5 artisans

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

M1 Attempt to solve  
removal of 1 unknown

A1 For both values of a and t

B1  
3

17.

(a)

$$2y - 3x = 6$$

$$3y + x = 20$$

$$2y - 3x = 6$$

$$9y + 3x = 60$$

$$11y = 66$$

$$y = 6$$

$$x = 20 - 18 = 2$$

Coordinates of A are (2, 6)

(b)  $L_2 : 3y = -x + 20$ 

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{20}{3}$$

Gradient of perpendicular = 3

$$\frac{y-6}{x-2} = 3$$

$$y = 3x - 6 + 6$$

$$y = 3x$$

(c) Gradient of  $L_4 =$  gradient of  $L_1$ 

$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{y-3}{x+1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2y - 6 = 3x + 3$$

$$2y - 3x = 9$$

$$\text{When } x = 0 \quad y = 4.5$$

$$\text{When } y = 0 \quad x = -3$$

M1

Attempt to solve  
removal of 1 unknown

A1

for  $x = 2 \quad y = 6$ 

B1

B1

for grad. = 3

M1

$$6 = 3(2) + c$$

$$c = 0$$

M1

A1

$$y = 3x \quad A_1$$

M1

$$3 = \frac{3}{2}(-1) + c$$

M1

A1

or equivalent

B1

for  $y = 4.5$ 

B1

for  $x = -3$ 

10

(Must not be given  
in final form)



(a)

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

B1 correct classes

B1 correct frequencies

(b) (i) Mean =

$$\frac{2 \times 37 + 4 \times 42 + 8 \times 47 + 9 \times 52 + 11 \times 57 + 7 \times 62 + 5 \times 67 + 3 \times 72 + 1 \times 77}{50}$$

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

$$= 55.5 \text{ kg}$$

B1 correct midpoints

Mean =  $\frac{2805}{50}$  B1  
 $= 56.1$  M1

M1

A1

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

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

$$= 55.4 \text{ kg}$$

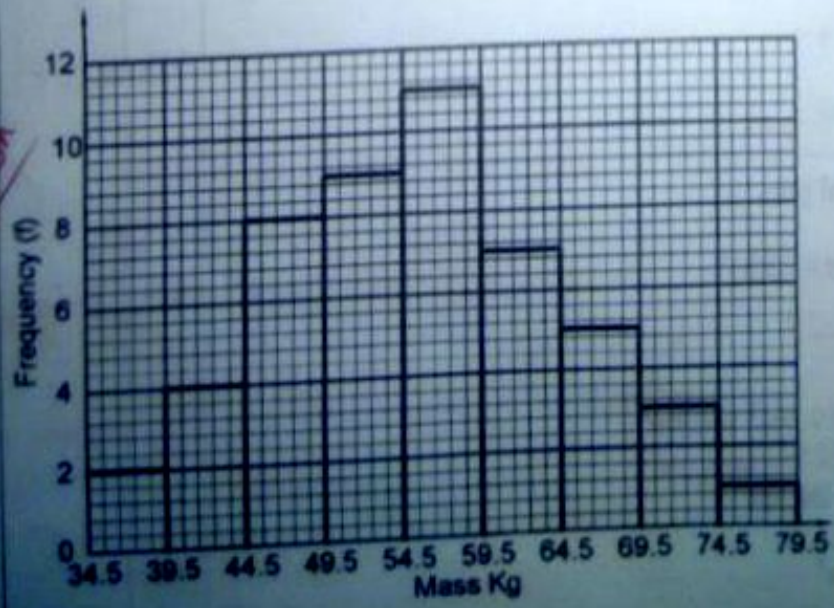
alt  $\frac{58+58}{2}$  M1  
 58 A1 (when arranged) B1 for arranging in order.

B1

M1

A1

(c)



B1 correct boundaries

B1 correct bars (all of them)

(allows use of correct frequency densities)

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Allow Interval

19.

(a) Volume of Solid S

Volume of conical part

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \times (0.9)^2 \times 1.5$$

$$= 1.3\text{m}^3$$

Volume of cylindrical part

$$= \pi \times (0.9)^2 \times 3$$

$$= 7.6\text{m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of } \overset{\text{solid}}{\text{pillar}} &= 1.3 + 7.6 \\ &= 8.9\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

M1

M1

M1

A1

(b) S.A. of Solid S

Slant length of conical part

$$= \sqrt{(1.5)^2 + (0.9)^2} = 1.749$$

S.A. of conical part

$$= \pi \times (0.9) \times 1.749$$

$$= 4.8\text{m}^2 \quad 4.945$$

S.A. of cylindrical part

$$= 2\pi \times 0.9 \times 3 + \pi \times (0.9)^2$$

$$= 19.5\text{m}^2 \quad 19.51 \quad (19.52)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.A. of Solid S} &= 19.5\text{m}^2 + 4.945 \\ &= 24.46\text{m}^2 \\ &= 24.3\text{m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

M1  
A1

M1

M1

follow through.

accept 4.947 when  $\pi=3.142$   
4.946  
24.47 when 22 is used  
7

$$(c) (1.6)^2 \times \frac{1}{3} = 8.9\text{m}^3$$

$$h = 3.5\text{m}$$

A1

M1

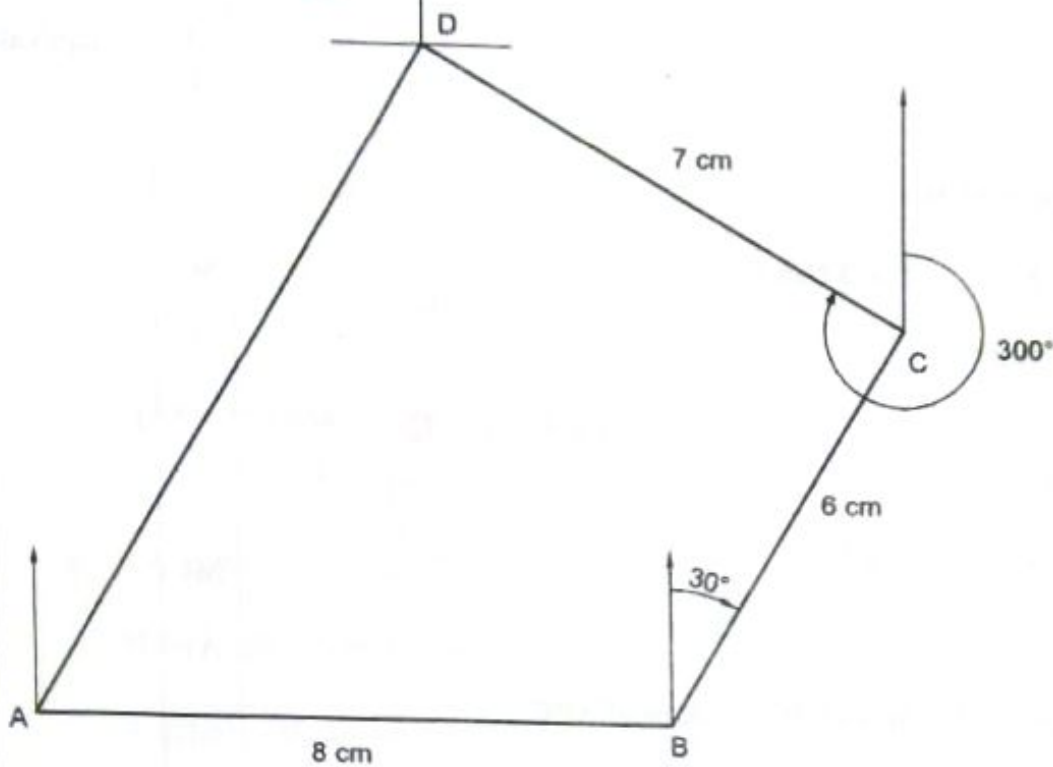
A1

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20. (a)	$\text{Length DC} = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}$ $= 5.8\text{cm}$	M1 A1	
(b)	$\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{3} = 59.0^\circ \text{ A}_1$ $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{5.8} \Rightarrow \theta = 59.5^\circ$ $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5.8} \Rightarrow \theta = 58.9^\circ$	M1 A1	or equivalent follow thro'
(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 M1 A1	Area using Hero's formula = 18.33 $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 8 \sin \theta = 18.33$ $\sin^{-1} 0.9165 = 66.4^\circ$ $180^\circ - 66.4 = 113.6^\circ \text{ A}_1$
(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	Allow use of formula.
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21.

If a different scale is used Mark according but penalise to MR-2.



(a) ✓ Location of B

✓ Location of C

✓ Location of D

✗ Complete quadrilateral ABCD

(AD shown be a complete line)

(b) Bearing of A from D =  $180 + 30$

=  $210^\circ \pm 1^\circ$  all  $S 30^\circ W$

(i) Distance BD =  $9.2 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ km}/1 \text{ cm}$

=  $9.2 \text{ km} \pm 0.1$

(ii) Perimeter:

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

B1

B1

B1

B1

penalise if AD is not complete

B1

M1

for conversion

A1

B1



$$\text{Perimeter} = 10 + 8 + 6 + 7$$

$$= 31 \text{ km}$$

M1

A1

10

22.

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & x \\ x+1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+3x & 6 \\ x+7 & 2x+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

M1

A1

for  $\checkmark$  multiplication of AS

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3+3x & 6 \\ x+7 & 2x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3+3x)(2x+2) - 6(x+7) = 0$$

M1

$$6x + 6x^2 + 6x - 6x - 42 = 0 \quad 6x + 6 + 6x^2 + 6x - 6x - 42 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 6x - 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } -3$$

A1

for both 2 and -3

$$(b) (i) \begin{cases} 3x + 5y = 165 \\ 2x + 4y = 120 \end{cases}$$

B1

for both eqns

$$(ii) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 165 \\ 120 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

B1

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 165 \\ 120 \end{pmatrix}$$

M1

allow use of other letters other than x and y

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Kramer's Rule

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 165 & 5 \\ 120 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{60}{2} = 30$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 165 \\ 2 & 120 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

for  $\frac{60}{2}$  and  $\frac{30}{2}$  M1

30, 15 M

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cost of an exercise book = Ksh. 30

Cost of a pen = Ksh. 15

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } 2 \times 36 \times 30 + 36 \times 15 \\ = \text{Ksh } 2700 \end{aligned}$$

A1

for 30 and 15

M1

with  $\Sigma$

A1

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23.

$$\text{(a) (i) Original price} = \frac{16200}{x}$$

B1

$$\text{(ii) Price after discount} = \frac{16200}{x+3}$$

B1

$$\text{or } \frac{16200}{x} - 60$$

$$\text{(b) (i) } \frac{16200}{x} - 60 = \frac{16200}{x+3}$$

M1

$$\frac{16200 - 60x}{x} = \frac{16200}{x+3}$$

$$(16200 - 60x)(x+3) = 16200x$$

$$60x^2 + 180x - 48600 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 810 = 0$$

$$(x+30)(x-27) = 0$$

$$x = 27$$

M1

for quadratic eqn equated to zero

M1

factor equated to zero

A1

for 27 after discrimination

$$\text{(ii) } \frac{16200}{27+3}$$

M1

$$= \text{Ksh } 540$$

A1

$$\text{(iii) } \frac{16200}{27} \times \frac{15}{100}$$

M1

600 - 510 M1

$$= \text{Ksh } 90$$

A1

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(i) When  $x = 2$

$$y = 2(2)^3 - \frac{9}{2}(2)^2 - 15(2) + 3$$
$$= -29$$

M1

A1

(ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 9x - 15$

B1

at  $x = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -9$$

B1

Equation of tangent;

$$\frac{y+29}{x-2} = -9$$

M1

$$y = -9x + 18 - 29$$

$$y = -9x - 11$$

A1

or equivalent.

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 9x - 15$

At turning point

$$6x^2 - 9x - 15 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 6x - 15x - 15 = 0$$

$$(6x - 15)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } 2.5$$

M1

Equating to zero

$$\text{at } x = -1; y = 11.5$$

$$\text{turning point} = (-1, 11.5)$$

A1

for both values of  $x$ .

$$\text{at } x = 2.5, y = -31\frac{3}{8}$$

B1

$$\text{turning point} = \left( 2.5, -31\frac{3}{8} \right)$$

B1

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Comma must be seen with brackets

$$\text{or } (2.5, -31.375)$$

with no rounding off i.e.  
don't accept (2.5, -31.20)