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**MATHEMATICS**

Paper 1

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**2½ hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **all** questions in section **A** and any **five** in section **B**.

*Write in blue or black ink only. You may use pencil for diagrams or graphs only.*

**All** the necessary working must be clearly shown.

*Silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used.*

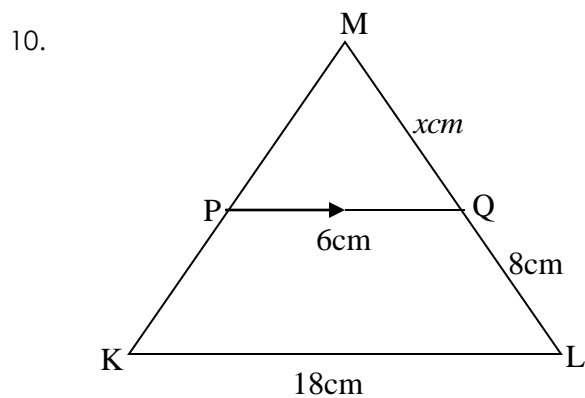
## SECTION A (40 marks)

Attempt **all** questions in this section

1. Given that  $a * b = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)}{27}$ , evaluate  $14 * 13$ . (04 marks)
2. Solve for  $x$  in the equation;  

$$\frac{2x-5}{3} - \frac{3x-1}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$
 (04 marks)
3. Make  $t$  the subject in the formular.  

$$P = \frac{n}{2m} \sqrt{\frac{F}{k-t}}$$
 (04 marks)
4. The cost of 3 shirts and a pair of trousers is shs. 22,000 and the cost of 2 shirts and 4 pairs of trousers is shs. 37,000. Find the cost of each item. (04 marks)
5. Given that  $43_{nineteen} = 124_n$ , determine the value of the natural number  $n$ . (04 marks)
6. Express the recurring decimal  $0.32525\dots$  as a rational number in its simplest form. (04 marks)
7. Factorise completely;  $2xy^2 - 32x^3$ . (04 marks)
8. Given that  $12 \tan \theta = 5$ , without using tables or a calculator, determine the value of  $2 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta$ . (04 marks)
9. A three digit number is formed from the digits 5, 8 and 4 without repetition. Find the probability that the number formed is divisible by 4. (04 marks)



In the figure, calculate the length of ML.

**SECTION B: (60 marks)**

11.a) Given that matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ .

b.) Three ladies P, Q and R went to a certain market. P bought 2kgs of sugar, 1kg of tea leaves and 2 loaves of bread. Q bought 10kgs of sugar and 2 loaves of bread while R bought 5kgs of sugar, 2kgs of tea leaves and 1 loaf of bread. At that market sugar costs shs. 2300 per kg, tea leaves cost shs 1,800 per kg and a loaf of bread shs. 3500. Write down a;

- (i) 3 x 3 matrix for the items
- (ii) 3 x 1 matrix for prices
- (iii) By using a suitable matrix multiplication, determine the total expenditure of the ladies. (12 marks)

12.a) On the same axes draw the graph of  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $y = 6 - x^2$  for  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ .  
(Use a scale of 1cm: 1 unit on both axes).

b.) Use your graphs to solve the equation,  $x^2 - 4 = 0$ . (12 marks)

13. The table below shows masses in kg and the corresponding cumulative frequency of the senior one students.

<b>Mass (kg)</b>	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69
<b>Cumulative frequency (c.f)</b>	5	12	27	39	47	50

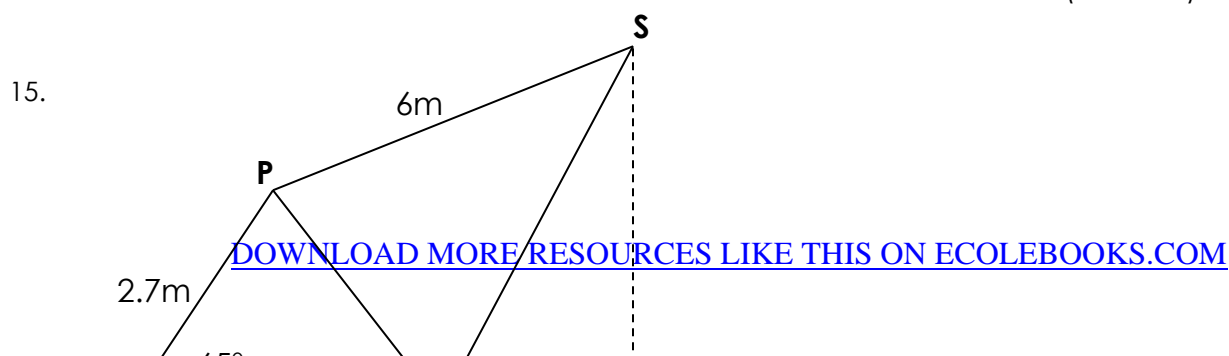
- a.) State the;
- (i) class width
  - (ii) modal class

- b.) Calculate the;
- (i) mean mass using an assumed mean of 34.5kg
  - (ii) median mass
- (12 marks)

14. A helicopter flew from station **A** north wards to station **B** which is 300km away. From **B**, it changed its course and flew on a bearing of N45°W or 315° to **C**. From **C**, it then flew to station **D** due East of **C**, 500km away. If the total distance traveled by the helicopter from **A** to **D** is 1050km,

- (i) Draw an accurate diagram using a scale of 1cm to represent 50km.
- (ii) What is the bearing of **D** from **A**?
- (iii) Calculate the time taken if the helicopter flew directly from **A** to **D** at 125km/hr.

(12 marks)



In the figure above, **QRT** is a horizontal ground, **PQ=PR=2.7m**, **PS=RS=6m** and angle **PQR=65°**. Calculate the;

- a.) Length **QR**
- b.) Angle **PRS**
- c.) Angle **SRT**
- d.) length **QT**
- e.) length **ST**

(12 marks)

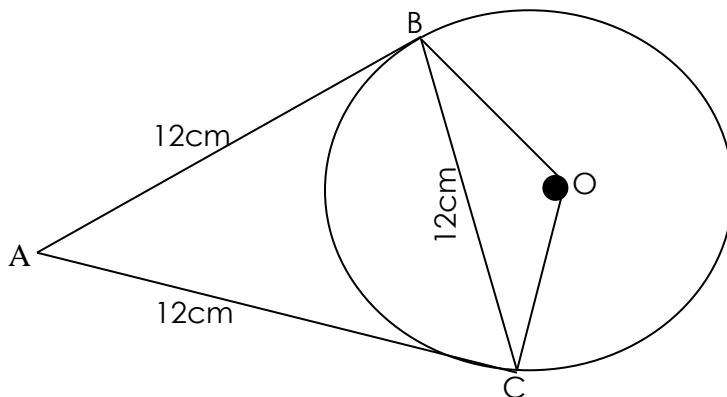
16.a) By graphical method, find the point of intersection of the lines  $y = 2x - 5$  and  $y = -x - 5$ . Calculate the area of the triangle enclosed between the lines and the x-axis.

(06 marks)

b.) A parallelogram has its vertices a  $A(2, 1)$ ,  $B(6, 1)$ ,  $C(x, y)$  and  $D(-1, -4)$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ . Hence find the coordinates of the midpoints of  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ .

(06 marks)

17. In the figure below, **AB** and **AC** are tangents to the circle at points **B** and **C** respectively. **O** is the centre of the circle.



Given that **AB = BC = AC = 12cm**, determine;

- (i) the obtuse angle **BOC**
- (ii) the radius of the circle
- (iii) the area of the minor sector **BOC** and hence the area of the shaded region.

(12 marks)

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