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SUBSID. MATHEMATICS  
PAPER 1  
2<sup>2</sup>/3 hours

**WAKISSHA**  
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education  
SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS  
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2hours 40minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer all the eight questions in section A and any four questions from section B.
- Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.
- All working must be shown clearly.
- Each question in section A carries 5 marks while each question in section B carries 15 marks.
- Begin each answer on a fresh page.
- Graph papers are provided.
- Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.
- Where necessary take  $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$ .

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SECTION A (40 marks)

Turn Over

Answer all questions in this section.

1. The marks scored in a test by 8 student are 3, 4, -1, 22, 14, 0, 9, 18. Determine the:-
  - i) Mean mark. (02 marks)
  - ii) Variance . (03 marks)
2. Evaluate  $\int \frac{2x^4 - 6x^5}{2x^2} dx$ . (05 marks)
3. A random variable x has a probability distribution given by
 
$$P(x=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{5k}, & x=1,2,3,4 \\ 0 & \text{Elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Calculate the:-

  - (a) value of K (02 marks)
  - (b) mean of x, E(x). (03 marks)
4. A card is picked at random from a pack of 30 cards numbered 1, 2, 3,... 30 .Given that the card shows an even number. Find the probability that it is a multiple of 5. (05 marks)
5. Solve the equation  $2\sin\theta \cos\theta = \tan\theta$ , for values of  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$  (05 marks)
6. Express  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$  in the form  $a+b\sqrt{c}$  where a and b are integers. (05marks)
7. Use matrix method to solve the simultaneous equations
 
$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 5y &= 2 \\ 2x^2 - 3y &= 14 \end{aligned}$$
 (05 marks)
8. A hammer of mass 4.5kg falls through a vertical height of 1m and hits a nail of mass 50 grams directly without rebounding. If the nail is then driven into a piece of wood to a depth of 2cm, find the common velocity of the hammer and nail just after impact. (05 marks)

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer any four questions from this section.

9. The equation of a curve is  $y = 4x - x^2$ .
- (a) (i) Determine the turning point of the curve.  
(ii) Find the nature of the turning point.  
(iii) Sketch the graph of the curve. (07 marks)
- (b) The curve and the line  $y = 3$  intersect at the point (1, 3) and (3, 3).  
Calculate the area of the region enclosed between the line and the curve. (08 marks)

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10. Points A, B and C have position vectors  $4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $-5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  respectively in the x-y plane.
- (a) Find the value of  $30\mathbf{A} + 40\mathbf{B} - 20\mathbf{C}$  (04 marks) b) Determine
- (i)  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{AC}$  (04 marks)  
(ii)  $\mathbf{AB} \cdot \mathbf{AC}$  (02 marks)  
(iii) angle ABC (05 marks)

11. A random variable X has the probability density function  $f(x)$  where;  $f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx^2; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find;

- i) The value of the constant K. (04 marks)
- ii) The mean and variance (11 marks)
12. The table below shows the sales of soda in crates at a certain canteen open for five days in a week.

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
1	142	177	213	171	138
2	125	172	191	170	131
3	114	158	192	155	127

- a) Calculate the five point moving averages for the sales of sodas in crates. (06 marks)
- b) On the same axes plot the original data and the moving averages (07 marks)
- c) Comment on the trend of the sales of soda. (02 marks)

13. The time taken by a milk man to deliver to the main market in Kampala is normally distributed with mean of 12 minutes and standard deviation of 2 minutes.
- a) Find the probability that the time he takes on any day is (i) longer than 17 minutes. (04 marks) (ii) lying between 9 and 13 minutes (05 marks)
- b) Estimate the number of days during the year when he takes less than 10 minutes to deliver. (06 marks)
14. a) A body of mass 4kg decreases its kinetic energy by 42 J. If its initial speed was 5m/s. Find its final speed. (06 marks)
- b) ABCD is a rectangle. Forces of 9N, 8N, and 3N act along the lines DC, CB and BA respectively in the direction indicated by the order of the letters. Find; (i) the magnitude of the resultant force. (05 marks)
- (ii) angle it makes with DC (04 marks)

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