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Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education
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SUBSIDIARY MATHEMATICS
Paper 1
2 hours 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all the **eight** questions in section **A** and only **four** questions in section **B**.

Any additional question(s) will not be marked.

Each question in section **A** carries **5** marks while each question in section **B** carries **15** marks.

All working **must** be shown clearly.

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

Graph paper is provided.

Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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	Section	Mark
Pure	A	
	B	
Statistics	A	
	B	
	Total Mark	

Section A (40 Marks)
(Answer **all** questions in this section)

Qn 1: Given that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{1+3\sqrt{2}} = a\sqrt{2} + b$ where a and b are constants, find the values of a and b. [5]

Qn 2: The data below shows the marks obtained by 8 students in a certain test marked out of 30.

25,20,21,23,27,23,30,23.

Find the:

- (i). Mean mark,
- (ii). Modal mark,
- (iii). Median mark. [5]

Qn 3: If $3\log(10+3) = 6$, find the value of. [5]

Qn 4: A committee of 5 people is to be formed from a group of 6 men and 7 women.

- (a). Find the number of possible committees. [2]
- (b). What is the probability that there are only 2 women on the committee? [3]

Qn 5: Given the vectors $\vec{a} = -2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$, find the length of the vector $5\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$. [5]

Qn 6: Given that $X \sim N(72, 225)$, find $P(45 \leq X < 90)$. [5]

Qn 7: A and B are acute angles such that $\sin A = \frac{1}{5}$ and $\sin B = \frac{1}{5}$. Without the use of tables or a calculator, find the value of $\sin(A+B)$. [5]

Qn 8: Find the constant force necessary to accelerate a car of mass 1000 kg from 15 m s^{-1} to 20 m s^{-1} in 10 seconds against a resistance of 270 N. [5]

Section B (60 Marks)

(Answer only **four** questions from this section)

Question 9:

The table below shows the marks obtained by 10 students in a subsidiary mathematics and history exams.

History	80	75	65	90	95	98	78	65	54	60
Sub-Math	70	85	70	90	92	88	76	70	73	76

- (a). (i). Represent the above data on a scatter diagram.
(ii). Draw the line of best fit.
(iii). If the student scored 75% in history, predict his score in subsidiary mathematics using your line of best fit.
- (b). Calculate the spearman's rank correlation coefficient and comment on your result. [15]

Question 10:

A company that manufactures three types of radios requires diodes (D), valves (V), transistors (T) and capacitors (C). Sony requires 4 D, 3 V, 5 T and 2 C. Panasonic requires 4 V, 6 T and 1 C while Philips requires 2 D, 8 T and 5 C. The cost of each diode, valve, transistor and capacitor in thousands of shillings is 15, 5, 9 and 12 respectively.

- (a). Write down:
(i). 3×4 matrix for the requirements of the radios.
(ii). 4×1 matrix for the cost of the accessories.
(iii). Use matrix multiplication to find the cost of manufacturing each radio.
- (b). If Sony radio, Panasonic and Philips are sold at shs. 200,000; 150,000 and 160,000 each respectively. Use matrix method to find the percentage profit made by the company from sales of 20 Sony, 25 Panasonic and 15 Philips. [15]

Question 11:

- (a). The table below shows the probability distribution function of a discrete random variable X.

x	-1	0	1	2
$P(X=x)$	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

- (i). Calculate $P(-1 < X < 2)$. [4]
(ii). Obtain the variance of X [4]
- (b). The pdf of a continuous random variable X is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3kx^2 & ; \quad 1 \leq x \leq 3, \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find:

- (i). the value of 9 [3] (ii). the expectation of X . [4]

Question 12: A curve is such that $\int_{-1}^x f(x) dx = 3x - 24$ and a point $(1,0)$ lies on the curve.

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- (a). Find the:
- (i). equation of the curve. [3]
 - (ii). co-ordinates of the points where the curve meets the x-axis. [3]
 - (iii). co-ordinates and the nature of the stationary points. [4]
- (b). Sketch the curve in (a) above and find the area enclosed by the curve and the x-axis. [5]

Question 13:

The table below shows the 3-point termly moving total scores of a student from S.1 over a period of three years.

Year	Term one	Term two	Term three
2014		1380	1215
2015	1020	915	870
2016	840	795	

- (a). Calculate the 3-point moving averages for data.
- (b). Represent the moving averages on a graph and comment on the trend of performance.
- (c). Determine the moving totals in third term of 2016.

Question 14:

A train starts from station P and accelerates uniformly for 2 minutes reaching a speed of 72 km h^{-1} . It continues at this speed for 5 minutes and then is retarded uniformly for a further 3 minutes coming to rest at station Q. Draw a velocity-time graph and use it to find the:

- (i). Time taken to cover the distance between P and Q in seconds.
- (ii). Distance PQ in metres.
- (iii). Average speed of the train.

(iv). Acceleration in m s^{-1} .

[15]

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