

MATHEMATICS
P456/1

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MATHEMATICS PAPER 1
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Given that $3+5_{\text{eight}}=245_{\text{ten}}$. Find the value of n
2. The coordinates of points A(5,4) and (-3,b), find the possible values of b such that $|AB|=\sqrt{65}$
3. Given that $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & a \\ b & -12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 51 \end{pmatrix}$ find the values of a and b
4. Solve for x in $\frac{x-10}{6} = \frac{x-3}{2}$
5. With out using tables or calculator, simplify
$$\frac{\log_{10}^{125} - \log_{10}^{25}}{\log_{10}^{25} + \log_{10}^5}$$
6. The matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 7 \\ 1 & 2n-1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, determine the possible values of n.
7. A parallelogram has sides of length 6cm and 4cm, and an angle of 150° . calculate the area of the parallelogram
8. Given that $T=2\sqrt{\frac{1}{g}}$ make g the subject of the formula.
9. The mean mark of eight boys is 35. When two boys of the same mark join the group, the new mean becomes 36. What is the score of each of the two boys?
10. Using a ruler, a pencil and a pair of compasses only Construct an angle of 75°

SECTION B

Answer any five questions.

11. a) Using a pair of compasses, ruler and a pencil only, construct a triangle ABC, in $AB=7\text{cm}$, $BC=8.5\text{cm}$ and angle ABC is 120° .
b) Measure AC.
c) Construct an inscribed circle to the triangle.
d) Measure its radius.
12. a) An object of area 10.5cm^2 is mapped on to its image of area 105cm^2 by matrix transformation given by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ m & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ determine the value of m.
b) Given that $p = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Find (i) pq (ii) $(pq)^{-1}$
13. a) A fair die is rolled once with a coin if one side of the coin has a fish and the court of arms ,
i. Construct a possibility table for the outcome.
ii. Find the probability that an even number and fish will show up

- c) Use matrices to solve the simultaneous equations
 $x + 2y = 5$ and $3x - y = 13$

14. a) From top of O of a cliff, 100m high, the angle of depression of a ship P is 20.3° .
how far is the ship from the point F at sea level vertically below O?
b) Given that $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and is obtuse, find the value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$.

15. The heights of 50 students were measured and recorded as below

5.4 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.4 5.2 3.2 4.5 5.9 6.8
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- a) Construct a frequency distribution table with class intervals of equal class width starting with 3.0 – 3.9, 4.0 – 4.9
b) State the modal class.
c) Calculate the mean.
d) Draw a histogram and use it to find the mode

16. a) Use logarithms tables to find the value of

$$\sqrt{\frac{12 \times 13.1}{13.1}}$$

- b) Given that y is directly proportional to x, and $x=16$ when $y = 64$, find x when $y = 20$
17. a) By shading the unwanted region, draw a graph to show the region representing $y < 4x$, $y > \frac{1}{2}$ and $x + y < 6$
b) List down the five lattice points in the region

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