

E-MATHS 001-1 & 2  
MOCK 2023  
Theory



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ELECTIVE MATHEMATICS **2** **MOCK 2023**

**PARKOSO COMM. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KUMASI**  
**FORM THREE A1, SCI, AGRIC & BUS** **2 HRS 30MIN**

*Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions carefully. Write your **FULL NAME** and **CLASS** in **INK** in the space above.*

*This booklet consists of **two** sections, **A** and **B**. Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and **FOUR** questions in section **B**, in your answer booklet. Marks will be given for clarity and orderly presentation.*

## SECTION A

[ 48 Marks ]

Answer **all** the questions in this section. **All** questions carry equal marks.

- Solve the equation:  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & -6 \\ x+1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x+3 & x+2 \\ 0 & 4-x \end{vmatrix}$
- Given that  $\sqrt{3m+4} - \sqrt{m-3} = 3$ , find the values of  $m$ .
- The inverse of a function  $f$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7x-2}{3-x}$ ,  $x \neq 3$ . Find the
  - the function  $f(x)$ .
  - the value of  $m$  for which  $f(m+1) = -\frac{4}{5}$
- The **first term** of an Arithmetic Progression (AP) is  $-8$ , the **last term** is  $52$  and the **sum of terms** is  $286$ . Find
  - the number of terms.
  - the common difference.
- The table shows the distribution of heights (cm) of 60 seedlings in a vegetable garden.
 

Heights (cm)	0.1–0.3	0.4–0.6	0.7–0.9	1.0–1.4	1.5–1.9	2.0–2.2	2.3–2.5
Frequency	6	9	12	15	3	6	9

  - Draw a histogram for the distribution.
  - Use the histogram to estimate the **modal** height of the seedlings.
- There 6 Christians and 8 Muslims in a club. If **five** persons are selected at random, find the probability that;
  - equal** number Christians as Muslims will be selected.
  - more Muslims** than Christians will be selected
- In triangle  $ONM$ ,  $P$  is the mid-point of  $\overline{NO}$ . If  $\overline{MN} = 8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $\overline{MO} = 14\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ , find  $\overline{MP}$
- Find, correct to three significant figures, the magnitude of the resultant vectors  $F_1 = (12\text{N}, 150^\circ)$ ,  $F_2 = (20\text{N}, 180^\circ)$  and  $F_3 = (15\text{N}, 300^\circ)$

## SECTION B

[52 Marks]

Answer **four** questions **only** from this section with at least **one** question from each part. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

PART I  
PURE MATHEMATICS

9. a) If  ${}^9C_x = 4[{}^7C_{x-1}]$ , find the values of  $x$ .
- b) Find the derivatives of  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$  from the first principle.
10. a) Find the equation of the line through  $(2, -1)$  and  $(1, -5)$ .
- b) Express  $\frac{1-8x-x^2}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$  in partial fractions.
11. a) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 + kx + 11 = 0$  and  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 27$ , find the possible values of  $k$ .
- b) A quadratic polynomial,  $f(x)$  has  $(2x + 1)$  as a factor. If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$ , the remainders are  $-6$  and  $-5$  respectively. Find
- $f(x)$
  - the zeros of  $f(x)$ .

PART II  
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

12. a) The mean of  $4, 7, x, y, 18$  and  $21$  is  $12$ . When  $y$  is removed from the distribution, the mean becomes  $12\frac{3}{5}$ . Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

- b) In an examination the students were ranked in Mathematics and English as shown in the table below

Mathematics	9	6	7	2	5	1	8	3	10	4
English	5	7	1	4	10	3	2	8	6	9

- Calculate the Spearman's rank correlation coefficient.
  - Interpret your results.
13. a) The probabilities that three men  $A, B$  and  $C$ , win their respective races are  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . What is the probability that
- all** of them win the races?
  - only one** of them wins the race?
- b) A book club sends 4 science fiction and 6 history books to Samuel. He chooses 4 of these books at random to take for vacation. What is the probability that he chooses;
- exactly 2** history books.
  - an **even number** of history books.

PART III

VECTORS AND MECHANICS

14. The vectors of  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $R$  relative to the origin are  $m = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ ,  $n = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $r = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ .
- Find, correct to **one decimal** place, angle  $MNR$ .
  - Find, correct to **three significant figures**, the perimeter of triangle  $MNR$ .
15. a) A uniform plank  $XY$  of mass 40kg and length 30m rests horizontally on two supports  $P$  and  $Q$ , where  $|PX| = 8\text{m}$  and  $|QX| = 18\text{m}$ . Objects 10kg and 5kg are hanged at points  $M$  and  $N$  respectively, where  $|MX| = 10\text{m}$  and  $|NY| = 6\text{m}$ . If the system remains in an equilibrium under the action of these forces, calculate the reaction at the supports  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- Three forces  $F_1 = (48\text{N}, 060^\circ)$ ,  $F_2 = (12\text{N}, 120^\circ)$  and  $F_3 = (18\text{N}, 240^\circ)$  act on a body. Find, correct to **one decimal** place, the magnitude of the force  $F_4$ , that will keep the system in equilibrium.

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