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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

- Write your *name* and *index number* in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write *date* of examination in the spaces provided above.
- This paper consists of **two** sections; **Section I** and **Section II**.
- Answer **All** questions in **Section I** and **only Five** questions from **section II**
- All** answers and working **must** be written on the question paper in the spaces provided below each
- question.
- Show all the steps in your calculations giving answers at each stage in the spaces provided below each
- question.
- Marks may be given for correct working even if the answer is wrong.
- Non-programmable silent electronic calculators and KNEC Mathematical tables may be used except where stated otherwise.
- This paper consists of 15 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
- Candidates should answer questions in **English**.

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**Section I**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>Total</b>

**Section II**

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>Total</b>

**GRAND TOTAL**

**SECTION 1 (50 MARKS)**

*Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

1. Without using a calculator evaluate:-

$$\frac{-2(5 + 3) - 9 \div 3 + 5}{-3 + -16 \div -8 \times 4}$$

(3 mks)

2. Wafula uses a  $\frac{1}{6}$  of his land for planting maize,  $\frac{1}{12}$  for beans and  $\frac{4}{9}$  of the remainder for grazing. He still has 10 hectares of unused land. Find the size of Wafula's land. (4 mks)

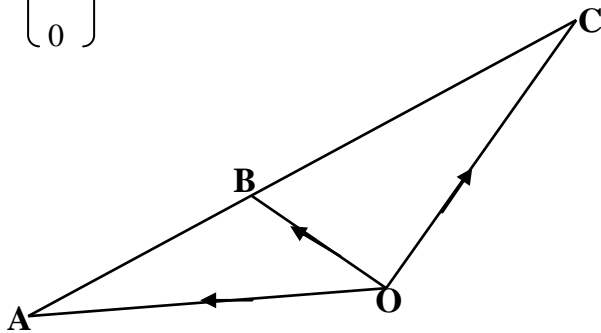
3. The straight line passing through point  $(-3, -4)$  is perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $2y + 3x = 11$  and intersects  $x$  axis and  $y$  axis at A and B respectively. Determine the equation of the second line and hence write down the co-ordinates of A and B. (3 mks)

4. A bus left Kitale at 8.00 a.m. and travelled towards Lodwar at an average speed of 80 km/h. At 8.30 a.m a car left Lodwar towards Kitale at an average speed of 120km/h. Given that the distance between Kitale and Lodwar is 400km. Calculate the time the two vehicles met. (3 mks)
5. The sum of four consecutive odd integers is greater than 24. Determine the first four such integers. (3 mks)
6. Wanyama on arrival in Kenya to play for Harambee Stars against Uganda Cranes converted 6000 Euros into Kenyan Shillings. During his stay in Kenya he spent Kshs. 260,000 and converted the remaining amount into US Dollars before travelling back to England. Using the exchange rates below, find how many US Dollars he got? (4 mks)

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Buying (Kshs.)</b>	<b>Selling (Kshs.)</b>
1 US Dollar	96.20	96.90
1 Euro	112.32	112.83

7. In the diagram below, the position vector of points A and B with respect to point O are

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ respectively.}$$

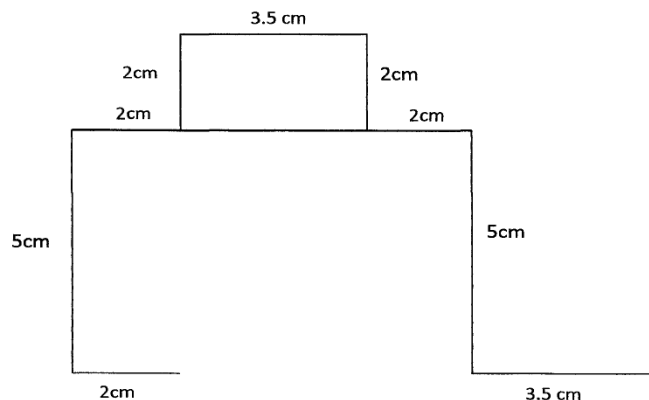


Given that B is a point on AC such that  $AB = \frac{1}{2} BC$ . Use vector method to determine the coordinates of C. (3 mks)

8. Simplify:-

$$(8y)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times y^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6 \div 2y^{-2}$$

9. Complete the diagram below so as to make a net for a cuboid. Hence find the surface area of the cuboid. (3 mks)



10. Using a ruler and a pair of compasses **only**, construct a rhombus PQRS such that  $PQ = 6$  cm and angle  $PQR = 135^\circ$  hence measure the shortest diagonal. (3 mks)

11. Janice, a fruit vendor obtained a total of Kshs. 6144 from her sales of oranges on Saturday at Kshs. 8.00 each. She had bought 560 more oranges to add to what had remained on Friday where she had sold 240 more oranges than on Thursday. She had sold 750 oranges on Thursday. Calculate the total number of oranges Janice had bought on Thursday. (4 mks)

12. Factorise Completely:-

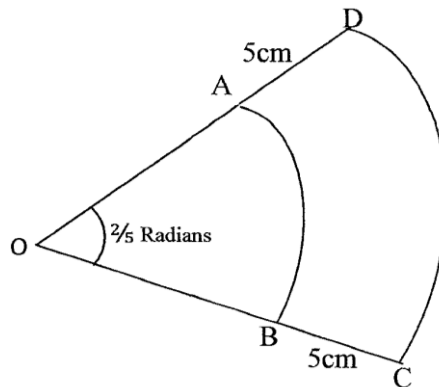
$$x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4$$

(2 mks)

13. Solve for  $y$  given that  $y$  is acute and  $\sin(3y - 50^\circ) - \cos(2y + 10^\circ) = 0$  (3 mks)

14. A solid consists of a cone and a hemisphere. The common diameter of the cone and the hemisphere is 12 cm and the slanting height of the cone is 10 cm. Calculate correct to two decimal places, the surface area of the solid. (3 mks)

15. The figure below shows two sectors in which  $AB$  and  $CD$  are arcs of concentric circles centre  $O$ . Angle  $AOB = \frac{2}{5}$  radians and  $AD = BC = 5$  cm.



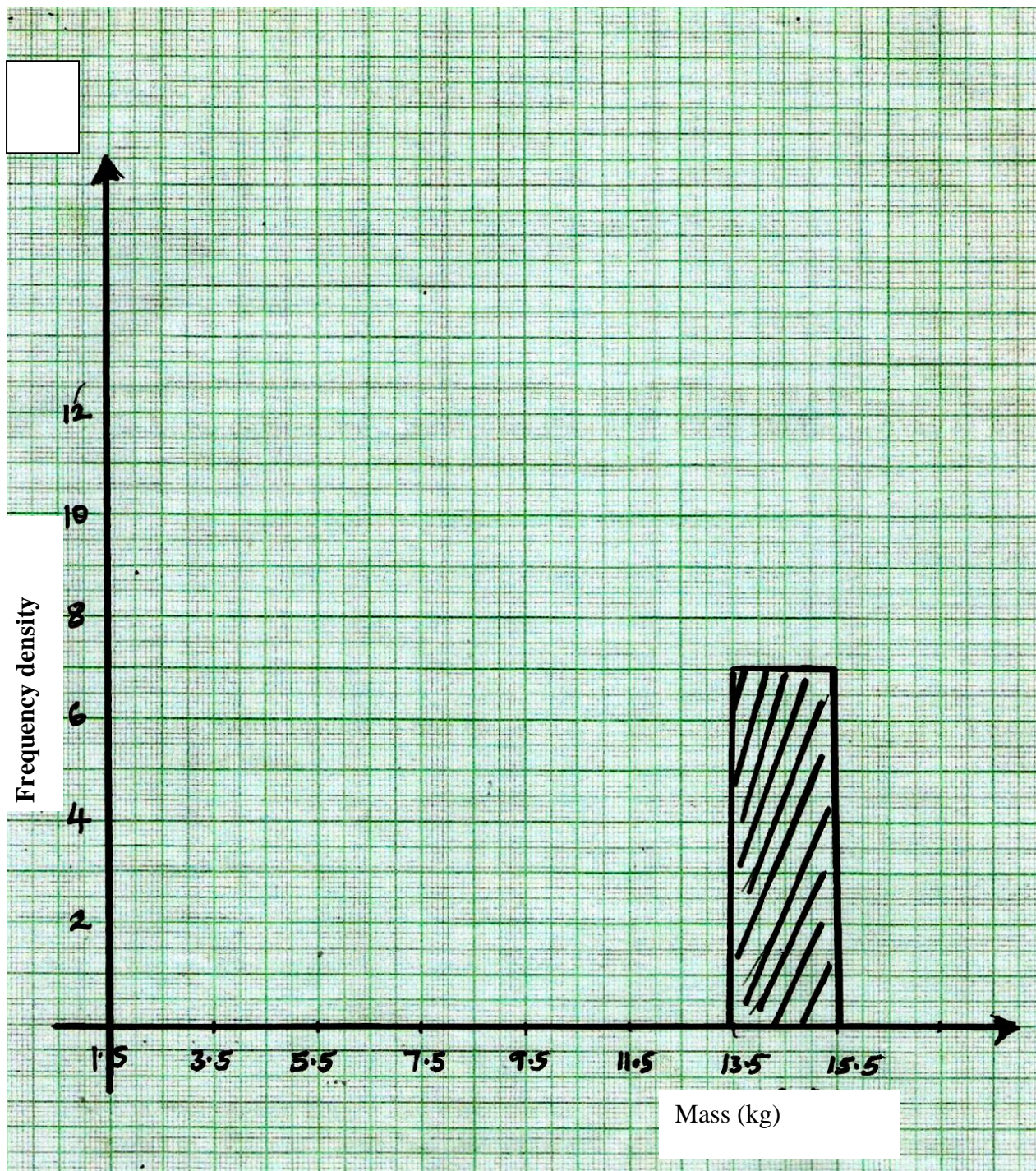
- Given that the perimeter of the shape  $ABCD$  is 24 cm, calculate the length of  $OA$ . (3 mks)

16. The data below was obtained for the masses of certain animals.

<u>Mass (x kg)</u>	<u>Frequency (f)</u>
$1.5 \leq x < 5.5$	16
$5.5 \leq x < 7.5$	20
$7.5 \leq x < 13.5$	18
$13.5 \leq x < 15.5$	14

Complete the Histogram on the grid provided below.

(3 mks)



**SECTION II**

*Answer only five questions from this section*

**17.** Nyongesa is a sales executive earning a salary of Kshs. 120,000 and a commission of 8% for the sales in excess of Kshs. 1,000,000. If in January he earned a total of Kshs. 480,000 in salaries and commission.

(a) Determine the amount of sales he made in the month of January. (4 mks)

(b) If the total sales in the month of February increased by 18% and in the month of March dropped by 30% respectively;

**Calculate:-**

(i) Nyongesa's commission in the month of February. (3 mks)

(ii) His total earning in the month of March. (3 mks)



18. A sector of angle  $108^\circ$  is cut from a circle of radius 20 cm. It is folded to form a cone.

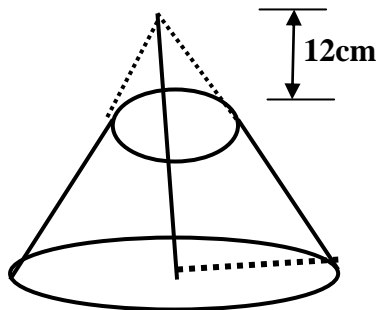
**Calculate:**

(a) The curved surface area of the cone. (2 mks)

(b) The base radius of the cone. (2 mks)

(c) The vertical height of the cone. (2 mks)

(d) If 12 cm of the cone is chopped off to form a frustum as shown below.



Calculate the volume of the frustum formed. (2 mks)

19. a) Find  $A^{-1}$ , the inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  (2 mks)

b) Ibanda sells white and brown loaves of bread in his kiosk. On a certain day he sold 6 white loaves of bread and 5 brown ones for a total of Kshs. 520. The next day he sold 4 white loaves and 7 brown ones for a total of Kshs. 530.

i. Form a matrix equation to represent the above information. (1 mk)

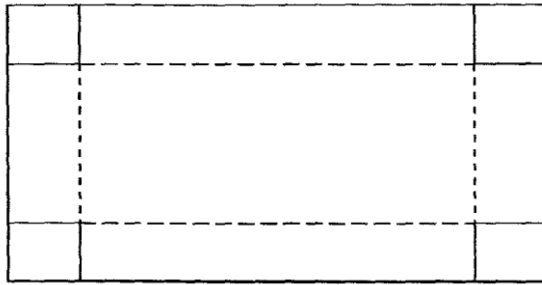
ii. Use matrix method to find the price of a white loaf of bread and that of a brown loaf of bread. (3 mks)

c) A school canteen bought 240 white loaves of bread and 100 brown loaves of bread. A discount of 10% was allowed on each white loaf whereas a discount of 13% was allowed on each brown loaf of bread. Calculate the percentage discount on the cost of all the loaves of bread bought.

(4 mks)

- 20.** A village Q is 7 km from village P on a bearing of  $045^{\circ}$ . Village R is 5 km from village Q on a bearing of  $120^{\circ}$  and village S is 4 km from village R on a bearing of  $270^{\circ}$ .
- a) Taking a scale of 1 m to represent 1 Km, locate the three villages. (3 mks)
- b) Use the scale drawing to find the:
- i. Distance and bearing of the village R from village P. (2 mks)
- ii. Distance and bearing of village P from village S. (2 mks)
- iii. Area of the polygon PQRS to the nearest 4 significant figures. (3 mks)

21. The figure below shows a rectangular sheet of metal whose length is twice its width.



An open rectangular tank is made by cutting equal squares of length 60 cm from each of its four corners and folding along the dotted lines shown in the figure above. Given that the capacity of the tank so formed is 1920 litres and the width of the metal sheet used was  $x$  cm;

- a) (i) Express the volume of the tank formed in terms of  $x$  cm. (3 mks)

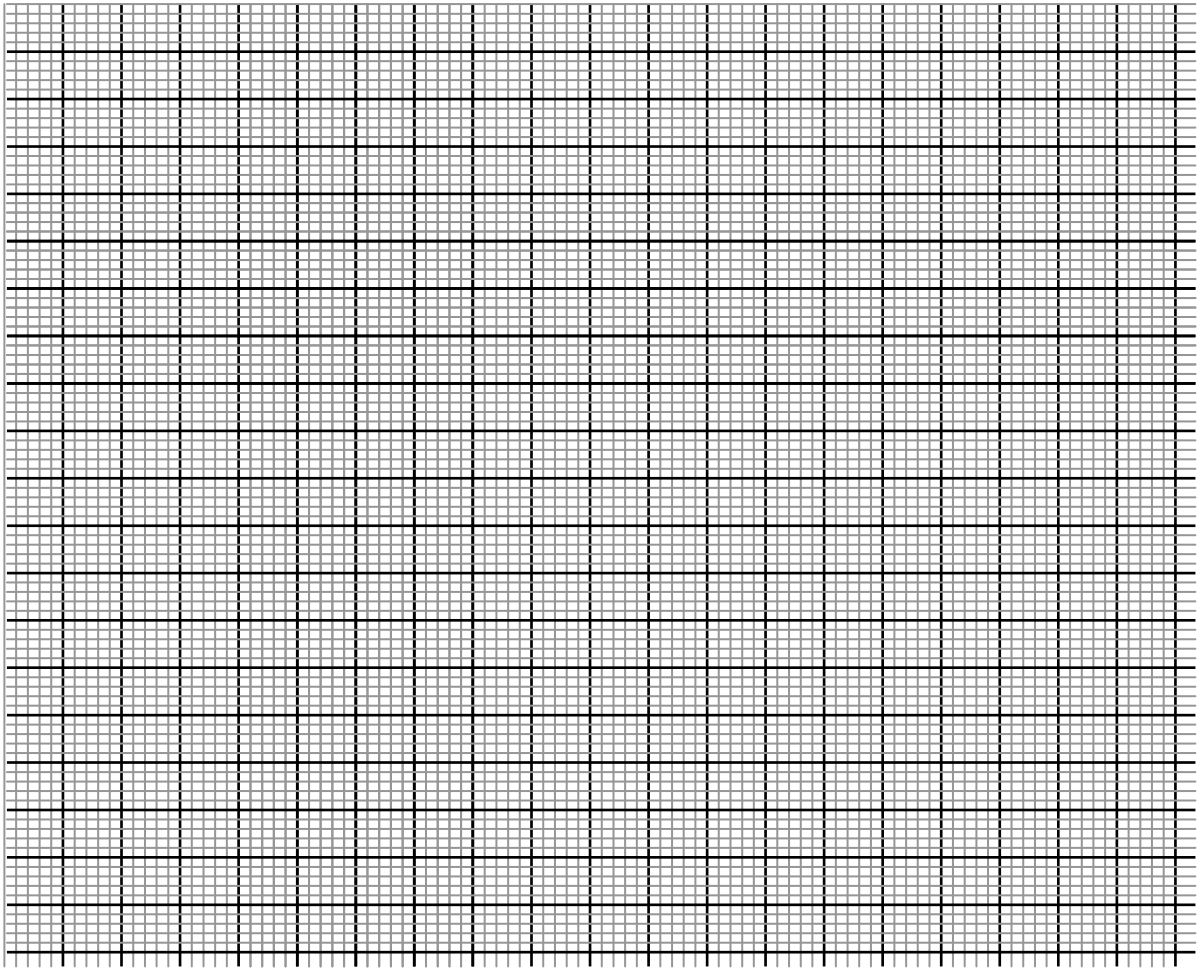
- (ii) Hence or otherwise obtain the length and width of the sheet of metal that was used. (3 mks)

- b) If the cost of the metal sheet per  $m^2$  is Kshs 1000 and labour cost for making the tank is 300 per hour. Find the selling price of the tank in order to make a 30% profit if it took 6 hours to make the tank. (4 mks)

22. (a) On the Cartesian plane below, draw the quadrilateral PQRS with vertices

P(4,6), Q(6,3), R(4,4), and S(2,3)

(1 mk)



(b) Draw  $P'Q'R'S'$  the image of PQRS under the transformation defined by the translation vector

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Write down the coordinates of } P'Q'R'S'.$$

(2 mks)

(c)  $P''Q''R''S''$  is the image of  $P'Q'R'S'$  when reflected in the line  $y = 1$ . On the same plane, draw

$P''Q''R''S''$ .

(2 mks)

(d) Draw  $P'''Q'''R'''S'''$  the image  $P''Q''R''S''$  when reflected in the line  $y - x = 0$

(2 mks)

(e) Find by construction, the centre of the rotation that maps  $P'''Q'''R'''S'''$  onto PQRS and hence determine the coordinates of the centre of the rotation and the angle of the rotation. (3 mks)

23. Andai recorded data on observation of time spent by a local university's first year bachelor of Commerce students at library as follows:-

Time spent in minutes	11 – 20	21- 30	31 – 40	41 – 50	51 - 60
Cumulative frequency	70	170	370	470	500

Calculate:

a) The mean

(6 mks)

b) The median

(4 mks)

24. Kamur hardware constructed tank A to hold rain water. The tank has a square base of 9.5 m and vertical side of 4m.
- a. What volume of water was collected using the tank if it was filled after the rain? (2 mks)
- b. The owner realized that the amount of water collected was not enough. He intended to construct a tank so as to contain  $500\text{m}^3$  of rain water after the harvest. He decided to construct another similar tank B. What must be the dimensions of the new tank if the area of the sheet metal to be used in its construction is to be minimum to save on the cost? (5 mks)
- c) The hardware sold the harvested rain water at Khs. 5 per 20 litre container. Calculate the loss in terms of money the hardware incurred when using tank A to harvest the rain water than tank B. (3 mks)