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MATHEMATICS I
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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination;

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables;

Scientific calculator.

This paper consists of TWO sections; A and B.

Answer ALL questions in section A and any THREE question from section B.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.

Candidates should answer all questions in English.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation:

$$\text{Log}_2[14x+4] - \text{Log}_2[5x+7] = 3$$

(4 marks)

2. Evaluate $(3\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{5}) - 2\frac{5}{9}$.

(4 marks)

3. Calculate the compound interest on Ksh 20,000 for 3 years at 10% per annum.

(4 marks)

4. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find (i) AB

(ii) A + B

(4 marks)

5. Table 1 shows the distribution of the diameter of bolts produced by a lathe machine.

Table 1

Diameter	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50
No. of bolts	2	7	11	6	4

Determine the mode of the distribution.

0-9
10-17
20-27
30-37
40-47

50-60

0-9
10-17
20-27
30-37
40-47

(4 marks)

6. Determine the sum of the first 20 terms of the series

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 + 12 + 14 + 16 + 18 + 20 + 22 + 24 + 26 + 28 + 30 + 32 + 34 + 36 + 38 + 40$$

(4 marks)

7. Express the recurring decimal 0.67 as a fraction.

(4 marks)

8. Convert (i) 23_{10} to binary.

(2 marks)

(ii) 101011_2 to decimal.

(2 marks)

9. Determine the L.C.M of the numbers 28, 35 and 42.

(4 marks)

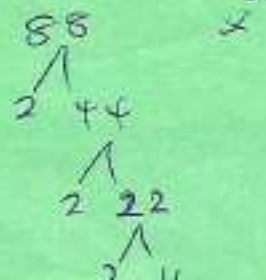
10. Solve the equation $4^x = 88^{(x-5)}$

(4 marks)

$$\log 4^x = \log 88^{(x-5)}$$

$$2 \log 4 = (x-5) \log 88$$

$$(0.6) x = 5 - 2.1 = 2.9$$



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SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section.

11. (a) Simplify the expression

$$\frac{\log_3 125 - \frac{1}{2} \log_3 25}{3 \log_3 5 + \log_3 625}$$

(5 marks)

- (b) Table 2 shows the number of vehicles arriving for service in a petrol station in 40 weeks.

Table 2

No. of weeks	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40
No. of cars	3	4	5	6	7	5	4	5

Calculate the:

- (i) mean = $\frac{\sum fx}{n}$
 (ii) median = $\frac{n}{2}$
 (iii) standard deviation = $\sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}}$

(15 marks)

12. (a) Given the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine (i) $A+B$

(ii) $(AB)^{-1}$

(6 marks)

- (b) Two forces F_1 and F_2 in newtons acting on a mechanical system satisfy the equations:

$$F_1 + 3F_2 = 7$$

$$2F_1 + 5F_2 = 12$$

Use the inverse matrix method to solve the equations.

(8 marks)

- (c) Solve:

$$\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{5}y = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1x + 3y = 7 \\ 2x + 5y = 12 \end{cases}$$

(6 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 15y &= 35 \\ 6x + 15y &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-1x = 3 - 1}{-1} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 1x + 3y = 7 \\ 10 + 3y = 7 \end{array} \right.$$

- (a) Mechanics A, B and C were paid Ksh. 5600 for a panel beating job. A and B received $\frac{5}{18}$ and $\frac{7}{18}$ respectively, of the total amount. The balance was paid to C.

Calculate the

- (i) fraction of C's share;
 (ii) amount each of them received. (5 marks)

- (b) The fifth, and the eleventh terms of an arithmetical progression are 19 and 43 respectively. Determine the

- (i) 20th term. (6 marks)
 (ii) sum of the first 16 terms. (3 marks)

- (c) The first term of a geometric progression is 19 while the sixth term is 27. Determine the tenth term of the progression. (6 marks)

$$a = 19 \quad ar^5 = 27 \quad \sqrt[5]{r^5} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{27}{19}} \quad r = 1.1$$

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- (a) Table 3, shows the marks obtained by 30 automotive engineering students in a mathematics test.

Table 3

77	96	85	84	68
53	75	75	74	76
82	97	63	68	77
72	90	94	95	81
57	73	88	59	67
76	95	86	93	62

$$ar^5 = 27 \Rightarrow r = 1.1$$

$$r^5 = 1.1^5$$

$$\sqrt[5]{r^5} = \sqrt[5]{1.1^5}$$

- (i) Arrange this data in a frequency table taking the classes as 50 - 59, 60 - 69...
 (ii) hence calculate the mean mark.

(8 marks)

- (b) Table 4 gives the lengths of 21 screws produced by a machine in a factory.

Table 4

Length (cm)	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69
No. of screws	2	3	5	4	3	2	2

Use the data in table 4 to calculate the:

- (i) 4th decile;
 (ii) 60th percentile;
 (iii) upper quartile. (12 marks)

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