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**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY AND JOINERY**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*You should have the following for this examination:*

- Drawing instruments;*
- Mathematical tables/scientific calculator;*
- Answer booklet.*

*This paper consists of **EIGHT** questions.*

*Answer any **FIVE** questions in the answer booklet provided.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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

*Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 5 printed pages.**

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

1. (a) Convert:
- (i) 1101101 to denary
- (ii) 204 to binary (4 marks)
- (b) Solve for x:
- (i)  $4^{2x+1} = 16^{6x-4}$
- (ii)  $\log(8-4x) - 1 = \log(2x-4)$  (7 marks)
- (c) The sag  $S$  at the centre of a cable connecting two buildings is given by
- $$S = \sqrt{\frac{3d(l-d)}{8}}$$
- Make  $l$  the subject of the formula. (4 marks)
- (d) Use completing the square method to solve  $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$ . (5 marks)
2. (a) In a geometric progression, the sum of the first and third terms is 24 while the sum of the third and fourth terms is 72. Determine the:
- (i) common ratio;
- (ii) first term. (8 marks)
- (b) The average rate of depreciation in value of a water pump is 8% per annum. After three years its value is Ksh 140,700. Determine its value at the start of the three year period. (4 marks)
- (c)  $M$  varies directly as  $N$  and inversely as the square of  $r$ . Given that  $M = 8$ ,  $N = 10$  and  $r = 2$ , determine the:
- (i) coefficient of proportionality
- (ii) percentage change in  $N$  if  $M$  increased by 10% and  $r$  decreases by 5%. (8 marks)

3. (a) Table 1 shows marks scored by 40 students in a mathematics examination,

Table 1

Marks	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89
No. of students	6	14	10	7	2	1

- (i) Calculate the interquartile range. (7 marks)
- (ii) Using an assumed mean of 54.5, determine the standard deviation. (9 marks)



(b) 6% of components produced by a machine are defective. If two components are chosen at random, determine the probability that:

- (i) both will be non-defective;
- (ii) the first will be non-defective while the second will be defective. (4 marks)

4. (a) Given the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine:

- (i)  $3A - 2C$
- (ii)  $(AB)^T$  (8 marks)

(b) The total cost of 15 bags of cement and 10 bags of lime is Ksh 12,250 while 10 bags of cement and 8 bags of lime is Ksh 8,500. Use the inverse matrix method to determine the costs of one bag of cement and one bag of lime. (12 marks)

5. (a) If  $\sin A = \frac{8}{10}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{3}{5}$  where A and B are acute angles, determine

- (i)  $\cos(A+B)$
- (ii)  $\sin(A-B)$  (6 marks)

(b) Given that  $4 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta = R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ ,

- (i) Find the value of R and  $\alpha$ ;
- (ii) Hence, solve the equation  $4 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta = 6$ , for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . (10 marks)

(c) A piece of land on a map is in the shape of a triangle PQR. Given that PR = 13 cm, PQ = 8 cm and angle PQR =  $140^\circ$ , determine angle PRQ. (4 marks)

6. (a) Simplify;

- (i)  $(x^2 - 1)^2 \times \sqrt{x+1} \div (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- (ii)  $(3a^2b^{-2}c)^2 \times (a^{-3}b^2c^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} \div 18(a^2b^4c^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (8 marks)

(b) Table 2 shows accounts for the year ending 31st December 2015 for a hardware business.

Table 2

Stock as at 1.12.2015	Ksh 80,000
Stock as at 31.12.2015	Ksh 160,000
Net purchase for the year	Ksh 400,000
Gross profit mark up	50%
Expenses for the year	240,000
Capital	600,000

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Calculate the:

- (i) average stock  
 (ii) rate of stock turnover  
 (iii) gross profit margin. (12 marks)

7. (a) A rectangular piece of metal having dimensions of 6 cm by 5 cm by 13 cm is melted and recast into a right pyramid having a rectangular base measuring 2 cm by 3 cm. Calculate the perpendicular height of the pyramid. (6 marks)
- (b) Determine the volume of a frustum of a cone if the diameters of the ends are 8 cm and 6 cm and the perpendicular height is 4 cm. (9 marks)
- (c) **Table 3** shows the heights in cm of 50 students in a class.

**Table 3**

Height (cm)	Frequency
140 - 144	3
145 - 149	$x$
150 - 154	19
155 - 159	$y$
160 - 164	2

Given that the median is 151.342, find the values of ' $x$ ' and ' $y$ '. (5 marks)

8. (a) **Table 4** shows the force ( $F$ ) in newtons required to lift a load ( $L$ ) in newtons by a machine.

**Table 4**

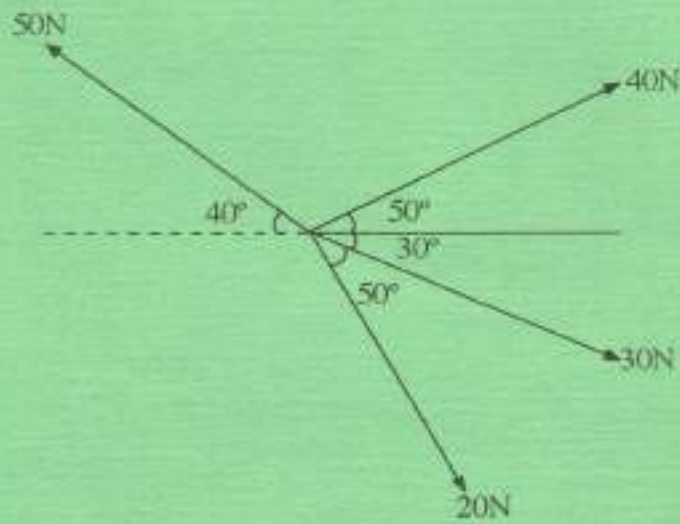
<b>Force (<math>F</math>)</b>	9	25	40	83	115	137
<b>Load (<math>L</math>)</b>	30	110	220	400	530	670

Draw the graph of  $F$  against  $L$  and hence determine:

- (i) slope of the graph;  
 (ii) the force required when the load is 440 N;  
 (iii) the load when the force is 90 N;  
 (iv) the linear relationship between  $F$  and  $L$ . (12 marks)



(b) Figure 1 shows four coplanar forces acting at a point.



Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force.

(8 marks)



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