



DEPARTMENT OF
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UPPER SECONDARY
SCHOOL
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EXAMINATIONS

GENERAL
MATHEMATICS
PAPER 2

Friday

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Time allowed:

2 hours 30 minutes

(8:00am – 10:30 am)

NO EXTRA TIME

(NO OTHER TIME)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

To be read by the external invigilator to all candidates

1. The subject code for **General Mathematics** is **4**.
2. There are **4** printed pages in the question booklet and **6 printed** pages in the answer booklet.
3. The answer booklet is enclosed in the centre of this booklet. Take out the answer booklet now.
4. Check that you have the correct number of pages.
5. Write your 10 - digit candidate number, your name and your school name in the spaces provided in the answer booklet using either black or blue ink only.
6. This paper contains 10 Questions worth 5 marks each.

Total: 50 marks

Answer **ALL** questions.

7. Calculators, rulers and protractors are allowed.
8. Answer all questions on the answer sheet. Answers written on any other paper including rough work paper and the question paper **will not be marked**
9. **ALL** working must be shown step by step to get full marks. Students may lose marks for writing down final answers only.
10. Enough space has been allocated for the answer to every question. Questions must be answered in the spaces allocated on the Answer booklet. Answers all over the answer booklet may not be marked.
11. Correctional Fluid is not allowed on the answer sheet. Where you have made an error, cross out all the working and start again on a new line.
12. Graphical Calculators are not permitted.

Penalty For Cheating Or Assisting To Cheat In National Examinations Is Non-Certification.

**DO NOT TURN OVER THE PAGE
AND DO NOT WRITE
UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO START.**

QUESTION 1

For the data set given below, calculate the correlation coefficient by using the formula

$$r = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{(n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2)(n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2)}}$$

x	3	8	11	16	19	22
y	41	38	39	26	19	16

(5 marks)

QUESTION 2

A pig farmer employs four workers. The market price for live pigs is K30 per kilogram. Within a certain month the farmer sells 5 × 50 kg pigs, 3 × 60 kg pigs, 2 × 80 kg pigs and pays K2, 800 as wages to his employees and K2, 000 for pig feed.

a) How much money did the farmer earn within that month?

(2 marks)

b) What is the farmer’s monthly profit?

(1 mark)

c) What is the farmer’s annual budget on wages and pig feed?

(2 marks)

QUESTION 3

Following are the marks obtained in a test by Grade 11 Mathematics students of Central Grammar School. 3, 8, 4, 1, 4, 8, 4, 5, 2, 6.

Find

a) the mean.

(1 mark)

b) the mean deviation.

(2 mark)

c) the standard deviation.

(2 mark)

QUESTION 4

a) Express 105 : 20 : 45 : 75 in the simplest ratio.

(1 mark)

b) The lengths of A, B and C are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 3. If the length of C is 9 metres, find the lengths of A and B.

(2 marks)

c) It takes 5 days for 12 people to harvest a field of potatoes. How long will it take 8 people to harvest the same field?

(2 marks)

QUESTION 5

a) A fair 10 - toea coin is tossed three times. What is the probability that a cuscus appears three times?

(1 mark)

b) A fair die is rolled. What is the probability that a “4” or a “6” appears?

(1 mark)

c) Are the events in (a) and (b) independent? Explain your answer.

(2 marks)

d) What is the probability that the events in (a) and (b) both occur?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 6

a) Nancy spent K26.40 buying some packets of noodles and some packets of biscuits in a supermarket. A packet of noodle cost 90 toea and a packet of biscuit cost K1.50. She bought twice as many packets of noodles as packets of biscuits.

How many packets of each did she buy?

(3 marks)

b) A class has 51 pupils. The excess of the number of males over the number of females is 13. Write one equation that represents these statements.

How many female pupils are there?

(2 marks)

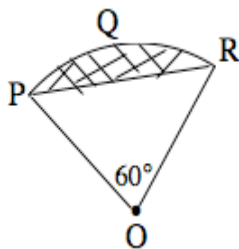
QUESTION 7

Diagram not drawn to scale

This diagram shows a sector OPQR of a circle with centre O. $OP = OR = 9.7 \text{ cm}$, $\angle POR = 60^\circ$.

Calculate

- the length of PR.
(1 mark)
- the length of the arc PQR of the sector. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.
(2 marks)
- the area of the shaded segment. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.
(2 mark)

QUESTION 8

- Draw a diagram showing the position of 3 cities A, B and C.

C is 50 km away from A on a bearing of 206°
B is 150 km away from A on a bearing of 116° .
(2 marks)
- Find the angle $\angle CAB$.
(1 mark)
- Calculate the distance from B to C. Give your answer to 4 significant figures.
(2 marks)

QUESTION 9

- The cash price of a refrigerator is K1, 550. To buy it on hire purchase, a deposit of K50 is payable plus 26 equal instalments of K80.
 - Calculate the total amount paid on hire purchase.
(1 mark)
 - Calculate the interest paid on hire purchase.
(1 mark)
 - Suppose the balance is paid in 20 equal instalments of K80 instead of 26 equal instalments, calculate the difference hire purchase and cash price.
(1 mark)
- Sai wants to buy a house costing K80, 000. He pays a deposit of 20% to the bank.
 - What mortgage does he need?
(1 mark)
 - If the bank charges K20 per month per K1, 000 borrowed, how much will he repay per month?
(1 mark)

QUESTION 10

- a) Shade the region satisfied by the inequalities $3s + 7T \leq 21$ and $2T \leq 5s$, showing T on the vertical axis and the intercepts of the boundary lines on both axes.

(3 marks)

- b) Is the graph of the equation $3x - 11 + 2(7^m) = 0$ a growth curve or a decay curve? Why?

(2 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION