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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

ARTISAN CERTIFICATE

GENERAL FITTER
MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS
WELDING AND FABRICATION

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

PAINTING AND DECORATING
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GARMENT MAKING
FOOD AND BEVERAGE
PRODUCTION AND SERVICE
LEATHER WORK
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables;

Drawing instruments.

*This paper consists of **THREE** sections; A, B and C.*

*Answer **ALL** the questions in **part I** of each section, any **TWO** questions in **part II** of sections A and B and any **FIVE** questions from **part II** of section C.*

Maximum marks for each part of a question are indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 7 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: MATHEMATICS

PART I (24 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions in this part.

1. Evaluate $24 \div 3 + 4 \times 5 - 8 \div 4 \times 10 + 1$. (3 marks)
2. The mean height of five girls was found to be 148 cm. When a sixth girl joined the group the mean height was reduced by 3 cm. Determine the height of the sixth girl. (3 marks)
3. Solve for x in the equation:
 $(3^{2x})^2 = 3^4 \times 3^8$. (3 marks)
4. Using mathematical tables, evaluate:
$$\frac{456 \times 398}{271}$$
 (3 marks)
5. Solve for x in the equation:
 $x^2 + 3x - 54 = 0$ (3 marks)
6. A 72 hectare farm is to be shared among three persons (A, B and C) in the ratio 2:3:4. Calculate the size of each share. (3 marks)
7. Dan bought a cow at Ksh 18,000 and sold it at Ksh 21,000. Determine the percentage profit he made. (3 marks)
8. Using mathematical tables, evaluate:
$$\frac{1}{0.125} + \frac{1}{1.25}$$
 (3 marks)

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PART II (16 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this part.

9. Figure 1 shows a sector of a circle. Calculate the area of the shaded region.

(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

(8 marks)

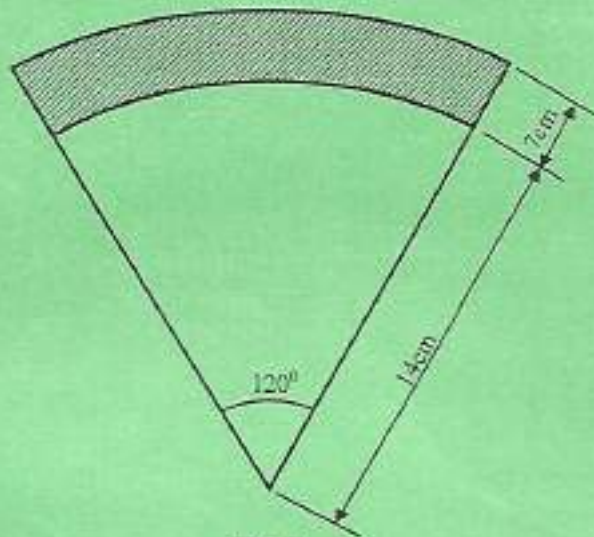


Fig. 1

10. Solve the following set of simultaneous equations:

$$3x + 4y - 18 = 0$$

$$5x + 6y - 28 = 0$$

(8 marks)

11. (a) A cone has a height of 12 cm and the length of its slant side is 13 cm . Calculate the diameter of the base.

(5 marks)

- (b) Make g the subject of the formula:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{g}}$$

(3 marks)

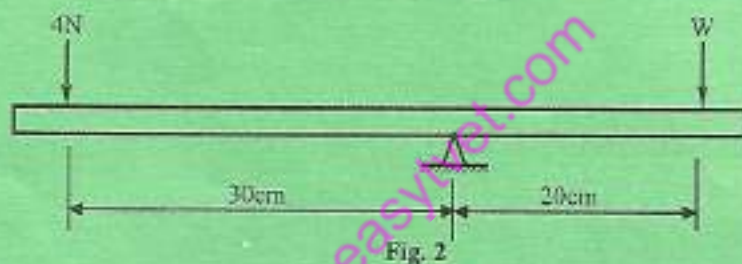
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SECTION B: SCIENCE

PART I: (24 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this part.

12. State **three** disadvantages of friction. (3 marks)
13. (a) Define an angle of incidence as applied to mirrors. (1 mark)
- (b) State **two** laws of refraction. (2 marks)
14. Outline **three** advantages of secondary cells. (3 marks)
15. A boy stood 200 m from a wall and banged two pieces of wood together. He heard an echo after 1.2 seconds. Calculate the speed of the sound. (3 marks)
16. State **three** effects of a force on a body. (3 marks)
17. (a) State the principle of moments. (1 mark)
- (b) Figure 2 shows a pivoted plank of negligible mass. Calculate the value of W . (2 marks)



18. (a) Define the term pressure. (1 mark)
- (b) State **two** instruments that can be used to measure pressure. (2 marks)
19. (a) Define a scalar quantity. (1 mark)
- (b) The velocity of a particle increases uniformly from 29 m/s to 59 m/s in one minute. Determine the acceleration. (2 marks)

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20. (a) Figure 3 shows micrometer screw gauge state its reading. (2 marks)

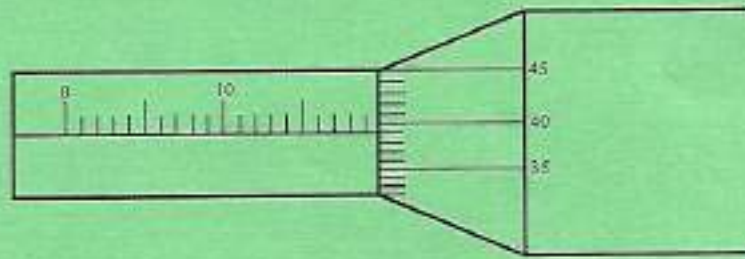


Fig. 3

- (b) Outline the steps that should be followed when using a metre rule to measure the length of a workshop table. (6 marks)

21. (a) Define each of the following in relation to simple machines:

- (i) mechanical advantage;
- (ii) velocity ratio;
- (iii) efficiency.

(3 marks)

- (b) In a machine, a load moves 2 m when the effort moves 8 m. If an effort of 20 N is used to raise a load of 60 N, determine the efficiency of the machine. (5 marks)

22. (a) Figure 4 shows a cross section of a dry cell.

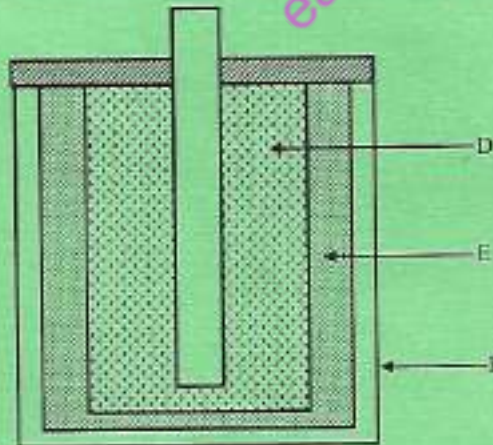


Fig. 4

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- (i) Name the parts labelled D, E and F.
(ii) State the function of each of the parts named in (i). (6 marks)
- (b) A wire of resistance $20\ \Omega$ is connected across a battery of 5 V. Calculate the current in the circuit. (2 marks)

SECTION C: GENERAL STUDIES

PART I (20 marks)

Answer **BOTH** questions in this part.

23. Write an essay of about 200 words on the topic 'Benefits that a business may derive from participating in a trade show.' (10 marks)
24. (a) Outline **three** situations when verbal communication may be used in an organization. (3 marks)
- (b) Classify each of the following costs incurred in a business as either variable cost or fixed cost:
- (i) rent payments;
 - (ii) labour costs;
 - (iii) insurance;
 - (iv) cost of raw materials;
 - (v) cost of electricity;
 - (vi) cost of machinery. (3 marks)
- (c) State **two** advantages of making payments by cash. (2 marks)
- (d) Outline **two** functions of the Public Service Commission of Kenya. (2 marks)

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PART II (20 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions from this part.

25. (a) List **two** forms of body language that may convey a message. (2 marks)
(b) State **two** sources of finance for a company. (2 marks)
26. (a) List **two** occasions during which songs were sang in the traditional African communities. (2 marks)
(b) State **two** positive leisure activities. (2 marks)
27. (a) Outline **two** ways in which parental drug and substance abuse may affect other family members. (2 marks)
(b) State **two** disadvantages of polygamy. (2 marks)
28. (a) State **two** characteristics of a good speech. (2 marks)
(b) Outline **two** ways of demonstrating courtesy when making a telephone call. (2 marks)
29. (a) State **two** effects of floods on a country. (2 marks)
(b) State **two** advantages of using biogas. (2 marks)
30. (a) Outline **two** benefits of maintaining a cashbook in an organization. (2 marks)
(b) State **two** contributions of savings credit societies to the Kenyan economy. (2 marks)
31. (a) List **two** types of audio-visual communication. (2 marks)
(b) List **two** types of media through which an organization may advertise its products. (2 marks)
32. (a) State **two** roles played by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) in Kenya. (2 marks)
(b) Outline **two** effects of deforestation on a country. (2 marks)

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