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**CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.*

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*This paper consists of 15 (FIFTEEN) questions in TWO sections: A and B*

*Answer ALL the questions in Section A in the spaces provided after each question.*

*Answer any FOUR questions in Section B in the spaces provided after each question.*

*Candidates should answer the questions in English*

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| Section            | Question | Maximum score | Candidates score |
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| A                  | 1-10     | 40            |                  |
| B                  | 11       | 15            |                  |
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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. Differentiate between *primary data* and *secondary data* as used in statistics. (4 marks)
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2. (a) Convert the following hexadecimal number to its binary equivalent.  
AC2 (2 marks)
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- (b) Evaluate the following expression involving permutation.  
 $Y = {}^{10}P_4 \times {}^{10}P_6$  (2 marks)
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3. (a) List the stages involved in a statistical analysis process. (2 marks)
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- (b) Outline **three** characteristics of a *binomial distribution* as used in statistics. (3 marks)
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4. Explain each of the following terms as used in statistics:
- (a) arithmetic mean; (2 marks)
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- (b) harmonic mean. (2 marks)
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5. Explain two properties of *standard deviation* as a measure of dispersion. (4 marks)

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6. Describe each of the following computer coding systems:  
(a) American Standard Code for Information Interchange; (2 marks)

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- (b) Binary Coded Decimal. (2 marks)

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7. (a) State the binomial theorem as used in mathematics. (2 marks)

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- (b) Expand the following expression using the binomial theorem;  
 $(x+2y)^4$  (3 marks)

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8. Figure 1 shows three different curves that describe the levels of Kurtosis. Use it to answer the question that follows.

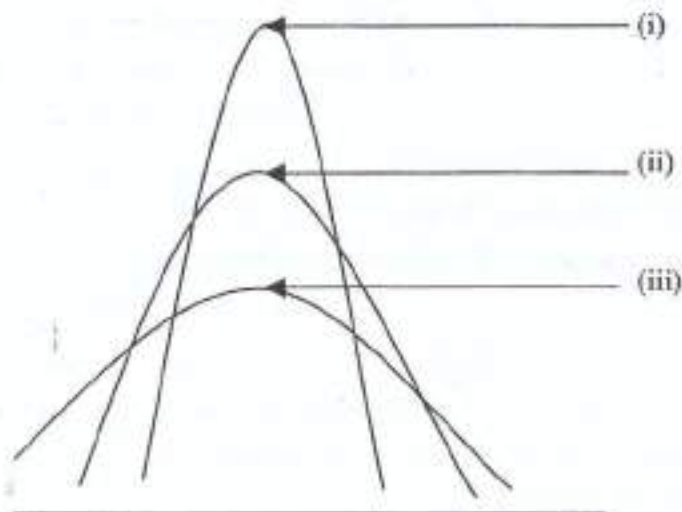


Figure 1

Identify each of the curves labelled (i), (ii) and (iii). (3 marks)

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9. The probability that Angeline does her homework is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . The probability that her teacher checks the homework is  $\frac{5}{6}$ . Use a probability tree to determine the probability that Angeline does not do her homework and the teacher does not check. (3 marks)

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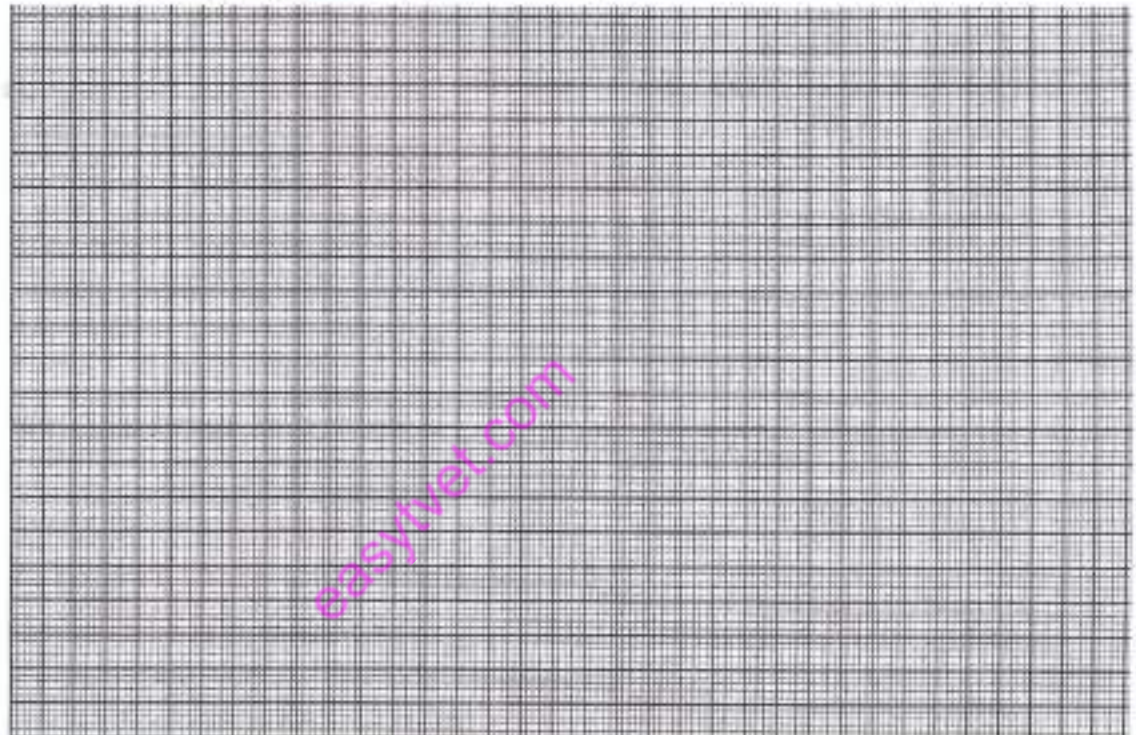


10. Table 1 shows the age distribution of employees in Arimi's Construction Company Ltd. Use it to answer the question that follows;

| Age(in years) | No. of employees |
|---------------|------------------|
| 15 - 25       | 80               |
| 25 - 35       | 200              |
| 35 - 45       | 120              |
| 45 - 55       | 60               |
| 55 - 65       | 20               |

Table 1

Draw a frequency polygon in the grid below to represent this information. (4 marks)





- (c) John is twice as old as his son Peter. 10 years ago, John was three times as old as Peter. Determine their present ages. (4 marks)

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- (d) A line passes through points (4,7) and (-2,1), determine the equation of the line. (2 marks)

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12. (a) (i) Given  $x = 3$ ,  $y = -5$ ,  $a = -4$  and  $b = -7$ :

Evaluate:  $\sqrt{\frac{6a^2}{x} + \frac{2b^2}{y}}$  (2 marks)

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- (ii) Using matrices solve the following set of simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y &= 3 \\ x + 2y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$
 (4 marks)

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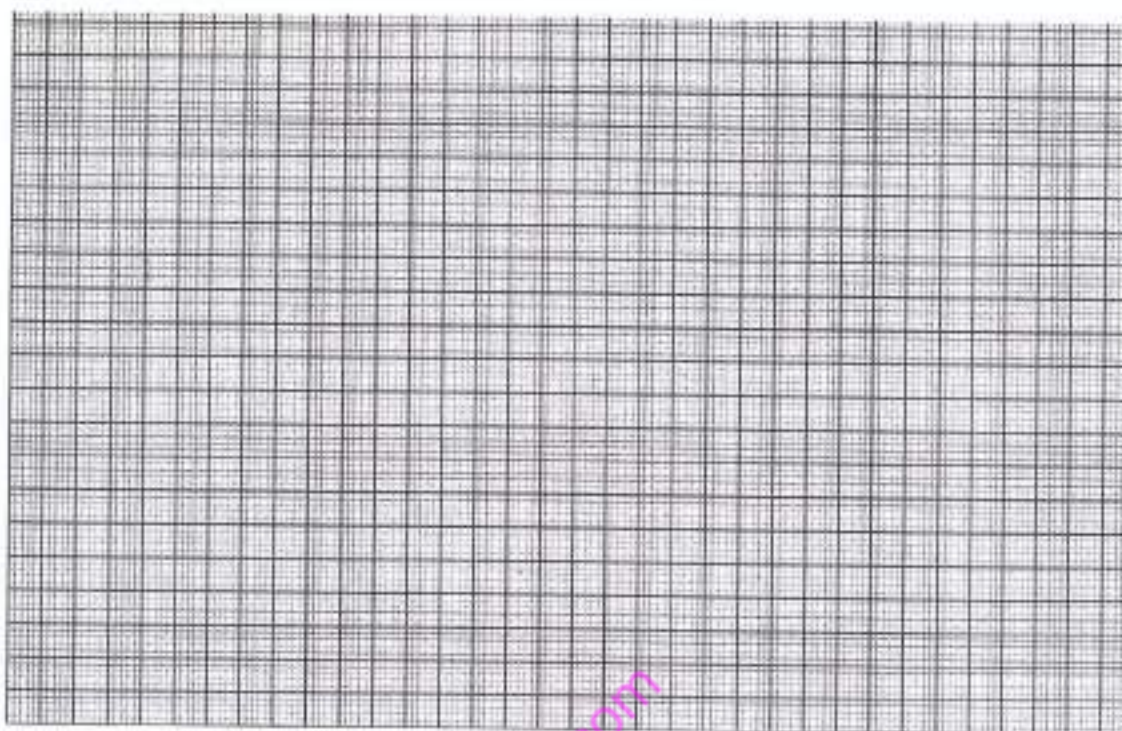




- (d) Using the graph of  $y = x^2 + 5x + 4$  for  $-7 \leq x \leq 3$ , solve the following equation:

$$x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$$

(3 marks)



13. (a) Outline **four** emerging trends in mathematical research. (4 marks)

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- (b) A research was conducted and the findings showed that everyone in the doctor's room was suffering from either a cold or Pneumonia. Assuming that 13 people had a cold, 8 had pneumonia and 5 had both:

- (i) Use a Venn diagram to represent this information;

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(ii) Determine the total number of people in the doctor's room. (6 marks)

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(c) Convert  $376_8$  to its Hexadecimal equivalent. (3 marks)

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(d) Differentiate between *finite* and *infinite* sets as used in set theory. (2 marks)

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14. (a) Let  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Given that  $X = 5S - 2T$   
Determine the value of X. (3 marks)

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