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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of TWO sections. Section A and section B.  
Answer ALL Questions in section A and any FOUR questions from Section B in the answer  
booklet provided.  
Candidate should answer the questions in English.*

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**SECTION A (40 marks)**

*Answer all the questions in this section*

1. Define each of the following types of matrices, giving an example in each case:
  - (a) row matrix; (2 marks)
  - (b) column matrix. (2 marks)
2. Distinguish between the symbol  $\in$  and the symbol  $\subset$  as used in set theory. (4 marks)
3. Distinguish between *one's complement* and *two's complement* operations as used in computers. (4 marks)
4. Explain each of the following types of codes as used in computers:
  - (a) BCD; (2 marks)
  - (b) excess-3 code. (2 marks)
5. Use elimination method to solve the following set of simultaneous equation:
$$4x + 3y = 25$$
$$5x + 7y = 41$$
(4 marks)
6. Use the formula to solve the following quadratic equation:
$$3x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$
(4 marks)
7. Given matrices X and Y such that  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $XY = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine matrix Y. (4 marks)
8. Explain each of the following categories of data as used in statistics:
  - (a) discrete;
  - (b) continuous. (4 marks)
9. Using the inverse matrix method, solve the following set of simultaneous equations:
$$4x + 3y = 32$$
$$2x + y = 10$$
(4 marks)
10. A group comprises of 7 men and 6 women. Five persons are to be selected to form a committee so that 3 are men. Determine the number of ways this committee can be formed. (4 marks)

**SECTION B (60 marks)**

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

11. (a) Describe each of the following data collection methods as used in statistics:
- (i) interview;
  - (ii) observation. (4 marks)
- (b) Given that sets;  $P = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ ,  $Q = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$  and  $R = \{11, 13, 15\}$ . Evaluate
- (i)  $P \cap (Q \cup R)$ ;
  - (ii)  $(P \cap Q) \cup (P \cap R)$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Given that matrix  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and matrix  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , determine each of the following matrix operations:
- (i)  $U^T + V^T$ ;
  - (ii)  $UV$  (3 marks)
- (d) Table 1 shows probability distribution of fish sold per day in a certain market. Use it to answer the questions that follow:

Number of fish	1	2	3	4	5
Probability	0.14	0.25	0.3	0.21	0.1

Table 1

Determine each of the following measures for the number of fish sold per day:

- (i) the expected number;
  - (ii) the variance. (4 marks)
12. (a) State the meaning of the term *permutation* as used in probability. (1 mark)
- (b) Using the binomial method, expand the expression  $(2 + x)^5$  in ascending powers of  $x$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Use factorization method to solve the quadratic equation  $9x^2 - 24x + 16 = 0$ . (4 marks)
- (d) The probability that a boy child is born in a family is 0.5. Given that the family has three children;
- (i) Construct a probability tree diagram for the birth order of the children. (3 marks)

- (ii) Determine the probability that:
- I. all the three children are boys.
  - II. Exactly two of the three children are girls. (3 marks)
13. (a) State the meaning of each of the following terms as used in probability:
- (i) dependent events;
  - (ii) random experiment. (2 marks)
- (b) With the aid of a sketch in each case, describe each of the following types of skewness as used in statistics:
- (i) positive skewness;
  - (ii) negative skewness. (4 marks)
- (c) Convert each of the following to the respective number system indicated:
- (i)  $65_{10}$  to hexadecimal; (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $673_8$  to decimal; (2 marks)
- (c) Given the universal set  $U = \{b, g, i, o, r, v, y\}$  and sets  $A = \{b, r, y\}$ ,  $B = \{g, r\}$ , and  $D = \{g, i, o\}$ .
- (i) present this information in Venn diagram; (3 marks)
  - (ii) determine  $(A \cup B)^c \cap D^c$ . (2 marks)
14. (a) Define each of the following terms as used in statistics:
- (i) range;
  - (ii) mode. (2 marks)
- (b) State two conditions for a matrix to be a singular matrix. (2 marks)
- (c) Using graphical method, with the values of  $x$  from 0 to 7, solve the linear equations:
- $$9y = 4x - 9$$
- $$5y + 2x = 10$$
- (4 marks)
- (d) Table 1 shows distribution of marks for 30 students who sat for mathematics test. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

Marks	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	80-90
Number of Students	1	3	4	4	10	5	2	1

Table 1

Estimate by computing each of the following measures about the students' marks:

- (i) mean mark; (2 marks)
- (ii) median mark; (2 marks)
- (iii) standard deviation. (3 marks)

15. (a) State the difference between *primary data* and *secondary data* as used in statistics, giving an example in each case. (4 marks)
- (b) With the aid of a Pascal's triangle, expand the binomial expression  $(x + y)^6$ . (5 marks)
- (c) Solve the following linear inequality:  
 $-14 < -7(3x + 2) < 1$  (2 marks)
- (d) Determine the determinant of matrix  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  (4 marks)

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