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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
DIPLOMA IN PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCE
MODULE II

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Mathematical tables / a non programmable scientific calculator (fx-82);

An abridged table of Laplace Transforms;

The Standard Normal Distribution and the X^2 Distribution tables are attached.

This paper consists of EIGHT questions.

Answer any FIVE questions in the answer booklet provided.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for each part of a question are indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

Candidates should indicate the questions they have answered in the answer booklet.

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.**

1. (a) Determine the Laplace transform of $f(t) = e^{2t} \sin 3t$ from first principles. (9 marks)

(b) Use Laplace transforms to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dt} + 25y = te^{-2t} \quad \text{at } t=0, y=1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 3$$

(11 marks)

2. (a) Given the Matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Show that $MM^T = \lambda I$ where I is an identity matrix.

(ii) Hence determine M^{-1} .

(7 marks)

(b) A manufacturer produces an alloy made from steel, aluminium and copper. The cost of 2 tonnes of steel, 4 tonnes of aluminium and 3 tonnes of copper is Ksh. 3,250,000, the cost of 1 tonne of steel, 4 tonnes of aluminium and 5 tonnes of copper is Ksh. 4,400,000 while the cost of 6 tonnes of steel, 7 tonnes of aluminium and 3 tonnes of copper is Ksh. 4,600,000. Use the inverse matrix method to determine the cost of each metal.

(13 marks)

3. (a) Given that $Z = e^{(6x+5y)} \sin(6y+8) + 4x + 3y + 9$

Show that $\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

(4 marks)

(b) The pressure P and volume V of a gas are related by the equation $PV^{1.4} = C$

Determine the approximate percentage change in C when the pressure is increased by 2.3% while the volume is decreased by 0.84% using partial differentiation.

(7 marks)

(c) Locate the stationary values of the function

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x^3}{x} + \frac{5x^2}{2} - 6x + 4y^2 + 7$$

(9 marks)

4. (a) Water at a temperature of 100°C cools to 88°C in 10 minutes at room of temperature of 25°C . Use the Newton's Law of cooling to determine the temperature of the water after 20 minutes. (8 marks)

- (b) Solve the simultaneous differential equations.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x + 8y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x - 3y$$

given that when $t = 0$, $x = 6$ and $y = -2$

(12 marks)

5. (a) (i) Determine the Maclaurin's series expansion of

$$f(x) = xe^{2x} \text{ up to the term in } x^5$$

- (ii) Hence evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{xe^{2x}}{x} dx$

(11 marks)

- (b) (i) Use Taylor's theorem to expand $f(x) = \cot(x+h)$ as far as the term in h^3 .

- (ii) Hence determine $\cot 46^{\circ}$

(9 marks)

6. (a) A particle moves the curve

$$\underline{r} = (t^3 - 4t)\underline{i} + (t^2 + 4t)\underline{j} + (8t^2 - 3t^3)\underline{k} \quad \text{where } t \text{ is the time.}$$

Determine the magnitude of the tangential component of its acceleration at $t = 2$.

(10 marks)

- (b) Given the surfaces $P = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9$ and $Q = z - x^2 - y^2 + 3$ at point $(2, -1, 2)$,

Determine:

- (i) unit vectors normal to P and Q;

- (ii) angle between the surfaces.

(10 marks)

7. (a) Table I shows the number of litres of kerosene sold by two petrol stations during the covid-19 pandemic.

Table I

Station A	1	3	5	7	8	10	12	15	17	20
Station B	8	12	15	17	18	20	22	23	24	25

Use the assumed mean of station A as 7 and station B as 15 to calculate the coefficient of correlation. (8 marks)

- (b) Table II shows the marks scored by 50 students in a maths exam.

Table II

Marks	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84
No. of students	5	a	7	6	b	3	5	3	3

Given that the mean mark is 59.9 determine the:

- (i) values of a and b ;
 (ii) median mark. (12 marks)

8. (a) Seven percent of resistors produced by a machine are defective. In a random sample of 8 resistors, determine the probability that:

- (i) none are defective.;
 (ii) at most **three** are defective.;
 (iii) at least **four** are defective. (8 marks)

- (b) A continuous random variable T has a probability density function defined by:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} k(t^2 + ct), & 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where k and c are positive constants.

Given that the mean is $\frac{21}{10}$ determine:

- (i) the values of k and c ;
 (ii) the standard deviation. (12 marks)