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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

FIRST YEAR THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES

2802/102- MATHEMATICS

DATE: 18/12/2020

TIME: 8.30-11.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*.must have a scientific calculator and mathematical table.*

*. question 1 is compulsory (section A)*

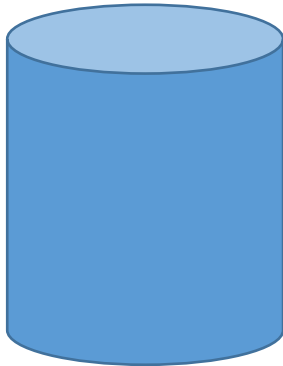
*. choose any other 7 questions from section B.*

### Section A

1. a) A donation of 28 cartons of exercise books were distributed among 288 pupils in a school. If each carton had 144 exercise books, determine the number of books each pupil received (4 marks)
- b) The ratio of men, women to children who attended a church service was 2:3:6 respectively. If there were 150 men, determine;
  - i) the difference between women and men who attended the service (2 marks)
  - ii) the total number of people who attended the service (2 marks)
- c) A hemispherical bowl of internal diameter 42 cm, is filled with milk. Determine the capacity in litres of milk it can hold (4 marks)
- d) The marked price of a fridge was ksh 48000.a customer bought it at 15% discount. If the trader made a profit of 8%, determine the amount of profit made to the nearest whole number in shillings. (4 marks)
- e) Without using a calculator evaluate  ${}^5P_2 + {}^6P_3$  (4 marks)
- f) A group of 6 boys has a mean weight of 54kg.when two more boys joined the group one with  $x$ kg and the other with  $(x + 10)$ kg ,the new mean is 55kg.determine the value of  $x$ . (6 marks)

## SECTION B

2. Consider the figure below:



Given its internal and external radii to be 42cm and 35cm respectively and the height is 53cm (assuming the figure to be closed)

- a) Determine its surface area leaving your answer in terms of  $\pi$  (4 marks)
- b) Find the capacity of the tin in litres (6 marks)
3. a) Express as a single fraction
- i  $\frac{x-3}{4} + \frac{2x-3}{5}$
- ii  $\frac{2x+3}{2} - \frac{x+3}{3}$  (5 marks)
- b) In a class of  $p$  students, 3 are absent during a history lesson. If those who are present are to sit in groups of five, how many such groups will there be? (5 marks)
4. a) Find the ratio of  $x:y$  in the following equations
- i)  $(x + y):(x - y) = 25:7$
- ii)  $(3x + 2y):(3x - 2y) = 25:17$
- iii)  $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{3x+5y}{3x-5y}$  (6 marks)
- b) if  $a:b = 7:11$ , find the ratio of  $(5a - 3b):(2a + 3b)$  (4 marks)
5. A container in the shape of a cylinder has a radius of 1.5m. It contains water to a depth of 3.5m, a solid plastic sphere of 0.8 m is placed inside the container and the level of water rises to  $x$  m calculate  $x$  to the nearest unit (10 marks)
6. a) if  $y$  varies constantly and partially as  $x$ : if  $x=16$  when  $y=2$  and  $x=33$  when  $y=3$ . find the value of  $x$  when  $y=5$  (6 marks)
- b) find the area of a triangular piece of cake measuring 70cm by 45cm by 98cm (4 marks)

7. a) The table below shows the duration of telephone calls from a shopping center's call box in a day.

Duration (minutes)	$0 < t \leq 1$	$1 < t \leq 2$	$2 < t \leq 3$	$3 < t \leq 5$	Over 5	Total
No of calls	5	18	49	24	4	100

Find

- i.  $P(2 < t \leq 5)$  ( )
  - ii.  $P(2 < 3)$
  - iii. Estimate the value of  $(1.5 < t \leq 4)$  (8 marks)
- b) define the term probability as applied in mathematics (2 marks)
8. a) the sum of the first 5 terms of an A.P is 54 and the sum of the first 8 terms of the same A.P is 84.

Determine

- i. the first term and the common difference of the A.P.
  - ii. the fifth term (6 marks)
- b) Calculate the area of a sector formed by a radius of 6cm and subtending an angle of  $73.4^\circ$  (4 marks)
9. a) If two dice are tossed together and their outcomes recorded in pairs (1,1) (1,2) etc. Construct a table of possible outcomes. Find the probabilities that they show;
- i. the same number
  - ii. different numbers
  - iii. 2 as one of the numbers (8 marks)
- b) Define the term measures of central tendency (2 marks)
10. a) 9 men working in a factory produces 20 pans in 6 working days. How long will it take 12 men working in the same rate to produce the same number of pans. (5 marks)
- b) An alloy consists of three meta A, B and C. If the ratio of A: B=3:4 and B:C=6:7. find
- i. Proportion Of A:C
  - ii. Given the quantity of metal B in the alloy to be 36kg.determine the mass of the alloy. (5 marks)