



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT.

2802/102: MATHEMATICS 1

DATE: 16/4/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all the questions

Show all the working clearly

QUESTION ONE

a) Solve the following equations

i) $\frac{4x-5}{2} - \frac{2x-1}{6} = x$

ii) $1.2x - 1.8y + 21 = 0$
 $2.5x + 0.6y = 65$

iii) $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ (15 marks)

b) Simplify;

i) $x - (2 - x) - (x + 4)$

ii) $\frac{10}{x} \left(\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x}{2} \right) - x$ (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) A certain sum of money is divided in the ratio $1\frac{1}{2} : 2\frac{1}{3} : 3\frac{1}{4}$. If the largest share is shs 156, what is the sum divided? (8 marks)

b) A hall is 15m long, 8m wide and 4m high. The door and the windows occupy 14m^2 . The walls are to be painted. Find the cost of painting them at sh 75 per square meter.

(6 marks)

- c) A whole number is selected at random from those numbers between 1 and 35 inclusive. Find the probability that it is
- A prime number
 - Greater than 17
 - Divisible by 3
 - A multiple of 8
- (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Given the following data 72, 28, 12, 17, 85, 11, 14, 10, 12, 15, 22, 31, 42, 83, 61.

Determine:

- The range
 - The interquartile range
- (7 marks)
- b) Height(cm) frequency

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| 150-157 | 5 |
| 158-165 | 18 |
| 166-173 | 42 |
| 174-181 | 27 |
| 182-189 | 8 |

use the data above to calculate

- the mean and the standard deviation (use a working mean of 169.5)
 - the median height
- (13 marks)

QUESTION FOUR.

- A metal solid cylinder, diameter 1m 10cm and of height 28cm, is melted and recast into 200 solid cubes. Find the length of the edge of one of the cubes (take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$) (6 marks)
- The mean of n numbers is 15. If the same numbers, together with 20, have a mean of 16, find the value of n (6 marks)
- The distribution of teaching hours in a 40hour week in a college was given as below

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| Subject | mathematics | Applied sciences | English | Practical's |
| hours | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 |

Draw a pie chart to represents the information in the table above. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) The volume (v) of a sphere is proportional to the cube of its radius (R). if $v=24.8$ when $R=2$ find
- The value of v when $R=3$
 - An expression for R in terms of v (4 marks)
- b) Given that y varies inversely as x and $y=x=2$, find
- Y when $x=6$
 - X when $y=1\frac{1}{3}$ (4 marks)
- c) i) Draw the graph of $y=x^2-3x+2$, for values of x between -1 and 4
- ii) Use the graph in c (i) to solve the following equations, (12 marks)
- $$X^2-3x+2=0$$
- $$X^2-3x+1=0$$
- $$X^2-4x=0$$