Rwanda Education Board

## ORDINARY LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2017

## SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS I

## DURATION: 3 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1) Write your name and index number on the answer booklet as they appear on your registration form, and DO NOT write your names and index number on additional answer sheets of paper if provided.
2) Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
3) This paper has TWO sections: A and B.

SECTION A: Attempt ALL questions.
SECTION B: Attempt ONLY THREE questions.
4) You may use mathematical instruments and calculators where necessary.
5) Use a blue or black ink pen only to write your answers and a pencil to draw diagrams.
6) Show clearly all the working steps. Marks will not be awarded for the answer without all working steps.

## SECTION A: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. (55 MARKS)

1) Solve the following equation: $3(x-1)-(x+9)=0$.
(3marks)
2) Find $n$ given that: $45_{n}=41_{\text {ten }}$.
3) Solve for $x: 2 x^{3}=54$.
4) Given that $\mathrm{a}=3, \mathrm{~b}=-2$ and $\mathrm{c}=4$, find the value of: $a b^{2}-b c+a c$.
5) The interest on a loan is $24 \%$ per annum.

How much is a loan that bears interest of 6,000 Frw after one year?
(3marks)
6) The area of a trapezium is $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Its height is $x$ and its parallel sides are $(2 x) \mathrm{cm}$ and $(x+7) \mathrm{cm}$. Find the value of $x$.
7) A number ( P ) is increased by $80 \%$. The new number is then increased by $60 \%$ giving a final result of 144 .
Find the original number ( P ).
8) In the figure below $\overline{A B}$ and $\overline{A D}$ are tangents to the circle. $C D$ is a diameter and angle $D A B=40^{\circ}$. Find angle $B C D$.

9) It is given that $g(x)=3(x+2)$ and $f(x)=3 x+2$. Find $g f(4)$.
10) If $\mathbf{y}$ is inversely proportional to $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}=40$ when $\mathbf{x}=3$, find $\mathbf{y}$ when $\mathbf{x}=2.5$.
(4marks)
11) The exterior angles of a pentagon measure respectively $y^{0}, 60^{\circ}$, $75^{\circ}, y^{0}$, and $85^{\circ}$. Find the value of $y^{0}$.
12) Solve the following simultaneous equations:

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\begin{aligned}
& 8 x+y=21 \\
& 5 x-4 y=-10
\end{aligned}
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13) Find the equation of the line with gradient 5 and passing through the point $(1,9)$.
14) Solve the following inequality:

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\frac{1}{3} x-(x+1) \geq 2
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15) In a class of 50 students, 40 like Mathematics (M) and 25 like Science (S). Some students (X) like both subjects and 2 do not like any of the two subjects. How many students like both Mathematics and Science?
(4marks)

## SECTION B: ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS ONLY. (45 MARKS)

16) Factorize completely: $P(x)=6 x^{3}-5 x^{2}-12 x-4$ and hence find the values of $x$ when $P(x)=0$.
(15marks)
17) The curved surface of a cylindrical tin is $628 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ and its height is $10 \mathrm{~cm} . \pi=3.14$.
Find:
(a) the radius of the circular base.
(b) the total surface area of the tin .
(c) the volume of the tin .
(d) the largest number of tins which will fill the box of

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\text { length }=80 \mathrm{~cm} \text {, width }=60 \mathrm{~cm} \text { and height }=40 \mathrm{~cm} .
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18) The following table gives the ages of 73 students and the frequency.

| Ages in years , x | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Frequency, f | 5 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 8 |

(a) Copy the table below and complete it.
(9marks)

| Age, x | Frequency, f | fx | Cumulative frequency |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |
| 16 |  |  |  |
| 17 |  |  |  |
| 18 |  |  |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |
| 20 | $\sum \mathrm{f}=$ | $\mathrm{fx}=$ |  |

(b) Find the mode age.
(c) Determine the median age.
(d) Calculate the mean age.
19) (a) Use vectors $\vec{a}=\binom{-5}{12}, \vec{b}=\binom{3}{6}$ and $\vec{c}=\binom{-4}{-2}$ to determine :
(i) $\vec{a}+\vec{b}-\vec{c}$.
(2marks)
(ii) the modulus of $\vec{a}$.
(b) $K(4,7), L(2,3)$ and $M(4,-1)$ are three vertices of a rhombus KLMN.
(i) Use vectors to prove that triangle KLM is an isosceles triangle.
(ii) Find the coordinates of N .
(c) Show that the points $\mathrm{P}(-3,-2), \mathrm{Q}(3,1)$ and $\mathrm{R}(5,2)$ are collinear.
(3marks)
(d) Vectors $\vec{s}=\binom{7}{4}$ and $\vec{t}=\binom{21}{r}$ are parallel.

Find the value of $r$.
(2marks)
20) The vertices of triangle $S T V$ are $S(0,2), T(0,5)$ and $V(0,3)$.

In the same Cartesian plane, draw:
(a) The triangle STV .
(b) (i) The triangle $S^{\prime} T^{\prime} V^{\prime}$, image of triangle STV under reflection in y -axis.
(ii) The triangle $S^{\prime \prime} T$ " ${ }^{\prime}$ ", image of triangle STV under a rotation about the origin through $-90^{\circ}$.
(3marks)
(iii) The triangle $S^{\prime \prime} T$ " $V$ "', image of triangle STV under translation, $\mathrm{T}=\binom{1}{3}$.
(3marks)

## (Use the graph in your answer booklet to answer this question).

