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**041**

**BASIC MATHEMATICS  
MARKING SCHEME**

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1(a) By using the concept of L.C.M (0.5 mark)

Given the time intervals for four bells

$$56 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 7$$

$$70 = 2 \times 5 \times 7$$

(1 marks)

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 = 700 \text{minutes}$$

The L.C.M for the time intervals is 700minutes

After 700minutes they will both light flashes on to gather.

$$1 \text{ hour} = 60 \text{minutes} \quad (0.5 \text{ mark})$$

$$360 \text{minutes} = 6 \text{hours}$$

The time started to toll is 7: 28AM

$$7: 28 \text{ a.m} + 6 \text{hours} = 1328 \text{hours} \quad (1 \text{ marks})$$

They toll together at 1328hours or 01: 28 p. m

(b) Let  $x$  be the total amount of money at the beginning (0.5 marks)

$$\text{Chocolate } \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$\text{Remaining amount } x - \frac{1}{4}x = \frac{3}{4}x \quad (1 \text{ marks})$$

$$\text{Ice cream } \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}x = \frac{1}{2}x,$$

Remaining + Ice cream + Chocolate =  $x$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}x + 42,000 = x$$

$$\frac{x-2x-x}{4} = 42,000 \quad (0.5 \text{ marks})$$

then

$$\frac{x}{4} = 42,000$$

$$x = 168,000$$

The amount of money she had at the beginning is 168,000/ - (1 marks)

2(a) Given that  $25(2^{\log x}) = x$

Apply  $\log$  in both side

$$\log(25(2^{\log x})) = \log x \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\log 25 + \log 2^{\log x} = \log x$$

$$\log 25 + \log x \log 2 = \log x$$

$$\log 25 = \log x - \log x \log 2$$

$$\log 25 = \log x(1 - \log 2) \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\log 25 = \log x \left( \log \log \frac{10}{2} \right)$$

$$\log 25 = \log x(\log 5)$$

$$\frac{\log \log 5^2}{\log 5} = \log x, \quad 2 = \log x, \quad \text{change into exponential form}$$

$$x = 10^2 = 100 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$x = 100$$

(b) Given that  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}}$ ,

Rationalizing factor  $3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$  (0.5 mark)

$$\left( \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}} \right) \times \left( \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{18 - 12}, \quad \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{6} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}}{6} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

3(a) Given that  $\varepsilon = \{x: -3 \leq x < 10\}$ ,  $A = \{x: -1 \leq x < 5\}$  and

$B = \{x: x \text{ is a whole number less than or equal to nine}\}$  number of subset of  $(A^c \cap B)$  ?

$$\varepsilon = \{x: x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$A = \{x: x = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$A^c = \{x: x = -3, -2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$B = \{x: x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9\}$$

$$A^c \cap B = \{x: x = 5, 6, 7, 9\} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

From

$$\text{Number of subset} = 2^n \text{ but } n = 4 \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$\text{Number of subset} = 2^4 = 64$$

$$\text{The number of subset of } A^c \cap B = 64 \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

3(b) Let  $x$  be the Exterior

$$\text{The interior} = 108^\circ + x \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\text{interior} + \text{Exterior} = 180^\circ$$

$$108^\circ + x + x = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 180^\circ - 108^\circ$$

$$2x = 72^\circ$$

$$x = 36^\circ$$

Exterior Angle is  $= 36^\circ$  **(1 mark)**

From

$$\text{Exterior Angle} = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{number of side}}$$

$$\text{Number of side} = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{Exterior Angle}}$$

$$\text{Number of side} = \frac{360^\circ}{72} = 10$$

The polygon have 10 sides **(1 mark)**

4.(a) soln

From

$$4y-3x-18=0$$

$$\text{Where } y = 6$$

$$X = k$$

1 mark

$$4(6)-3(k)-18=0$$

$$24-18-3k=0$$

1 mark

$$6-3k=0$$

$$K=2.$$

1 mark **(3 MARKS)**

4(b) Given  $2^{x+5} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times 32^{-x}$

$$2^{x+5} = 2^{-1} \times (2^5)^{-x} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$2^{x+5} = 2^{-1} \times 2^{-5x}$$

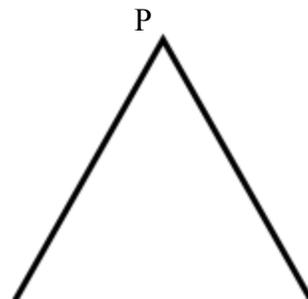
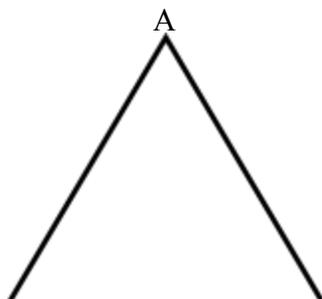
$$2^{x+5} = 2^{-5x-1} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$x + 5 = -5x - 1$$

$$6x = -6$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

5(a) Consider the triangle ABC is Similar to triangle PQR



**(1 mark)**

5cm

6cm

18cm

B

C

4cm

Q

R

Take the ratio of corresponding sides :

$$\frac{\overline{PQ}}{\overline{AB}} = \frac{\overline{PR}}{\overline{AC}} = \frac{\overline{QR}}{\overline{BC}} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\frac{\overline{PQ}}{5cm} = \frac{\overline{QR}}{4cm} = \frac{18cm}{6cm}$$

$$\frac{\overline{PQ}}{5cm} = 3, \quad \overline{PQ} = 15cm \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\overline{QR}}{4cm} = 3, \quad \overline{QR} = 12cm.$$

∴ The length of the other sides are 15cm and 12cm **(1 mark)**

(b) Identify the corresponding sides

$\overline{AB}$  is corresponding to  $\overline{PQ}$

$\overline{AC}$  is corresponding to  $\overline{PR}$  This corresponding sides are equal **(1 mark)**

$\overline{BC}$  is corresponding to  $\overline{QR}$

Corresponding angle .

$\angle ABC$  is corresponding  $\angle PQR$

$\angle ACB$  is corresponding  $\angle PRQ$  This corresponding angles are equal **(1 mark)**

$\angle BAC$  is corresponding  $\angle QPR$

$\triangle ABC \approx \triangle PQR$  **(1 mark)**

6(a) let  $n$  be number of tiles and  $l$  be the length of a side of a tiles.

$$n \propto \frac{1}{l^2}, \quad n = \frac{k}{l^2}$$

$$k = nl^2 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Given that  $n = 2016$  and  $l = 0.4$  m

$$k = 2016 \times (0.4)^2$$

$$k = 322.56$$

Constant ( $k$ ) = 322.56 **(1 mark)**

From

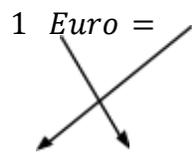
$$n = \frac{k}{l^2}, \quad n = \frac{322.56}{(0.3)^2} = 3584,$$

The number of tiles required for 0.3 m are 3584 **(1 mark)**

(b) Given the cost of Radio in USA is US dollar 650 and in London Euro is 450

Convert the Cost of Radio in USA dollars into Euro

$$1 \text{ Euro} = 2.45 \text{ US dollars}$$

 **(1 mark)**

$$? = 650 \text{ US dollars}$$

$$650 \text{ US dollars} = 265.31 \text{ Euro. (1 mark)}$$

$$\text{Then } 450 \text{ Euro.} - 265.31 \text{ Euro} = 184.69 \text{ Euro.}$$

The difference of the cost of Radio in USA and London is 184.69 Euro. **(1 mark)**

7(a) Buying Price 20,000/ =

% loss is 15 %

From:-

$$\text{loss made} = \frac{\text{Loss made}}{\text{Buying price}} \times 100\% \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$15\% = \frac{\text{Loss made}}{20,000} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Loss made} = \frac{20,000 \times 15\%}{100\%}$$

$$\text{Loss made} = 3,000/ \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

From Selling Price = Buying price - Loss made

$$\text{Selling Price} = 20,000/ - 3,000/- = 17,000/- \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

∴ The Selling Price is 17,000/ - **(0.5 mark)**

7(b)(i) Purchases

Cost of goods available for sale = Opening stock + Net purchase.

Also:-

Cost of goods sold (Cost of sales) = Cost of goods available for sale - Closing stock.

Purchases (Net Purchases) = Closing stock + Cost of Sales - opening stock

$$\text{Closing stock} = \frac{20 \times 255,000}{100} = 51,000/$$

$$\text{Cost of Sales} = \frac{75}{100} \times 340,000 = 255,000/ \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\text{Purchases (Net Purchases)} = 51,000 - +255,000 - 90,000 = 216,000.$$

**Purchases is 216,000. (0.5 mark)**

(ii) Cost of Sales

$$\text{Cost of Sales} = \frac{75}{100} \times 340,000 = 255,000/ \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

(iii) Closing stock.....is .20% of cost of goods sold .

$$\frac{20 \times 255,000}{100} = 51,000/ \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

Closing stock is .51,000/

(iv) Expenses

Expenses = Gross profit - Net profit.

Also

Gross profit = sales - Cost of sales

Gross profit = 340,000 - 255,000 = 85,000 **1 mark**

Gross profit = 85,000

Net profit is . 20% of sales.

Net profit =  $\frac{20}{100} \times 340,000 = 68,000/$

Net profit is 68,000

Expenses = 85,000 - 68,000=17,000.

$\therefore$  The Expenses is 17,000 **(0.5 mark)**

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8(a) Given that

$$A_1 + 6d = 27 \dots\dots\dots \text{equation(i)}$$

**(0.5 mark)**

$$A_1 + 9d = 60 \dots\dots\dots \text{equation(ii)}$$

**mark)**

Solve two equation simultaneous .

$$A_1 = 27 - 6d \dots\dots\dots \text{equation(ii)}$$

$$27 - 6d + 9d = 60$$

$$3d = 60 - 27$$

$$3d = 33 \quad \textbf{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$d = 11$$

From

$$A_1 = 27 - 6d \dots\dots\dots \text{equation(ii)}$$

$$\text{but } d = 11$$

$$A_1 = 27 - 66$$

$$A_1 = - 33 \quad \textbf{(0.5 mark)}$$

$\therefore$ The first term of Progression is - 33 and common difference is 11

**(0.5 mark)**

(b) Principal (p) = 2,000,000. Rate(R) = 8% n = 2

From

$$A_n = P \left( 1 + \frac{RT}{100} \right)^n \quad \textbf{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$A_2 = 2,000,000 \left( 1 + \frac{8 \times 1}{100} \right)^2$$

$$A_2 = 2,000,000 (1 + 0.08)^2 \quad \textbf{(1 mark)}$$

$$A_2 = 2,000,000 (1.08)^2$$

$$A_2 = 2,000,000 \times 1.1664 = 2,332,800$$

The money that will be accumulated after two years is 2,332,800 **(0.5 mark)**

(ii) From  $A_2 = P + I$  **(0.5 mark)**

$$2,332,800 = 2,000,000 + I$$

$$I = 2,332,800 - 2,000,000 = 332,800. \text{ **(0.5 mark)**}$$

The interest after two years is 332,800. **(1 mark)**

9.(a) Let  $x$  be the distance to be covered

Consider the diagram below



**(1 mark)**

$$500m = 0.5km \text{ **(0.5 mark)**}$$

$$\text{From } \sin\theta = \frac{\text{OPPOSITE}}{\text{HYPOTENUS}}, \quad \sin 30^\circ = \frac{x}{0.5km} \text{ **(0.5 mark)**}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = 0.5 \text{ **(0.5 mark)**}$$

$$x = 0.5km \times 0.5,$$

$$x = 0.25km.$$

Mwanahawa will walk 0.25km to reach to the top of the building **(0.5 mark)**

(b) Given  $\frac{a}{b} = \sqrt{3}$ , then  $a = \sqrt{3}$  and  $b = 1$ , substitute into **(1 mark)**

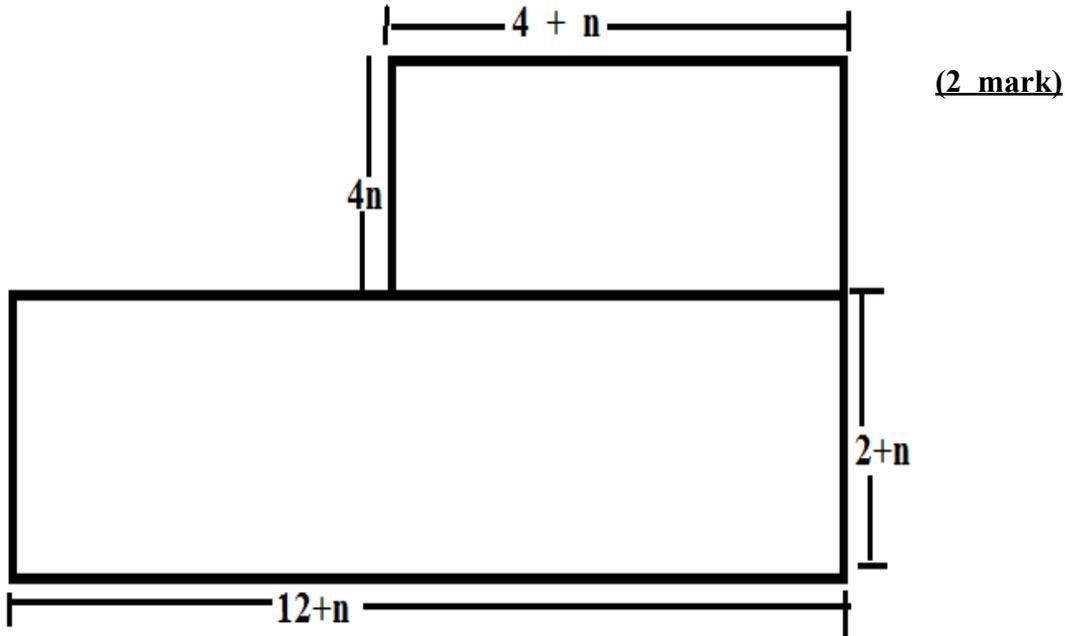
$$\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2-1^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2+1^2} = \frac{3-1}{3+1} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3})^2-1^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2+1^2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

10. Let  $n$  a certain number.

(a) Diagram



$$= (4 + n)(12 + n) = n^2 + 14n + 48. \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Area of down of stair is  $n^2 + 14n + 24$

(c) Given the total area of the stairs is  $104cm^2$

Total area of the stairs = Area of a down of stair + Area of a upper of stair (1 mark)

$$4n^2 + 4n + n^2 + 14n + 24 = 104cm^2$$

$$5n^2 + 14n + 24 = 104cm^2$$

(1 mark)

11. (a)(i) Consider the frequency distribution table below .

$$A = 35.5 \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

(1 mark)

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Class interval	Class mark(x)	Frequency (f)	Deviation( $d = x - A$ )	$\Sigma(fd)$

1 – 10	5.5	2	– 30	– 60
11 – 20	15.5	5	– 20	– 100
21 – 30	25.5	5	– 10	– 50
31 – 40	35.5	9	0	0
41 – 50	45.5	5	10	50
51 – 60	55.5	4	20	80
61 – 70	65.5	5	30	120
71 – 80	75.5	3	40	120
81 – 90	85.5	2	50	100
		$\Sigma f = 40$		$\Sigma(fd) = 260$

(ii) From the frequency distribution table above

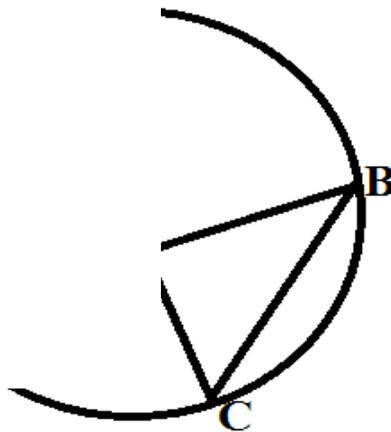
$$\text{Mean} = A + \frac{\Sigma(fd)}{\Sigma f} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$\text{Mean} = 35.5 + \frac{260}{40}$$

$$= 35.5 + 6.5 = 42 \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

Mean is 42. (0.5 mark)

(b) Consider the figure below



Given that  $\angle ABC = 65^\circ$

$\angle AOC = 2\angle ABC$  (Angle at the centre of a circle and subtended arc) (1 mark)

$$\angle AOC = 135^\circ$$

$$\angle AOC \text{ reflex} = 360^\circ - 135^\circ \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$\angle AOC \text{ reflex} = 225^\circ$$

$\therefore \angle AOC \text{ reflex} = 225^\circ$  (0.5 mark)

12.(a) Given that

Length of an arc of  $\pi cm$ , Central angle of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  is  $6cm$

Required to show that radius of a circle ( $r$ ) = is  $6cm$

From

$$\text{Length of an arc} = \frac{\pi r \theta}{180} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{180 \times \text{Length of an arc}}{\pi \theta} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$r = \frac{\pi cm \times 180}{\pi \times \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$r = \frac{6cm \times 180}{\pi}, \text{ and } \pi = 180 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$r = \frac{6cm \times 180}{180} = 6cm$$

$$r = 6cm \quad \text{shown} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

(b) Consider the figure below

Towns	Latitude	Longitude
Dar es Salaam	$60^{\circ}S$	$30^{\circ}E$
Dodoma	$50^{\circ}S$	$30^{\circ}E$

Since two town are on the same Longitude and difference in Latitude.

$$\text{Determine the distance in Nautical mile (nm)} \quad \text{Distance} = \frac{(60^{\circ} - 50^{\circ}) \times 60 \text{ nm}}{1} = 600 \text{ nm} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

The distance from Dar es Salaam to Mtwara is  $600 \text{ nm}$  (0.5 mark)

$$\text{Speed} = 80 \text{ knots} = 80 \frac{\text{nm}}{\text{hrs}} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \quad \text{(0.5 mark)}$$

Also

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{600 \text{ nm}}{80 \frac{\text{nm}}{\text{hrs}}} = 7.5 \text{ hours} = 7 \text{ hrs and } 30 \text{ minutes} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Time used from Dar es Salaam to Dodoma is 7 hrs and 30 minutes.

(c) Since the ship sails due east the latitude does not change and difference in Longitude. (1 mark)

Consider the figure below

Points	Latitude	Longitude
A	$40^{\circ}S$	$28^{\circ}E$
B	$40^{\circ}S$	$x$



(c) Given the object P (2, - 3) is reflected along line  $y = x$   
Consider the graph below

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0.5Mark

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Domain = {All real number of  $x$ }

Range = {All real number of  $y$ } **(0.5 @ mark)**

(b) Table value **(0.5 @ mark)**

$$y = 2x \text{ if } x \leq -1$$

x	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	→
$y = 2x$	-2	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12	→

$$y = x - 1 \text{ if } -2 \leq x < 3$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$y = x - 1$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2

$$y = 2 \text{ if } x > 1$$

x	2	3	4	5	6	→
$y = 2$	2	2	2	2	2	→

0.5 mark

1 mark

1 mark

0.5 mark

1 mark

$$f(-6.28) = 2 \times -6.28$$

$$= -12.56$$

$$f(-2\pi) = -12.56 \text{ 0.5 mark}$$

(iii) The function  $f(x)$  is a step function 0.5 mark