

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION BOARD**  
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**JUNE 2025**

**ORDINARY LEVEL**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER**

**Duration: One and a Half Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.*

1. USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
2. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

*Before the examination begins:*

3. Check that this question booklet is headed "ORDINARY LEVEL – 0575 ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1"
4. Fill in the information required in the spaces above.
5. Fill in the information required in the spaces provided on the answer sheet using your HB pencil:  
**Candidate Name, Exam Session, Subject Code and Candidate Identification Number.**  
Take care that you do not crease or fold the answer sheet or make any marks on it other than those asked for in these instructions.

*How to answer the questions in this examination*

6. Answer **ALL** the 50 questions in this Examination. All questions carry equal marks.
7. **Non-programmable Calculators are allowed, but formulae booklets are NOT allowed.**
8. Each question has **FOUR** suggested answers: **A, B, C and D**. Decide which answer is appropriate. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.

For example, if **C** is your correct answer, mark **C** as shown below:

[A] [B] **[C]** [D]

9. Mark only one answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.
10. Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.
11. Do all your rough work in this booklet using the blank spaces in the question booklet.
12. **At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL WITH IT.**

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1.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1}$  is the same as:

- A  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B  $-\frac{1}{3}$
- C 3
- D -3

2.  $\log\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) =$

- A  $\log p - \log q$
- B  $\log p + \log q$
- C  $\frac{\log p}{\log q}$
- D  $(\log p) \times (\log q)$

3.  $(1 + 3\sqrt{2})(1 - 3\sqrt{2}) =$

- A: -35
- B: -17
- C: 17
- D: 35

4. The sum of the roots of the equation  $bx^2 - cx + a = 0$ , where  $b \neq 0$ , is:

- A  $\frac{c}{b}$
- B  $\frac{a}{b}$
- C  $-\frac{a}{b}$
- D  $-\frac{b}{a}$

5. Given that  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of the polynomial  $x^3 - kx^2 - 5x + 10$ , the value of  $k$  is:

- A: 5
- B: 2
- C: -2
- D: -5

6. The value of  $p$  for which the quadratic equation  $x^2 - px + 16 = 0$  has equal roots is:

- A 8
- B 16
- C 32
- D 64

7. The value of  $k$  when the polynomial  $x^3 + kx^2 - 3x + 1$  is divisible by  $(x - 1)$  is:

- A: 3
- B: 1
- C: -3
- D: 0

8. Given that  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$ . The remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$  is:

- A -20
- B -4
- C 0
- D 12

9. Given that  $T_n = (-1)^{n-1} 3^n$  is the  $n$ th term of a sequence, then  $T_2 =$

- A 9
- B 6
- C -6
- D -9

10. The geometric mean of 1 and  $\frac{4}{9}$  is:

- A  $\frac{2}{3}$
- B  $\frac{13}{9}$
- C  $\frac{4}{9}$
- D  $\frac{4}{3}$

11. Given that the fourth term of an arithmetic progression is 12 with first term -3, the value of the common difference is:

- A: 15
- B: 9
- C: 5
- D: 3

12. Given that the sum to infinity of a geometric progression with common ratio  $\frac{1}{3}$  is 9, the first term is:

- A 27
- B 6
- C 4
- D 3

13. The number of terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + 3x)^9$  is:

- A 9
- B 10
- C 12
- D 27



14. The first three terms of the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^{-2}$  are:
- A  $1 + 2x + 3x^2$
  - B  $1 - 2x + 3x^2$
  - C  $1 + 2x - 3x^2$
  - D  $1 - 2x - 3x^2$

15. The number of ways in which the letters of the word "CORONA" can be arranged is:

- A  $6!$
- B  $\frac{6!}{2!}$
- C  $\frac{6!}{4!}$
- D  $\frac{2!2!}{2!}$

16. In how many ways can 2 boys be selected from a class of 5 boys?

- A 120
- B 60
- C 20
- D 10

17. The quadrants in which  $\tan x$  is positive are:

- A First and second
- B Second and Third
- C First and third
- D First and Fourth

18.  $1 - 2\sin^2 x \equiv$

- A  $\sin 2x$
- B  $\cos 2x$
- C  $\cos^2 x + 1$
- D  $\cos^2 x - 1$

19. The exact value of  $\sin 120^\circ$  is:

- A  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- C  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- D  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

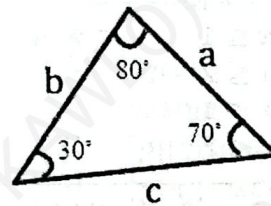
20. The length of the minor arc AB that subtends an angle  $\theta$  at the centre of the circle with radius  $r$  is given as:

- A  $r\theta$
- B  $\frac{1}{2}r\theta$
- C  $r^2\theta$
- D  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

21. The maximum value of  $y = 3 \sin x$  is:

- A 3
- B -1
- C 1
- D -3

- 22.



From the diagram,  $a =$

- A  $a = \frac{b \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$
- B  $a = \frac{c \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$
- C  $a = \frac{b \sin 80^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ}$
- D  $a = \frac{c \sin 80^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ}$

23. The points P and Q have coordinates (4, 2) and (6, -4) respectively. The coordinates of the midpoint of PQ is:

- A (5, 1)
- B (-5, 1)
- C (5, -1)
- D (-5, -1)

24. The tangent of the acute angle between the line  $y = 3x + 2$  and the  $x$ -axis is:

- A 2
- B 3
- C  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D  $\frac{3}{2}$

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25. The equation of the line which is parallel to  $2x - y = 3$  and passing through the point  $(1, 0)$  is:  
 A  $y = -2x + 2$   
 B  $y = 2x - 2$   
 C  $y = 2x + 2$   
 D  $y = -2x - 2$
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26. The perpendicular distance from the point  $P(2, -4)$  to the line  $4x - 3y = 0$  is:  
 A 25  
 B  $\frac{4}{5}$   
 C 4  
 D  $\frac{4}{25}$
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27. The range of values of  $x$  for which  $-5 < 1 - 3x \leq 4$  is:  
 A  $-2 < x \leq 1$   
 B  $-1 < x \leq 2$   
 C  $-2 \leq x < 1$   
 D  $-1 \leq x < 2$
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28. The range of values of  $x$  for which  $(2x + 1)(x - 2) > 0$   
 A  $-\frac{1}{2} < x < 2$   
 B  $-2 < x < \frac{1}{2}$   
 C  $x < -2$  or  $x > \frac{1}{2}$   
 D  $x < -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $x > 2$
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29. The values of  $x$  for which  $|2x - 5| = 7$  are:  
 A -1 and 6  
 B -6 and 1  
 C -6 and -1  
 D 1 and 6
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30. Sih went to a shop and bought  $x$  pencils at 100FCFA and  $y$  exercise books at 300FCFA each. Given that the maximum amount of money she spent was 1200FCFA, the inequality satisfying her expenditure is:  
 A  $x + 3y \geq 12$   
 B  $x + 3y \leq 12$   
 C  $x + 3y < 12$   
 D  $x + 3y > 12$
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31. The statements " $x$  is at most thrice  $y$ " and " $y$  is less than half of  $x$ " is represented by the inequalities:  
 A  $3x \geq y, 2y < x$   
 B  $x \leq 3y, 2y < x$   
 C  $3x \leq y, 2y < x$   
 D  $x \geq 3y, 2y < x$
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32. Given that the functions,  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $f(x) = x - 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ ,  $fg(x) =$   
 A  $x^2 - 2$   
 B  $x^2 - 4$   
 C  $x^2 - 6x + 8$   
 D  $x^2 - 6x + 9$
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33. The function,  $f$  is defined by  
 $f: \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 - 2x, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 3x, & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$   
 Then  $f(-2) =$   
 A -3  
 B -6  
 C 5  
 D 6
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34. The function,  $f$  is defined by  $f: x \mapsto 3x + 2$ , then  $f^{-1}(11)$  is:  
 A -4  
 B -3  
 C 3  
 D 4
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35. A linear transformation,  $T$  is defined by  $T: (x, y) \mapsto (x - 2y, y)$ . The  $2 \times 2$  matrix representing  $T$  is:  
 A  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 B  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 C  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 D  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
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36. Given that the matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , the determinant of  $2M$  is:  
 A 2  
 B 4  
 C 8  
 D 16
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37. An invariant line under the transformation,  $T$ , defined by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is:
- A  $x + y = 0$   
 B  $2x - y = 0$   
 C  $x - y = 0$   
 D  $2x + y = 0$

38. The binary operation  $*$  is defined over the set of real numbers as  $x * y = (2x + 3y)(\text{mod } 7)$ ,  
 $5 * 6 =$

A 2  
 B 0  
 C 4  
 D 6

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$*$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$b$	$b$	$a$	$d$	$c$
$c$	$c$	$d$	$a$	$b$
$d$	$d$	$c$	$b$	$a$

Given the operation table above, the set  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$  forms a group under  $*$ .  
 The inverse of  $b$  is:

A  $a$   
 B  $b$   
 C  $c$   
 D  $d$

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$*$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$a$
$b$	$c$	$d$	$a$	$b$
$c$	$d$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$d$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$

The set  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$  forms a group under the operation  $*$ . A sub group under the operation  $*$  is:

A  $\{(a, b), *\}$   
 B  $\{(a, c), *\}$   
 C  $\{(c, d), *\}$   
 D  $\{(b, d), *\}$

41. The vector equation of the line segment passing through the points  $(2, 1)$  and  $(-1, 7)$  is:

A  $r = 2i + j + \lambda(-i + 7j)$   
 B  $r = 2i + j + \lambda(-3i + 6j)$   
 C  $r = 2i + j + \lambda(3i + 6j)$   
 D  $r = 2i + j + \lambda(-3i - 6j)$

42. The vector equation of a line is given by  $r = i - 5j + t(3i - 4j)$

The direction vector is:

A  $2i - j$   
 B  $3i - 4j$   
 C  $2i + j$   
 D  $-2i - j$

43.  $p \cdot q =$

A  $pq \cos \theta$   
 B  $pq \sin \theta$   
 C  $|p||q| \sin \theta$   
 D  $|p||q| \cos \theta$

44. If the vectors  $a = 2pi - 3j$  and  $b = 3i + 8j$  are perpendicular, then the value of  $p$  is:

A 4  
 B 6  
 C  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 D  $-\frac{9}{16}$

45.  $\frac{d}{dx}(5x^2) =$

A:  $10x^2$   
 B:  $\frac{5}{3}x^3$   
 C:  $10x$   
 D:  $\frac{3}{5}x^3$

46.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos 5x) =$

A  $\sin 5x$   
 B  $5 \sin 5x$   
 C  $-5 \sin 5x$   
 D  $-\sin 5x$

Turn Over

47. The gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 + 2x$  at the point (1, 0) is:

A 0  
B 2  
C 3  
D 4

48.  $\int (x^2 - 2) dx$

A:  $x^3 - 2x + k$   
B:  $\frac{x^3}{3} + k$   
C:  $x^3 + k$   
D:  $\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x + k$

[where  $k$  is an arbitrary constant]

49.  $\int \cos ax \, dx =$

A:  $asinx + k$   
B:  $-asinx + k$   
C:  $\frac{1}{a}sinx + k$   
D:  $-\frac{1}{a}sinx + k$

[where  $k$  is an arbitrary constant]

50. The area bounded by the curve  $y = 3x^2$ , the  $x$ -axis, in the range  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  is:

A 5  
B 7  
C 8  
D 9

**STOP**

**GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK**