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Subject Title	Additional Mathematics
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Paper No.	2

Duration: Two and a Half Hours

Answer ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A and ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM EITHER SECTION B or SECTION C. IN SECTIONS B AND C, ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

Candidates are expected to answer a combination of Section A and Section B OR Section A and Section C but NOT a combination of all three

All necessary working must be shown. No marks will be awarded for answers without brief statements showing how the answers have been obtained.

Non-programmable electronic calculators and Mathematical Formulae booklets published by the GCE Board are allowed.

Where necessary take g as 10ms^{-2} .

11	1	2	1	*
10	1	2	1	1
9	1	2	1	1
8	1	2	1	1
7	1	2	1	1
6	1	2	1	1
5	1	2	1	1
4	1	2	1	1
3	1	2	1	1
2	1	2	1	1
1	1	2	1	1

Turn Over

SECTION A: PURE MATHEMATICS

THIS SECTION IS COMPULSORY TO ALL CANDIDATES

(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

1. (i) Given that $(x + 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, where $f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 10x - 8$,
 a) find the value of the constant k . (2 marks)
 With this value of k ,
 b) factorize $f(x)$ completely. (2 marks)
- (ii) The quadratic equation $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$, has roots α and β .
 a) State the values of $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$, (1 mark)
 b) Write down another quadratic equation with roots 2α and 2β . (3 marks)
2. (i) A committee of 3 boys and 4 girls is to be chosen from 5 boys and 6 girls. Find the number of committees that can be formed. (4 marks)
- (ii) Find the numerical value of the term independent of x in the binomial expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^{12}$ (4 marks)

3. A farmer plants yam in a farmland which is divided into 10 plots, and an average of 4500 FCFA is spent on fertilizer and labour on each plot. Given that the farmer harvests the yams from the 10 plots and sell each yam at an average of 2500 FCFA. The table below shows the harvest and the sales of the yams for the first 3 plots.

Number of plots	Number of yams harvested	Amount per Yam	Total selling price	Amount spent on fertilizer and labour	Income made by the farmer from each plot
1	20	2500	50000	4500	45500
2	24	2500	60000	4500	55500
3	28	2500	70000	4500	65500

Find;

- a) the number of yams harvested from the 10th plot, (3 marks)
 b) the total selling price from the 10 plots, (3 marks)
 c) the total income made from the farmland. (2 marks)

4. (i) An operation $*$ defined on the set $S = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$ where $*$ is multiplication modulo 12.

- a) Copy and complete the table below. (2 marks)

$*$	1	5	7	11
1		5		
5				7
7			1	
11	11			

- b) Show that S forms a group under $*$. (4 marks)

[Assume associativity]

- (ii) The transformation, T is defined by $T: (x, y) \mapsto (2x - y, x - y)$.
 Find the point whose image under the transformation T is $(5, 3)$. (4 marks)

5. An ex-student of a school has 19200 FCFA only to buy x Mathematics and y English text books for the school library.
- Given that each Mathematics text book cost 2400 FCFA and each English text book cost 3200 FCFA, show that, $3x + 4y \leq 24$. (2 marks)
 - Given also that the number of English text books must be at most 75% of the number of Mathematics text books, write down another inequality in terms of x and y that satisfies this condition (1 mark)
 - On a graph paper, taking 2 cm to represent 1 unit on both axes, shade so as to leave unshaded, the region satisfied by these inequalities. (3 marks)
- Hence,
- Find the maximum number of text books the ex-student can buy. (2 marks)

6. (i) Show that $\frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A} \equiv \cot A$. (3 marks)

- (ii) The function, f , is defined by $f(x) = 3\sin x + 2\cos x$, for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) Copy and complete the table below:

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	π
$f(x)$	2.0					-1.7	

- (b) Taking 2 cm to represent $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians on the x -axis and 2 cm to represent 1 unit on the y -axis, draw the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. (2 marks)
- (c) Using your graph, estimate the maximum value of $f(x)$. (1 mark)

7. Given that the lines l_1 and l_2 with vector equations:

$$l_1: \mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + s(-2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \text{ and}$$

$$l_2: \mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + t(3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}), \text{ intersect,}$$

find:

- the values of the parameters s and t , (4 marks)
- the position vector of the point of intersection of the lines, (2 marks)
- the cosine of the angle between the lines l_1 and l_2 . (2 marks)

8. (i) Given that $y = (3 - 2x)^5$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (3 marks)

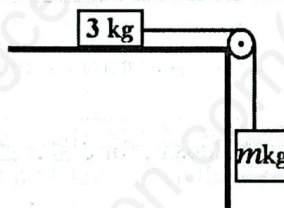
- (ii) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} (x - \cos 2x) dx$. (4 marks)

SECTION B: MECHANICS

IF THIS SECTION IS CHOSEN, THEN SECTION C MAY NOT BE CHOSEN.

(ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS.)

9. (i) Two particles A and B are moving in the plane of the coordinate axes, OX and OY.
At time, t seconds, the position vectors of A and B are $(t^2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{m}$ and $(2\mathbf{i} - 4t\mathbf{j})\text{m}$ respectively.
Calculate:
- the distance between A and B when $t = 2$, (3 marks)
 - the velocity of A relative to B when $t = 2$. (3 marks)
- (ii) Two particles, of masses 2kg and 3kg are moving towards each other with speeds 6ms^{-1} and 2ms^{-1} respectively. After collision, they coalesce.
Find;
- their common velocity after collision, (3 marks)
 - the loss in kinetic energy due to the collision. (2 marks)
- (iii)



A particle P of mass 3kg resting on a smooth horizontal table is connected by a light inextensible string passing over a smooth pulley to a particle Q of mass $m\text{kg}$ hanging freely. The particles are released from rest with the string taut as shown in the diagram above and they move with an acceleration of 2ms^{-2} .

- Draw a diagram showing all the forces acting on the particles. (1 mark)
- Calculate;
- the value of m , (3 marks)
 - the tension in the string. (2 marks)
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10. (i) The rate of increase of the surface area of a sphere is $36\pi\text{cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ at the instant when the radius is 3cm
Find:
- the rate of increase of the radius of the sphere, (3 marks)
 - rate of increase of the volume of the sphere. (3 marks)
- [The surface area of a sphere, $A = 4\pi r^2$ and the volume of a sphere, $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]**
- (ii) The area enclosed by the curve $y = \sqrt{x+3}$ and the x-axis, from $x = 1$ to $x = 2$ is rotated completely about the x-axis. Find the volume of the solid generated. (5 marks)
- (iii) Three particles of masses 3kg , 2kg and 1kg are at the points with coordinates $(-1, 3)$, $(5, 2)$ and $(-1, -4)$ respectively. Find the coordinates of the centre of gravity of these three particles. (6 marks)
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11. (i) The resultant of the forces $(7\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\text{N}$, $(x\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})\text{N}$, $(-5\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ and $(4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ is $(10\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})\text{N}$.
- Find the values of x and y .
A fifth force is introduced and the system is now in equilibrium. (4 marks)
- Find:
- the fifth force, (2 marks)
 - the magnitude and direction of the fifth force, leaving your answer to one decimal place. (2 marks)
- (ii) A stone of mass 20kg is thrown vertically upward to a height of 15m .
Find the work done against the weight of the stone. (3 marks)
- (iii) A car of mass 500kg is travelling at a maximum speed of 10ms^{-1} on a rough hill inclined at $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$ to the horizontal. Given that the power exerted by the engine of the car is 36kW , find the resistance to the motion. (6 marks)

SECTION C: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

IF THIS SECTION IS CHOSEN, THEN SECTION B MAY NOT BE CHOSEN.

(ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS.)

12. A random sample of 60 children in a clinic had the following distribution of mass in kg

Mass(kg)	X	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
Frequency	f	5	10	13	12	10	5	3	2

- a) Find, to one decimal place,
 (i) the mean of X, (4 marks)
 (ii) variance of X. (4 marks)
- b) (i) Draw a cumulative frequency graph for the distribution. (3 marks)
 From the cumulative frequency graph, estimate:
 (ii) the median, (3 marks)
 (iii) the semi inter-quartile range. (3 marks)

13. (i) A random variable X has a probability mass function $p(x)$, where,

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

where k is a constant.

- a) Copy and complete the table below. (2 marks)

x	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$			$9k$		

Find:

- b) the value of k , (3 marks)
- c) the mean and the variance of the distribution. (4 marks)
- (ii) The probability that a watermelon selected at random from a bag is defective is $\frac{1}{3}$.
 6 watermelons are selected at random from the bag one after other without replacement.
 Using the binomial distribution, find the probability that:
 a) no water melon is defective, (2 marks)
 b) less than 2 watermelons are defective. (3 marks)
 c) find the mean and variance of the distribution. (3 marks)

14. (i) The events A and B are such that $P(A) = \frac{3}{10}$, $P(B) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{5}$.

Find:

- a) $P(A \cap B)$, (2 marks)
 b) $P(A/B)$, (3 marks)
 c) $P(A' \cap B)$. (3 marks)
- (ii) In a certain school of 200 students, 80 are boys and 120 are girls. 30% of the boys and 60% of the girls play handball. A student X is selected at random from the school.
 Find the probability that:
 a) X is a boy who plays handball, (3 marks)
 b) X plays handball, (3 marks)
 c) X is a boy or plays handball. (3 marks)