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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN BRIDGING IN  
MATHEMATICS

MATH 0010: GEOMETRY AND VECTORS

STREAMS: CERT IN BRIDGING

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other THREE

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- (a) Find the equation of the line passing through points (4, 6) and is parallel to the line whose equation is  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5$  [3 Marks]
- (b) Draw on the same axis the graphs of  $3x - y = 8$  and  $2x - 3y = 10$  and find the values of x and y. [5 Marks]
- (c) In the following figure, O is the centre of the circle. Calculate the size of the angles marked with letters. [4 Marks]
- (d) Find the coordinates of the centre and the radius of the circle whose equation is  $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$  [3 Marks]

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(e) Given that  $\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\vec{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  work out

(i)  $\vec{PQ} + \vec{QR}$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2} \vec{QR}$

[3 Marks]

(f) During patrol, a policeman moves from Point O and walks 7m eastwards then 12m northwards. How far and what is the bearing on his new position from the starting point?

[4 Marks]

(g) The distance between points  $A(-3 + K, -6)$  and  $B(2K, 14)$  is 29 units. Find the possible values of k.

[4 Marks]

(h) The points  $(x, y)$  divides the line segment directed from Q (4, 7) to Z(12, 19) in the ration 3:2. Find the possible values x and y.

[4 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO [10 MARKS]**

(a) If  $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  obtain

(i)  $3\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

(ii)  $|3\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

(iii)  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$

[5 Marks]

(b) (i) Write equation  $4y - 5 = 3x$  in the intercept only form. Hence state the x and y-intercept.

[3 Marks]

(ii) Find the equation of a line that passes through the  $P(1, 4)$  and  $S, (2, 8)$

[2 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE [10 MARKS]**

(a) The figure below shows a cuboid. Find its;

(i) Surface area

[3 Marks]

(ii) Volume

[1 Mark]

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- (b) Find the surface area and volume of a cone whose height is 12cm and its diameter is 18cm as shown below [6 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR [10 MARKS]**

Calculate all the angles in a triangle whose length are 5.5 cm, 4.2cm, and 3.8 cm.

- (i) Calculate all the angles in the triangle. [6 Marks]
- (ii) Find its perimeter. [2 Marks]
- (iii) Calculate the area of the triangle using Herons Formula. [2 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE [10 MARKS]**

(a) The coordinates of the end points of the diameter of a circle are  $A(-3, 8)$  and  $B(1, 5)$ , find

- (i) Coordinate of the centre [2 Marks]
- (ii) Radius of circle [3 Marks]
- (iii) Equation of the circle [3 Marks]

(b) Differentiate between minor and major arc [2 Marks]

**QUESTION SIX [10 MARKS]**

If  $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = 3\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ . Find [10 Marks]

(i)  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} - \vec{C})$

(ii)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

(iii)  $\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

(iv) A unit vector that is perpendicular to both  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$