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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CIT 1003 COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Date: 13TH AUGUST 2024

Time: 11:30AM – 1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) From the following data, 756,726, 710,568, 564,440, 440. Calculate the mean (2 Marks)
- b) Differentiate the following functions;
- i) $7x^5 + 4x^{-8} - 9x^3 + 10x^2 + 2$ (2 Marks)
- ii) $(x^4)(2x^5 + 6)$ (3 Marks)
- c) Use substitution method to solve the simultaneous equations; (3 Marks)
- $$4x + 3y = 7$$
- $$3x - 2y = 9$$
- d) The following relates to the number of successful sales made by the salesmen employed by a large microcomputer firm in a particular quarter.

No of sales	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120
No of sales men	7	1	12	31	21	8	10

Required

Calculate the median sales.

(4 Marks)

- e) Convert 364_8 to decimal. (3 Marks)
- f) Convert $4C6F_{16}$ to decimal. (3 Marks)
- g) The following data shows the weight of students in a class, 45,48,50,55,65,75. Find the variance. (4 Marks)
- h) Given the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- Determine;
- i) $A^T B$ (3 Marks)
- ii) A^{-1} (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) The number of telephone calls received daily in a marketing department of a company for 35 days are given below;

No of calls	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
Frequency	2	7	3	10	5	8

Compute;

- i) Median (3 Marks)
- ii) Q_4 (3 Marks)
- iii) Mode (3 Marks)
- iv) P_{30} (4 Marks)
- v) Standard deviation. (4 Marks)
- vi) Co-efficient of variation (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Calculate the variance from the following data; 12,23,36,38,42,45,50. (4 Marks)
- b) Solve the following equation using the quadratic formula; $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ (4 Marks)
- c) Find the derivatives of the following functions
 - i) $y = 5x^9 + 6x^5 - 3x^{-3}$ (3 Marks)
 - ii) $y = 7x^2(4x^3 + 2x^2)$ (3 Marks)
- d) Integrate the following functions with respect to x;
 - i) $f(x) = 10x^9 + 6x^8 - 3x^{-2} + 1$ (3 Marks)
 - ii) $f(x) = 12x^5 - 6x^7 + 8x^4 - 5$ (3 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Given two matrices A and B
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the following;

 - i) Transpose of A (1 Mark)
 - ii) AB (3 Marks)
 - iii) $B^T + A$ (3 Marks)
 - iv) $(BA)^{-1}$ (4 Marks)
- b) Solve the following simultaneous equation by Elimination method;
$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 3y &= 7 \\ 3x - 2y &= 9 \end{aligned}$$
 (4 Marks)
- c) Solve the following simultaneous equation by Matrix method;
$$\begin{aligned} 4p + q &= 6 \\ 2p - q &= -3 \end{aligned}$$
 (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Convert the following number system into its equivalent;

- i) 127_{10} to binary (3 Marks)
- ii) 329_{10} to binary (2 Marks)
- iii) 546_{10} to octal (3 Marks)
- iv) 6325_{10} to hexadecimal (3 Marks)
- v) 11011010_2 to decimal (3 Marks)
- vi) 75412_8 to decimal (3 Marks)
- vii) $45A2F3_{16}$ to decimal (3 Marks)