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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**DIPLOMAIN BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**DIT1003 - COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS:**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022  
Time: 8.30 am – 10.30am

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Find the first derivatives of the function below  
 $Y = x^{-5} + 2x - 6$  (2 Marks)
- b) From the following data, 756,726,710,568,564,440, 440. Calculate the median (2 Marks)
- c) Solve the following equation by elimination (3 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned}4p - q &= 10 \\2p + 3q &= 6\end{aligned}$$

- d) From the data given below;

Marks	No of student
0-20	3
21-40	19
41-60	35
61-80	22
81-100	1

Compute,

- i) Mean (2 Marks)
- ii) Median (3 Marks)
- iii) Mode (2 Marks)
- e) Convert  $475_{10}$  to binary (3 Marks)
- f) Convert  $110101100_2$  to decimal (3 Marks)
- g) A man throws a six-sided dice two times in a row. What is the probability that he,
- i) Gets two sixes (2 Marks)
- ii) Gets no six (2 Marks)

- h) Given the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine

- i)  $A^T + B$  (3 Marks)
- ii)  $A * B$  (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) From the following information of cumulative distribution table

Class Interval	Frequency
56-60	6
61-65	11
66-70	7
71-75	19
76-80	15
81-85	8
86-90	7
91-95	5
96-100	2

Calculate the;

- i) Mean (3 Marks)
  - ii) Median (4 Marks)
  - iii) Mode (2 Marks)
- b) Compute for
- i) Standard variation (5Marks)
  - ii) Co-efficient of variation (3Marks)
- c) List three advantages of mean deviation. (3Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

- a) A student keeps 10 pens in a drawer. Although the pens all look the same, 2 of them have red ink, 3 of them have black ink, and the remainder have blue ink. The student takes two pens from the drawer at random. Assuming that the pens are not replaced:
- i) Draw a probability tree to show the possible outcomes from two picks. (4 Marks)
  - ii) Find the probability of picking both of the pens that have red ink. (2 Marks)
  - iii) Find the probability of picking at least one pen with black ink. (2 Marks)
- b) Given two matrices A and B
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Determine the following;
- i) Transpose of A (3 Marks)
  - ii) AB (3 Marks)
  - iii)  $B^T + A$  (3 Marks)
  - iv)  $(BA)^{-1}$  (3 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Convert each of the following number system to their respective equivalents
- i)  $21.265_{10}$  to binary (2 Marks)
  - ii)  $2AE_{16}$  to denary (2 Marks)
  - iii)  $16.62_8$  to binary (2 Marks)
  - iv)  $684_{10}$  to hexadecimal (2 Marks)
- b) Solve by Matrix method (5 Marks)
- $$\begin{aligned} 3x - 4y &= 6 \\ 2x + 2y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$
- c) Solve by Subtraction method (5 Marks)
- $$\begin{aligned} 4x + 3y &= 7 \\ 3x - 2y &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss five characteristics of a good measure of dispersion (5 Marks)
- b) The final Marks for ICT of 80 students at Kiriri university are recorded in the following table
- 68,84,75,82,68,90,62,88,76,93,73,79,88,73,60,93,71,  
59,85,75,61,65,75,87,74,62,95,78,63,72,66,78,82,75,  
94,77,69,74,68,60,96,78,89,61,75,95,60,79,83,71,79,  
62,67,97,78,85,76,65,71,75,65,80,73,57,88,78,62,76,  
53,74,86,67,73,81,72,63,76,75,85,77
- Draw a cumulative frequency distribution table for the above data (5 Marks)
- Use the above data, draw
- i) Histogram (3Marks)
  - ii) Frequency polygon (3Marks)
  - iii) Frequency curve (4Marks)