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APPLY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper has TWO sections: **A** and **B**.
2. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
3. Marks for each question are as indicated.
4. Do not write on the question paper.
5. Use non-programmable scientific calculator.

This paper consists of FOUR (4) printed pages with FIFTEEN (15) questions

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all
pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing**

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SECTION A: (40 Marks)*Answer **all** questions in this section*

1. Prove the trigonometric identity:

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}{\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = 1 \quad (3 \text{ Marks})$$

2. Show that: $1 + 2\sinh^2 x = \cosh 2x$. (3 Marks)

3. If $\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$, where A and B are acute angles,

determine: $\sin (A + B)$. (4 Marks)

4. Given that $y = x^2 \sin 2x$, determine: $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (4 Marks)

5. Given the complex numbers $z_1 = 4 + 5j$, $z_2 = 3 - 4j$ and $z_3 = 8 + 3j$:

determine $Z = z_3 + \frac{z_1 z_2}{(z_1 + z_2)}$ in the form $a + bj$ (4 Marks)

6. Solve the equation $3^{2x+2} + 3^{x+4} + 180 = 0$ (4 Marks)

7. Convert: $x^2 + y^2 = 7x$ to polar coordinates. (4 Marks)

8. The surface area of a sphere is given by $4\pi r^2$, where r is the radius. Determine the rate of change of the area in $\text{cm}^2/\text{second}$, when $r = 2 \text{ cm}$, given that the radius increases at the rate of $1 \text{ cm}/\text{second}$. (3 Marks)

9. Given the three vectors $\mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{C} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, determine the magnitude of the vector, $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$

(4 Marks)

10. Two cars P and Q are travelling towards the junction of two roads which are at right angles to one other. Car P has a velocity of 40 km/h due east and car Q a velocity of 50 km/h due south. Calculate the velocity of car P relative to car Q. (3 Marks)

11. Given $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$, determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from first principles. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 Marks)

Answer any **three** questions in this section.

12. a) Use implicit differentiation to determine the equation of the;

i. tangent,

ii. normal,

to the curve $9x^2 + 3y^2 - 4xy + 6x - 8y = 6$ at the point (1,3). (7 Marks)

b) Locate the stationary points on the curve $z = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8xy + 6x - 6y$ and determine their nature. (7 Marks)

c) Given that $z = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$, show that $x \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - y \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$ (6 Marks)

13. a) The mean mass of a set of components is 740 kg and the standard deviation is 40kg. Assuming the masses are normally distributed about the mean, determine for a sample of 60 components, how many are likely to have masses of:

i. less than 725 kg,

ii. between 730kg and 750kg,

iii. more than 750kg. (10 Marks)

b) Table 1 below shows lengths of 200 drill bits in a pack.

Table 1

Lengths (mm)	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
No. of bits	10	22	40	56	44	18	10

Using an assumed mean of 27 mm, calculate the:

i. mode

ii. mean

iii. standard deviation (10 Marks)

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14. a) Three forces F_1, F_2 and F_3 in Newtons acting at a point in a mechanical system in Equilibrium satisfy the following three simultaneous equations:

$$F_1 - 2F_2 + F_3 = 0$$

$$-2F_1 + 3F_2 + 2F_3 = 17$$

$$3F_1 + 4F_2 - 3F_3 = 0$$

Use inverse matrix method to determine the value of the forces. (6 Marks)

- b) i. Use Maclaurin's theorem to obtain the first four non-zero terms of the

function: $f(x) = \cos^2 x,$

ii. Hence, evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos^2 x}{x^3} dx.$ (8 Marks)

- c) i. Express $4 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos (\theta + \alpha)$ for $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$

ii. Hence solve the equation $4 \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta = 0.5$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ.$

(6 Marks)

15. a) Find the general differential equation, given:

$$5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x = 3, \quad (5 \text{ Marks})$$

- b) i) Expand the following using binomial theorem,

$$(1 + 3x)^{1/2}$$

ii. Hence evaluate the value of $\sqrt{1.3}.$ (6 Marks)

- c) A scalar field ϕ and a vector field E , are given by:

$$E = x^2 y \mathbf{i} + xz^2 \mathbf{j} + xy^2 z \mathbf{k} \text{ and } \phi = x^2 y^2 z^2. \text{ Determine at the point } (1, 1, 1):$$

i. $|\nabla \phi|$

ii. $\nabla \cdot E$

iii. $\nabla \times E$ (9 Marks)

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