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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MODULE I
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

You should do the following for this examination:

- *Scientific calculator.*
- *Statistical tables.*
- *Geometrical set.*
- *Graph paper.*

This paper consists of TWO sections: Section A and B.

Answer ALL the questions in section A and any FOUR questions from section B in the answer booklet provided.

Candidate should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

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

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions from this section.

1. Convert the decimal number 7423_{10} to its equivalent for each of the following number systems:
(a) Octal;
(b) BCD. (4 marks)
2. Convert the octal number 325_8 to its equivalent for each of the following of number systems:
(a) excess-3;
(b) Hexadecimal. (4 marks)
3. Use the graphical method to solve the following set of equations:
$$4y + 3x = 100$$
$$4y - 19x = 12$$
 (4 marks)
4. Given that set $U = \{a, b, c, d, b, e, f, g, h\}$, $B = \{a, c, d, e\}$ and $A = \{a, b, c\}$;
Determine each of the following operations:
(a) $A \cap B$;
(b) $A^c \cap B$. (4 marks)
5. Use the binomial theorem to expand the following expression $(4x + 3)^4$. (4 marks)
6. Describe each of the following matrices:
(a) diagonal matrix;
(b) triangular matrix. (4 marks)
7. Given matrices $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, determine $X + 3Y$. (4 marks)
8. Solve $5x \leq -4y - 12$ and represent the solution on a graph. (5 marks)
9. Determine the 4th term of the expression $(3x+y)^7$. (3 marks)
10. Explain each of the following terms as used in statistics:
(a) discrete variable;
(b) continuous variable. (4 marks)

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer any **FOUR** questions from this section.

11. (a) Given matrix $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, show that:
- (i) $SR \neq RS$; (3 marks)
- (ii) $(SR)^T = S^T R^T$. (4 marks)
- (b) A quadratic equation has 2 and -3 as its roots. Determine its equation. (4 marks)
- (c) Differentiate between *floating point* and *fixed point* methods of data representation. (4 marks)
12. (a) Outline **five** advantages of *arithmetic mean* as a measure of central tendency in statistics. (5 marks)
- (b) Use the binomial theorem to expand the binomial expression $(x - 2y)^5$. (4 marks)
- (c) Given three sets **A**, **B** and **C**, draw a Venn diagram and shade the area representing each of the following:
- (i) $A \cup B \cup C$;
- (ii) $A \cup (B \cap C)$. (6 marks)
13. (a) Outline the **two** types of skewness in statistics. (2 marks)
- (b) Table 1 shows the frequency distribution of weight of patients who attended a hospital. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

Weight in kg	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62
No of Patients	3	5	8	18	27	18	10	8	3

Table 1

Determine each of the following measures about the patient's weight:

- I. mean;
- II. standard deviation. (5 marks)
- (c) Use the substitution method to solve the following set of equations:
- $$y - 4x = 3$$
- $$y + 3x = 17$$
- (4 marks)

- (d) Table 2 shows lunch preferences for 195 students when taken out for three different trips. Use it to answer the question that follows.

Item Preferred	Number of students		
	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Pizza	50	70	91
Hotdog	85	80	76
Hamburger	60	45	28

Table 2

Represent this information in a clustered column chart. (4 marks)

14. (a) With the aid of a sketch, describe the **three** types of kurtosis in statistics. (5 marks)
- (b) Use the Pascal's triangle to expand the binomial expression $(2x - 5)^4$: (5 marks)
- (c) Use the inverse matrix method to solve the following systems of equation:
 $3x + 2y = 33$
 $5x - 7y = -7$ (5 marks)
15. (a) Define each of the following terms as used in probability:
(i) event;
(ii) outcome;
(iii) sample space. (3 marks)
- (b) Given that the universal set is the set of all even numbers less than 30 and sets $A = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28\}$, $B = \{6, 12, 18, 24, 28\}$.
(i) Use a Venn diagram to represent this information. (3 marks)
(ii) Determine $A \cap B^c$. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) A swimming coach intends to choose 3 swimmers from a group of 5. Determine the number of ways the coach can use to choose the swimmers. (3 marks)
(ii) A box contains 3 red, 2 blue and 1 yellow balls. Two balls are drawn at random with replacement. Determine the probability of getting two different colors. (4 marks)

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