



**EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA**

**JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (GRADE 9) 2017**

**Mathematics 401/1  
Paper 1**

**(INTERNAL CANDIDATES)**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 50**

**No Reading Time**

**Instructions to candidates**

- 1 Pull out the **Answer Sheet** from the question paper.
- 2 Write your name, examination number and school/centre on the **Answer Sheet**.
- 3 There are **two (2)** sections in this question paper, Section **A** and **B**.
- 4 Answer **all** the questions in both sections on the Answer Sheet provided.
- 5 In Section A, for each question, **four (4)** suggested answers are given, **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the correct answer and show it on the Answer Sheet by marking it with a cross (**X**).

For example, if the answer is D

A	B	C	D
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- 6 No paper for rough work is to be provided. Any working should be done on the question paper in the spaces provided.
- 7 Only the **Answer Sheet** should be handed in.

**Information for candidates**

**Cell phones and calculators are not allowed in the examination room.**

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**ANSWER SHEET FOR GRADE 9 MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 – 2017**

**Name of Candidate:** .....

**Examination No.:** .....

**School/Centre:** .....

**Total Marks:** .....

**Section A**

For each question, mark your choice with a cross (X).

1				2				3				4				5			
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D

6				7				8				9				10			
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D

**Total Mark for Section A**

**Section B**

Write your answers in the spaces provided. Working must **NOT** be done on this paper.

11	21
12	22
13	23
14	24
15	25 (a) (b)
16	26
17 (a) (b)	27
18	28
19	29
20	30

**Total Mark for Section B**

## SECTION A [10 marks]

1 Which of the following is an irrational number?

A 4.12

B  $\sqrt{9}$

C 2.5

D  $\sqrt{3}$

2 Evaluate  $(-5) + (-3)$ .

A -8

B -2

C 2

D 8

3 Find the value of  $(-4)^2 + 2^3$ .

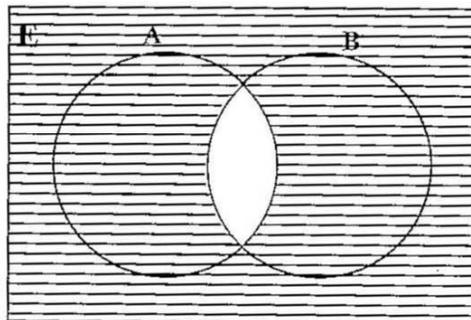
A 24

B 14

C -2

D -8

4 Using set notation, describe the shaded region shown in the Venn diagram below.



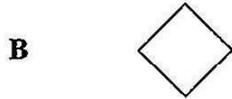
A  $A \cap B$

B  $A' \cap B'$

C  $(A \cup B)'$

D  $(A \cap B)'$

5 Which symbol in the flow chart represents a decision stage?



6 Round off 37.86 to the nearest tenth.

A 40

B 38

C 37.9

D 37.8

7 Sepo and Thabo shared sweets in the ratio 5:3. If Thabo had 15 sweets, how many sweets did Sepo receive?

A 9

B 10

C 25

D 75

8 A netball team scored the following goals in seven games: 6, 3, 7, 2, 3, 5 and 10. What was the median score?

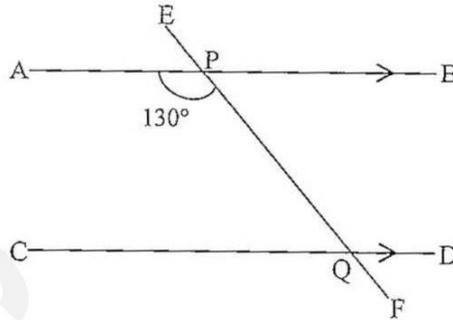
A 3

B 5

C 6

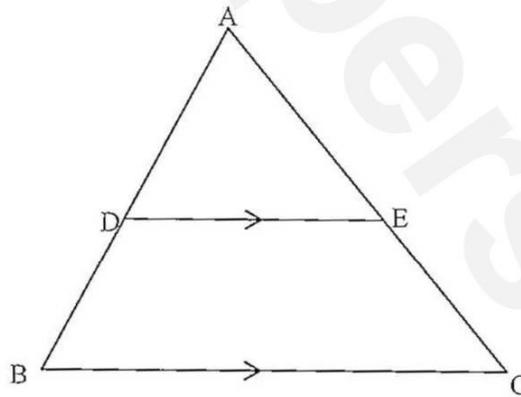
D 10

- 9 In the diagram below, AB is parallel to CD and EF is a transversal.  
Angle APQ =  $130^\circ$ .



Find angle PQC.

- A  $130^\circ$   
 B  $60^\circ$   
 C  $50^\circ$   
 D  $40^\circ$
- 10 The diagram below shows a triangle ABC in which DE is parallel to BC.

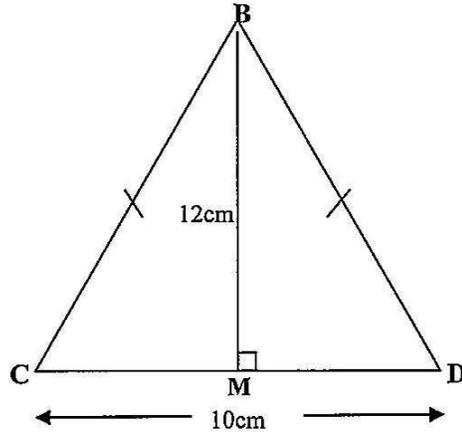


Name one pair of corresponding sides.

- A AD and DB  
 B DB and DE  
 C AE and EC  
 D AC and AE

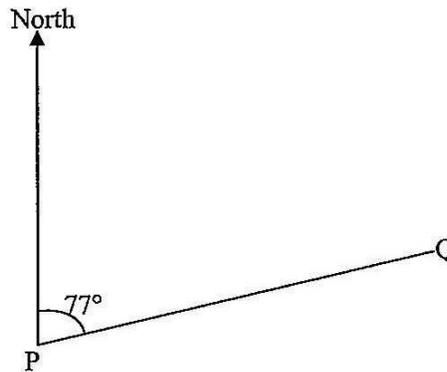
SECTION B [40 marks]

- 11 Factorise completely  $12a^2b - 4ab^2$ .
- 12 Solve the equation  $3(x - 4) = 5$ .
- 13 In the diagram below, BCD is an isosceles triangle. BM is perpendicular to CD,  $BC = BD$ ,  $BM = 12\text{cm}$  and  $CD = 10\text{cm}$ .



Find the length of BC.

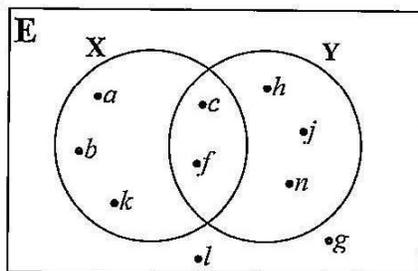
- 14 Calculate the simple interest on K360 000.00 invested at 12% per annum for 3 years.
- 15 The diagram below shows the bearing of Q from P which is  $077^\circ$ .



Find the bearing of P from Q.

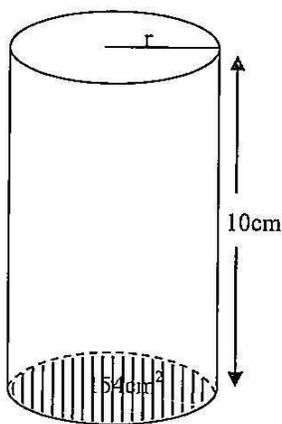
- 16 Given that  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1$ , find the value of  $2x^2 - 3xy$ .
- 17 Given that  $P = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
- (a) state the order of matrix P,
- (b) find  $4P$ .

- 18 Simplify  $3a - 4b - 6a + b$ .
- 19 The Venn diagram below shows sets X and Y.



List the elements of  $X \cap Y'$ .

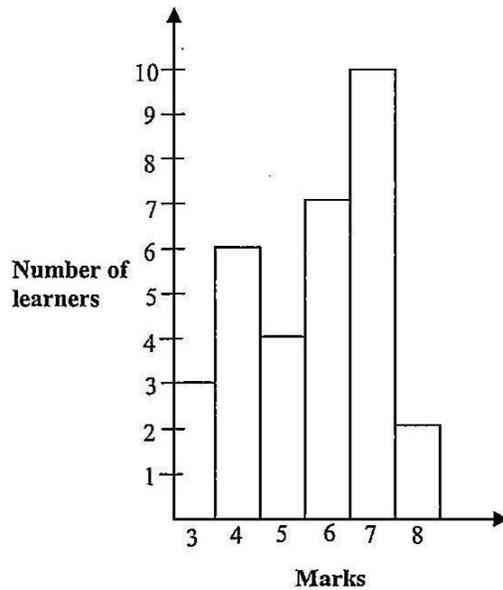
- 20 The area of the base of a cylindrical block is  $154\text{cm}^2$  and its height is  $10\text{cm}$  as shown below.



Given that the mass of the block is  $385\text{g}$ , find its density.

- 21 Find the interior angle of a regular hexagon.
- 22 Convert  $10.111_2$  to base 10.
- 23 Find the value of  $\sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt{4}$ .

- 24 The marks scored in an English test by learners in a Grade 9 class are distributed as shown in the bar chart below.



How many learners scored more than five marks?

- 25 Kasapato was given K150.00 to buy the following items:

2kg sugar at K24.00

1 loaf of bread at K9.00

6 books at K35.00

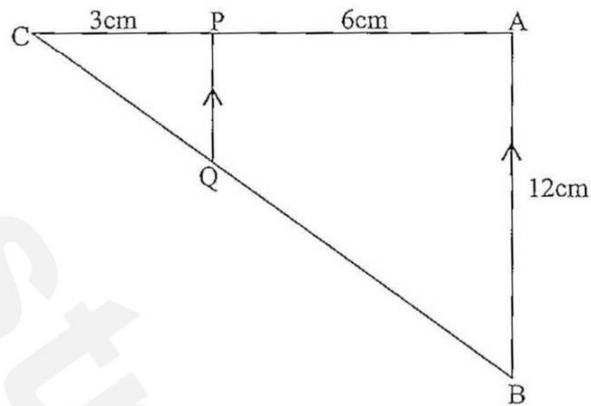
2.5 litres of cooking oil at K39.00

(a) How much did he spend?

(b) How much change did he receive?

- 26 Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$ , find  $f(-7)$ .

- 27 In the diagram below, AB is parallel to PQ. AB = 12cm, AP = 6cm and CP = 3cm.



Write the ratio CQ to CB in its lowest terms.

- 28 If  $x^\circ$  and  $(3x - 2)^\circ$  are complementary angles, find the value of  $x$ .
- 29 Solve the inequation  $8 + 3x > 2$ .
- 30 A cylinder whose radius is 21cm has a curved surface area of  $528\text{cm}^2$ . Calculate the height of the cylinder. [Take  $\pi$  as  $\frac{22}{7}$ ].



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