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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Define the following terms (8 marks)
- i) A proposition
 - ii) A predicate
 - iii) Tautology
 - iv) Contradiction
- b) Compute the truth table for the statement $[(p \wedge q) \vee r] \Rightarrow (\sim q)$. (8 marks)
- c) State and explain the Pigeonhole principle. (4 marks)
- d) How many ways can a committee of three faculty members and two students be selected from seven faculty members and 8 students. Show your work. (6 marks)
- e) Translate the following proposition into a sentence in English (4 marks)

Question TWO

Differentiate between the following terms (20 marks)

- a) Permutation and combination
- b) Random experiment and events
- c) Elementary events and compound events

- d) Mutually exclusive events and complementary events
- e) Open sentence and logical reasoning

Question THREE

- a) Prove that the statement $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$ is a tautology. (6 marks)
- b) Prove by mathematical induction that $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ (6 marks)
- c) Given that $A = \{1,3,5,7,9, 11,13,17\}$, $B = \{5,9,13,17\}$
 - i) Find $A - B$ (3 marks)
 - ii) Using Venn diagram to represent (i) above (3 marks)
 - iii) Show using a diagram that set B is a proper subset of set A. (2 marks)

Question FOUR

- a) City residents were surveyed recently to determine readership of newspapers available. 50% of the residents read the morning paper, 60% read the evening paper, and 20% read both newspapers. Find the probability that a resident selected reads either the morning or evening paper or both the papers. (5 marks)
- b) There are three factories J, K, L supplying goods to warehouses A, B, C and D, the amount of supplies from the factories to warehouses are shown below.

Warehouses Factory	A	B	C	D	Total
J	72	16	15	50	153
K	38	18	13	22	91
L	50	32	22	43	147
Total	160	66	50	115	391

Find the following

(9 marks)

- i) $J \cup A$
- ii) $C \cup L$
- iii) $K \cup D$

- c) Write down a truth table to show that $\sim (p \vee q)$ is equivalent to $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$. (6 marks)

Question FIVE

- a) A survey of 126 Kenyan students found that:
 - 92 students are taking at least an English class
 - 90 students are taking at least a Math class
 - 68 students are taking at least a Science class
 - 36 students are taking English, Math, and Science classes
 - 68 students are taking at least English and Math classes
 - 47 students are taking at least Math and Science classes
 - 51 students are taking at least English and Science classes
 - i) Draw a Venn diagram to represent the above information. (4 marks)
 - ii) How many students are only taking an English class? (4 marks)
 - iii) How many are taking only Math and Science classes? (4 marks)
 - iv) How many students are not taking English, Math, or Science classes? (4 marks)

b) The table below specifies a Boolean function $f : S \times S \times S \longrightarrow S$.

x	y	z	f(x, y, z)
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Give a Boolean expression corresponding to this function.

(4 marks)