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**TIME 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**This paper consists of five questions**

**Answer question one compulsory and any other two questions**

**Q.1 {a) Convert into binary**

(i)  $75_{10}$  (3marks)

(ii)  $71_8$  (3marks)

(b)

(i) Add  $1101_2$  to  $1011_2$  (2marks)

(ii) Multiply  $1011_2$  by  $111_2$  (2marks)

(c) Rationalize

(i)  $\frac{1}{1+3\sqrt{2}}$  (2marks)

ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{1-2\sqrt{3}}$  (2marks)

d) Solve by quadratic formula  $3x^2+4x+1=0$  by  
Quadratic formula (3marks)

e) Find

i) The inverse matrix of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  (2marks)

ii) The sum of  $3A + A^{-1}$  (2marks)

f) Convert from radian measure to degrees

i)  $5/6 \pi^c$  (2marks)

ii)  $2/3\pi^c$  (2marks)

ii)  $2.756^c$  (2marks)

g) Write down  $5AF.C_{16}$  in base ten. (3marks)

**Q2.**

**a) Solve  $3^x=4$  (4marks)**

**b) Solve by elimination**

$$3x+y=7$$

$$2x+3y=5 \quad (3marks)$$

**c) A triangle ABC has sides  $a=6\text{cm}$ ,  $b=4\text{cm}$  and  $c=5\text{cm}$ . Find angle A (4marks)**

**d) Find the mean, mode and Standard deviation of the following data**

**3,7,5,3,3,5,4. (4marks)**

**Q3**

**a) Solve by matrix method given  $3x+2y=5$   
 $x+5y=6$  (3marks)**

**b ) Given  $1/2, 1/4, 18, \dots$   
Find i)  $a_7$  (2marks)**

**ii)  $S_{10}$  (2marks)**

**iii)  $S_{\infty}$  (2marks)**

**c) Given 5 red balls and 7 blue balls find using a tree diagram, the probability of picking a red or a blue ball with replacement. (3marks)**

**d) Convert  $214.31_8$  to base ten (3marks)**

**Q4.**

a) Given  $\sin A = 3/5$ , find the other five trigonometric ratios (3marks)

b) Convert into radian measure

i)  $120^\circ$  (2marks)

ii)  $270^\circ$  (2marks)

iii)  $150^\circ$  (2marks)

c) Solve by factorisation

i)  $x^2 + 10x = -21$  (1mark)

ii)  $2x^2 + 10x + 8 = 0$  (2marks)

d) Show that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic progression is given by  $S_n = n/2\{2a + (n-1)d\}$  hence use to find  $S_{10}$  given  $3+5+7+\dots$  (3marks)

Q5.

a) Solve by matrix method given  $3x+y=2$

$2x+3y=5$  (3marks)

b) Convert into base twelve given  $384_{10}$  (4marks)

c) Expand  $(3x-y)^5$  (4marks)

d) A single card is picked from a pack of 52 playing cards. If A is the event of picking an ace and B is the event of picking a seven, find  $p(A \text{ or } B)$ .

(4marks)