



# THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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**AMA 2115/2110: MATHEMATICS FOR SCIENCE/COMPUTATIONAL MATHS**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**SERIES: FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

## **Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

## SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

### Question one

- a) Draw a truth table for  $N \cdot M \cdot (P+N)$  [4Marks]
- b) Form a system of NAND gates that can perform the operation of AND gate [4Marks]
- c) Draw the logic circuit for the Boolean expression  $(A + C) \cdot (AD + A \cdot \dot{D}) + A \cdot C + C$  and represent a simple circuit with equivalent output and provide it's truth table. [12Marks]

## SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

### Question 2

- a) Outline the differences between ASCII and EBCDIC alphanumeric coding systems in use today. [6Marks]
- b) Draw the symbol of a three input AND operator and list all the possible outputs. [4Marks]
- c) Rewrite the signals provided below with both even and odd parity check.
- i. 1011110 [2Marks]
- ii. 1101001 [2Marks]

Code the decimal number equivalent to the  $11000100_2$  in:

- i. Gray code [2Marks]
- ii. 5211 Code [4Marks]

### Question 3

- a) Using the method of 4-bit two's complement evaluate the following
- i.  $5 - 14$  [3Marks]
- ii.  $11 - 5$  [4Marks]
- b) Evaluate
- i.  $10110_2 \times 1110_2$  [3Marks]
- ii.  $1100110_2 \div 101_2$  (to 3d.p.) [4Marks]
- c) Using 4-bit two's complement method solve
- i.  $0100_2 - 1101_2$  [3Marks]
- ii.  $5 - 3$  [4Marks]

### Question 4

a) Determine the inverse matrix of  $\begin{pmatrix} -26 \\ 2-2 \end{pmatrix}$

**[2Marks]**

b) Kamau bought two t-shirts and three pairs of jeans and gave out £100 but he received a £36 as his change. Peter bought five t-shirts and two pairs of jeans at £61. Use matrices to calculate the cost of one shirt and a pair of jean **[4Marks]**

c) Use matrices to determine the solution set for the following system of equations.

$$4x - 2y - 3z = 8$$

$$5x + 3y - 4z = 4$$

$$6x - 4y - 5z = 12$$

**[14Marks]**

**Question 5**

a) Differentiate between weighted and Non-weighted codes **[4Marks]**

b) Represent the binary equivalent of decimal number 173 in Excess 3. **[3Marks]**

c) Solve  $793 - 705$  in BCD **[5Marks]**

d) Show that  $\overline{A+B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$

**[8Marks]**