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MATHEMATICS
Paper 1
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2 ¼ Hours



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MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

2 Hours 15 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- *This paper consists of two sections; A and B. It has six examination items.*
- *Section A has two compulsory items.*
- *Section B has two parts; I and II. Answer one item from each part.*
- *Answer four examination items in all.*
- *Any additional item(s) answered will not be scored.*
- *All answers must be written in the answer booklet(s) provided.*
- *Graph paper should be provided.*
- *Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formula may be used.*

SECTION A

Answer both items in this section.

Item 1.

A community is planning to build a new community center. The initial budget is "five billion seven hundred million Uganda shillings." The project involves various stages.

In the initial stages, they will need 48700 concrete bricks at UGX 8,930 each, 891 bags of cement at UGX 28,500 each, 553 steel bars at UGX 69,000 each, 143 trips of sand at UGX 280,000 each, and project labor which is 25% of the initial budget. They will mix water, cement and sand in the ratio 1:2:4.

The architects use Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software. Some of the software's file formats involve storing measurements using binary (base-2). Two specific points, D and T, on the blueprint are represented as 101101 and 000000 respectively. The blueprint is on a scale of 5cm to 5m.

Task:

- How much of the initial budget is not used after the initial stages of the project?
- If they need 18 cubic meters of mixture (water, cement and sand), how many cubic meters of water, cement and sand are required.
- Help the construction team interpret length DT in feet ($1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048\text{m}$).

Item 2.

An entrepreneur acquired a piece of land and she was excited to build a small poultry farm with two types of chicken layers (for eggs) and broilers (for meat).

The cost of raising one-layer chicken until it starts laying eggs is UGX 15,000, and the cost of raising one broiler chicken to market weight is UGX 10,000. She has a total budget of UGX 500,000 for purchasing and raising the initial batch of chicks. Each layer chicken produces an average of 250 eggs per year, and each egg sells for UGX 200. Each broiler chicken can be sold for an average of UGX 25,000 UGX. She wants to achieve a target Annual Revenue of UGX 1,500,000.

Her chicken house has a limited capacity. Each layer chicken requires 0.5 square meters of space, and each broiler chicken requires 0.3 square meters. Her chicken house has a total usable floor area of 30 square meters. At the store, she was offered two options that fit in her budget: either 35 broilers and 10 layers, or 27 broilers and 15 layers.

Based on data from other farmers, the demand of broilers in the local area has been steadily growing as: Year 2021: 15000, Year 2022: 16500, Year 2023: 18500, and Year 2024: 21000.

Task:

- (a) Find the number of layer and broiler chickens that satisfy both her budget and revenue goals.
- (b) Help her figure out the option at the store that optimizes the capacity of her chicken house.
- (c) Estimate the demand of broilers in the year 2029.

SECTION B

This Section has two Parts; I and II.

Part I

Answer one item from this part.

Item 3.

A manager of a small but popular restaurant in his town wants to understand the dining habits of his customers to optimize staffing, manage inventory, and plan promotions. Over a busy weekend (Friday and Saturday), he decided to record the total amount (in Ugandan Shillings) spent by each customer group.

Here's the data he collected from 50 customer groups:

25000, 38000, 15000, 52000, 40000, 30000, 28000, 65000, 22000, 45000,
35000, 58000, 18000, 48000, 32000, 55000, 20000, 42000, 37000, 60000,
27000, 50000, 16000, 44000, 33000, 59000, 23000, 47000, 39000, 62000,
31000, 53000, 19000, 49000, 36000, 57000, 21000, 43000, 34000, 61000,
26000, 51000, 17000, 46000, 35000, 56000, 24000, 41000, 30000, 63000

Additionally, it is known that the manager records the average spending of every 50 customer groups and he is also curious to know the amount spent by half of the customers. He requested one of the waiters to organize the data collected but the waiter did not know how to do it.

Task:

- (a) (i) By creating a frequency table using groupings of the spending amounts into intervals of UGX 10,000, help the waiter to organize the data collected.
- (ii) Using the frequency table in (a) (i), help the waiter to determine the average spending of customers.
- (b) Using a Cumulative Frequency Curve (Ogive), help her to determine the typical spending amount, where half the customers spend less and half spend more.

Item 4.

A certain district's youth development fund is UGX 236,000,000. This district has an offer of free airtime on its local radio station of 90 hours a month. A newly appointed District Youth Officer wants to understand the participation of youth in different community activities. She conducted a survey of 100 youths in the district, asking about their involvement in three key areas: Sports (Participating in any organized sports team or individual sporting activity), Volunteering (Regularly volunteering time for community projects or organizations) and Entrepreneurship (Actively running their own small business or involved in income-generating activities). After collecting the data, she found the following: 45 participate in Sports, 30 are involved in Volunteering, and 35 are involved in Entrepreneurship, 15 participate in both Sports and Volunteering, 10 participate in both Sports and Entrepreneurship, 8 are involved in both Volunteering and Entrepreneurship and 5 participate in all the three activities. This data will enable her understand the overlaps and make informed decisions about resource allocation and program development.

Task:

- (a) Three youths are randomly selected one after the other. Find the probability that the 3 are in the same community activity.

- (b) Using the ratio of; numbers in sports only numbers in volunteering only: numbers in entrepreneurship only, distribute the youth development fund.
- (c) Using the ratio of; numbers in sports and volunteering only: numbers in volunteering and entrepreneurship only: numbers in entrepreneurship and sports only, distribute the radio airtime.

Part II

Answer one item from this part.

Item 5.

A family purchases a plot of land, with no deed, to build a house. The plot is an irregular quadrilateral marked **ABCD** such that **AB = 30m**, **BC = 12m**, **AD = 20m** and **DC = 29m**. The side **AB** is directly in the line of movement of the sun with mark **B** in the direction of the sun set.

The family works with an architect to design their house. The architect has advised that the house be positioned in a circular space with the boundaries of this circular space just touching sides **AB**, **AD**, and **DC**. Interlocking blocks of length **440mm** are to be used to demarcate this boundary.

The architect is to be paid a monthly gross salary **UGX 4,867,000**. Her plan is to save **25%** of her net pay. Her salary is subject to income tax as charged below.

Monthly gross pay	Tax rate (%)
Not exceeding 235,000	Nil
Exceeding 235,000 but not exceeding 335,000	10
Exceeding 335,000 but not exceeding 410,000	20
Exceeding 410,000	30

Task:

- (a) The deed to the land describes its area and boundaries using bearings to define the direction of each side relative to North. Using an accurate drawing of the plot of land, help the family present a deed to the land.

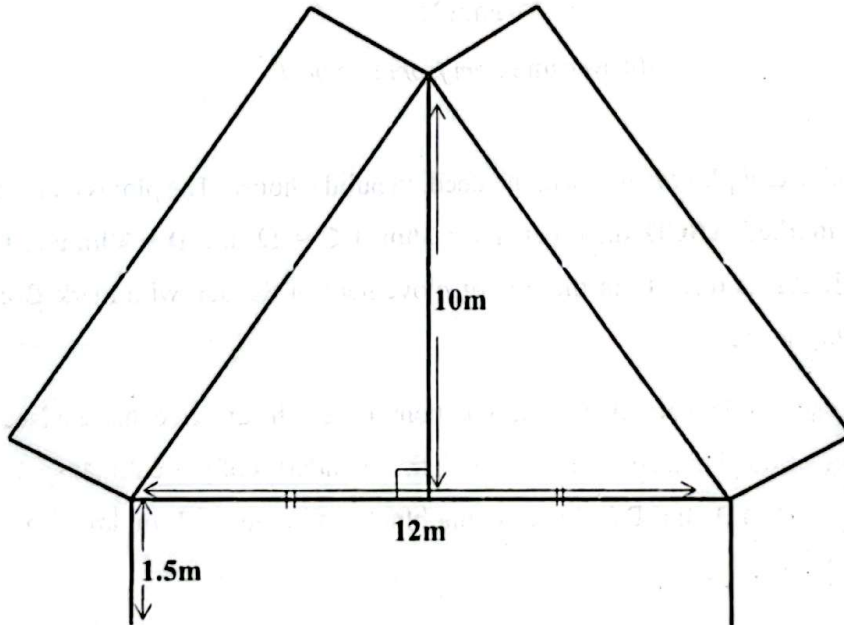
(b) How many interlocking blocks will be used to demarcate the boundary of the circular space?

(c) Compute the amount the architect saves monthly.

Item 6.

An architect has designed an outdoor stage for a performing arts center.

Two-dimensional illustration of the stage



The whole outside surface of the stage is to be covered with wood panels of uniform thickness measuring 20cm by 80cm each.

Task:

- (a) Draw an accurate **three-dimensional** illustration of the stage stating all the lengths involved.
- (b) How much space is occupied by the stage?
- (c) How many pieces of wood will be just enough to cover the outside of the stage?

Thus -

END

*28/08
Thurs - PD, Cindy Bio/chem, Blue Car, Sped off, light hollow pit. Contested for the key
29/08 but found it on mine. Sp edges of the road pit, found an oval coin -
Fri - Nanninga Sula, Bio/chem Kitebi - Apparently at Rubays Boys' - Sully Martyrs!
AS if someone wants me to take A-Union there.*

Guidance 456/1 MATHEMATICS

⇒ Each grid is used to measure the learner's performance using a scale of 0 to 3.

⇒ Score 3: if a learner gets at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of all indicators in an item

⇒ Score 2: if a learner gets at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of all indicators in an item

⇒ Score 1: if a learner gets at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of all indicators in an item

⇒ Score 0: if a learner gets none of the indicators in an item

Item one

$I_1 =$	5
$M_1 =$	6
$A_1 =$	3
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Item

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M ₂ -	02
A ₂ -	03
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Item one

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

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1(a) Initial budget is
 5,700,000,000
 Bricks 48700×8930
 Cement 891×28500 +
 steel bars 553×67000
 Sand $143 \times 250,000$
538,481,500

Indicator (Competence)
 words to figures
 I
 Addition
 Multiplication
 M₁
 M₁
 Score Code
 Score
 1
 1
 1

Labour is
 $\frac{25}{100} \times 5,700,000,000$
 = 1,425,000,000
 Total used in initial stages is
538,481,500
 + 1,425,000,000

Percentage on quantity
 I
 Score
 1

1,963,481,500
 initial budget not used in initial stages is
5700,000,000
 - 1,963,481,500
 3,736,518,500 is not used after the initial stages of the project

Subtraction
 M₁
 AP₁
 Score
 1
 1

1(b) Total ratio is
 $1+2+4 = 7M$
 water required is
 $\frac{1}{7} \times 18 = 2.6$
 cement required is
 $\frac{2}{7} \times 18 = 5.1$
 sand required is
 $\frac{4}{7} \times 18 = 10.3$

ratio to fraction
 ratio in quantity
 Approximation
 Addition to get least diff.
 III
 M₁ (10.3)
 M₁
 Score
 1
 1

The mill require $2.6m^3$, $5.1m^3$ and $10.3m^3$ of water, cement

Response
 AP₁ M₁
 Score
 1

04

(a)

Area

(c) 101101_2 to base ten is
 $1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$
 $= 32 + 0 + 8 + 4 + 0 + 1$
 $= 45$
 $\overline{DT} = 45 \text{ cm}$ in blueprint
 But $5 \text{ cm} : 5 \text{ m}$
 $\therefore 45 \text{ cm} : 45 \text{ m}$
 alt $1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$
 $\therefore 45 \text{ m} = \frac{45}{0.3048}$
 $= 147.6 \text{ ft}$
 Let \overline{DT} is 147.6 ft

I	M ₁	AP ₁	Total
06	05	03	14
05	06	03	14

2 (a) Let x and y be the number of layers and bricks respectively
 $15000x + 10000y = 500000$
 $50000x + 25000y = 1500000$
 $x = 20$
 $y = 20$

20 layers and 20 bricks satisfy both her budget and revenue goals

Spa $u : 0.5x + 0.3y$
 (b) option 1: $35 \times 0.3 + 10 \times 0.5 = 15.5$
 option 2: $27 \times 0.3 + 15 \times 0.5 = 15.6$

the option of 27 bricks and 15 layers optimizes the capacity of her chicken house

Indicator Competence	Score Code	Score
Convertig base	I	1
Applyig formulas	M ₁	1
Correct output to 45cm		
Convertig Units	I	1
Response	AP ₁	<u>1</u>
		<u>04</u>
Define variables	F	1
Forming linear equations	F	1
Forming simultaneous equations	F	1
Solving for variables	M ₂	1
Response	AP ₂	<u>1</u>
Building expression	F	<u>05</u>
Substitution	M ₂	1
any of the two.		
Response	AP ₂	<u>1</u>
with a reason.		<u>03</u>

(3)

Year 5th min

2021	2022	2023	
15000	16500	18500	
15000		2000	
2024	2025	2026	2027
21000	24000	27500	31500
2500	3000	3500	4000
2028	2028	2029	
4	36000	41000	
4500		5000	

The demand of bicycles in 2029 is estimated at 41,000

F	M ₂	A ₂	TOTAL
06	02	03	11

Indicator (Competence)

Score Code

Score

Building Pattern

F

1

Building Sequence

F

1

Response

A₂

1
03

3(a)

(i) Frequency table

Amount Spent	Number of Customers
15000 - 24000	10
25000 - 34000	9
35000 - 44000	12
45000 - 54000	9
55000 - 64000	9
65000 - 74000	1

Title written

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Columns labelled

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Data Indented

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Computing class boundaries to output (freq table)

A₃

1

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3(a) (ii)

midpoint x	fxc
19500	195000
29500	265500 295000
39500	474000 434000
49500	445500
59500	535500
69500	69500
	<u>1,985,000</u>
	1975,000

Computing x
Computing fx

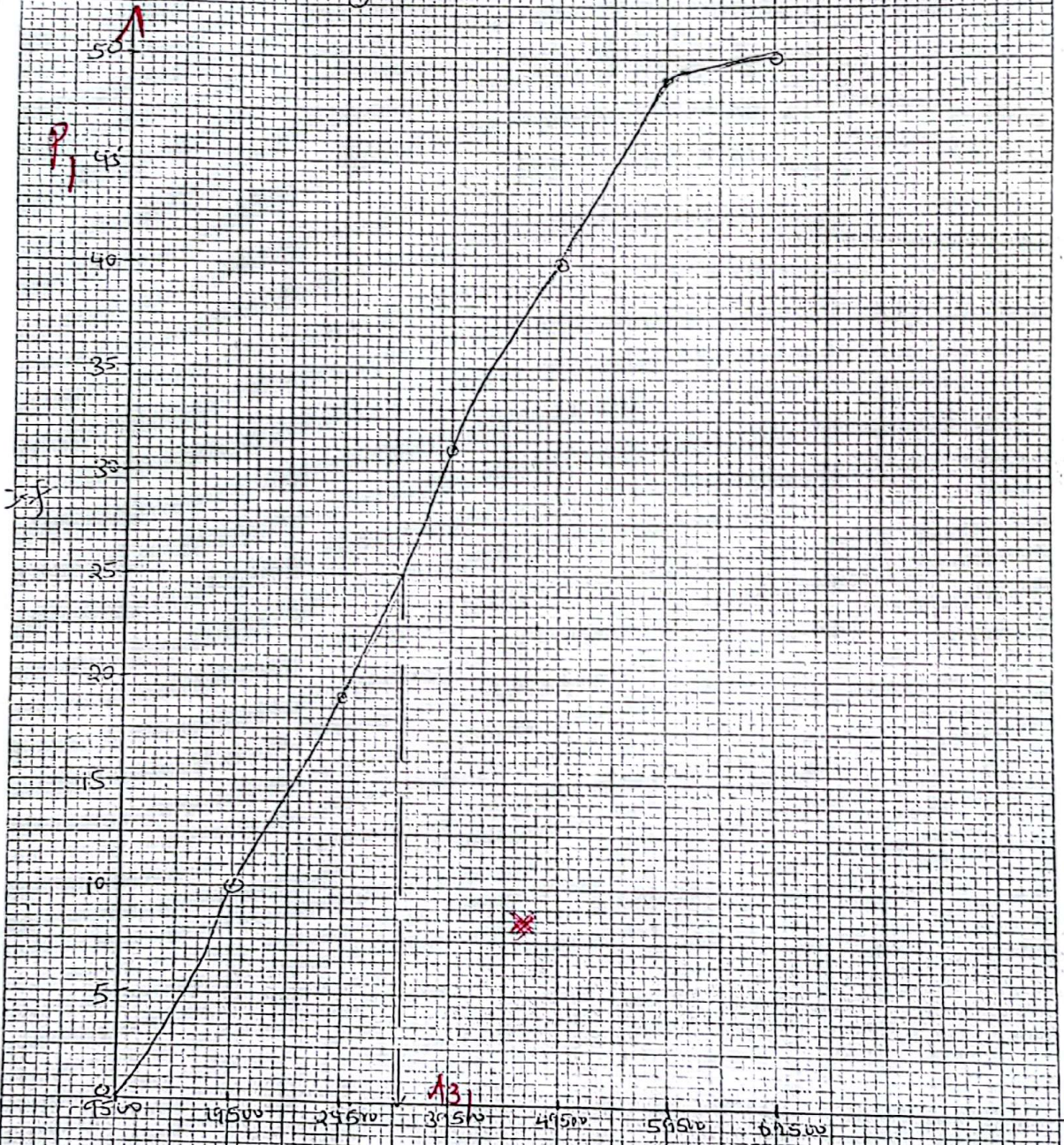
A₃

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Figure P1



A31

title in title	P	1
labelled axes	P	1
respected scale	P	1
data inserted	P	1

Range A \bar{x} 38500 - 39800.

ten 50/20 sum

$$\text{Average} = \frac{1975 \text{ uvv}}{50} = 39,500$$

The Average spending of the Customers is $\text{vax } 39,500$

3 (b) x	cf
19500	10
29500	20
39500	31
49500	40
59500	49
69500	50

$$\frac{50}{2} = 25$$

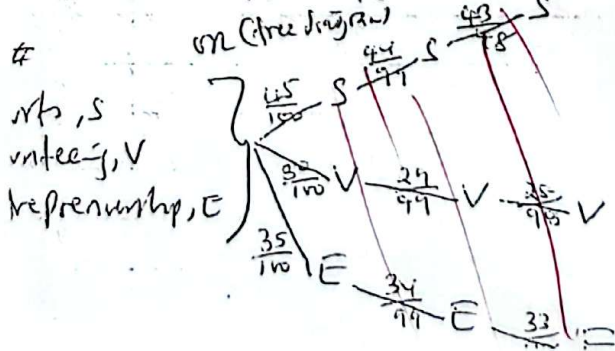
Estimate value = 35000 \pm 500
~~38500 - 39800~~

the typical spending amount is 35000 $\text{vax } (\pm 500)$

P	A3	IN	Total
07	09	3	19

(a) Probability that 3 youths are in same Community activity is either sports or volunteering or entrepreneurship

$$= \frac{45}{100} \times \frac{44}{99} \times \frac{43}{48} + \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{29}{99} \times \frac{28}{98} + \frac{35}{100} \times \frac{34}{99} \times \frac{33}{98} = 0.1532$$

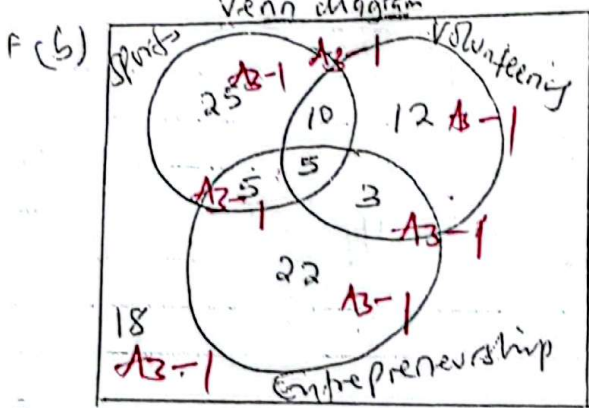


Indicator (Competence)	Score Code	Score
Substitution in mean formula	A3	1
Correct output	A3	1
Conclusion/output	IN	1
		<u>05</u>
Computing cf	A3	1
Substitution for $\frac{50}{2}$	A3	1
Correct output	A3	1
estimate from graph	A3	1
Conclusion in Graph mode	IN	1
		<u>4</u>
		<u>09</u>
- Analysis data	A3	1
Write given data presented	A3	1
Correct data probabilities	A3	1
Substitution in formula for probability	A3	1

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Solution

(a) The probability that 3 youths randomly selected are in the same Community activity is 0.15



Sports only = 25
Volunteering only = 12
Entrepreneurship only = 18

$\frac{5}{91} \times 236,000,000 = 100,000,000$ A_3-1

$\frac{2}{91} \times 236,000,000 = 48,000,000$ A_3 , (sharing dev't fund)

$\frac{22}{91} \times 236,000,000 = 88,000,000$

The youth development fund will be distributed as: $\text{US\$ } 100,000,000$ to sports only, $\text{US\$ } 48,000,000$ to volunteering only and $\text{US\$ } 88,000,000$ to entrepreneurship only

(c) $\frac{10}{18} \times 90 = 50$

$\frac{3}{18} \times 90 = 15$ A_5-1 Distribution of time.

$\frac{5}{18} \times 90 = 25$

The radio airtime will be distributed as: $\text{US\$ } 50$ to sports and volunteering only,

Indicators (Competence)

Score Code

Score

Conclusion

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data inserted
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Conclusion

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Conclusion

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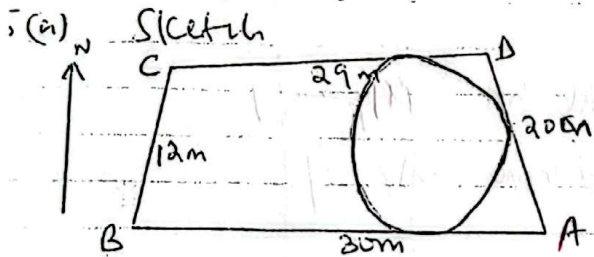
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(b)

in 5% SW time
 1 hour 30 minutes to voluntary
 and entrepreneurship only, and
 2 hours 30 minutes to entrepreneurship
 and sports only.

P	A3	IN	TOTAL
04	02	03	09
02	02	14	19



Scale drawing

$r = 4.3 + 0.5$ $1\text{cm} = 5\text{m}$

$C = 2\pi r$
 $= 2 \times 3.14 \times 4.8$
 $= 53.430m$
 $= \frac{53.430m}{440} = 121.45$
 $= 122 \text{ (interlocking blocks)}$

(b) Circumference $C =$
 $N = \frac{C}{\text{block size}} = \frac{C}{0.44}$

compass will be used to
 enclose the boundary of the
 circular space

(c)

Indicator (Competence)	Score Code	Score
Correct/ Complete Sketch	A ₄	1
Choose scale	A ₄	1
Conversion of unit	M ₄	1
Measurement of lines	M ₄	1
Bearing	M ₄	1
Bisecting angles	M ₄	1
Correct diagram	A ₄	1
Area	A ₄ M ₄	2
		<u>8.09</u>
Circumference	A ₄ M ₄	2
operation (division)	A ₄	1
Conversion (mm → m)	A ₄	1
output	M ₄	1
Response	A ₄	1
		<u>8.6</u>

07

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 5(e) 50×1000

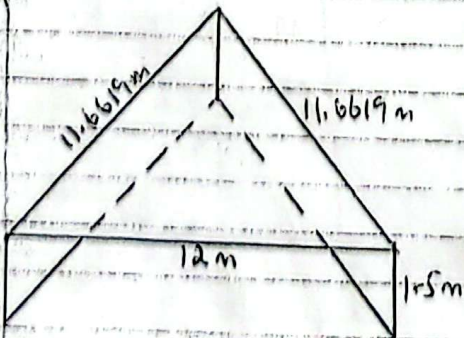
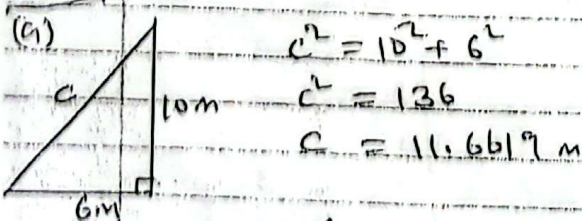
Monthly Gross Pay	Tax
> exceeding 235,000	0
> exceeding 235,000 but < exceeding 335,000	$100,000 \times 10\%$ $= 10,000$
> exceeding 335,000 but < exceeding 410,000	$75,000 \times \frac{30}{100}$ $= 22,500$
> exceeding 410,000	$445,000 \times \frac{30}{100}$ $= 1,335,000$
	<u>1,367,500</u>

net pay is
 $4867000 - 1367500$
 $= 3504900$
 saving is $\frac{25}{100} \times 3,504,900$
 $= 876,225$

As architect will save tax
 $876,225$ Monthly

A ₄	M ₄	A ₄	Total
08	08	03	19

Item 6



Indicator (Competence) | Score Code | Score

net income tax rates in tax bands
 Apr 1
 Apr 1 (Tax refs)

Apr - 1
 Total tax M₄ - 1

Net income - Apr - 1

Approximate answer to reality
 Response
 M₄ - 1
 Apr - 1
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Pythagoras theorem (or measurement)
 Apr 1

3D drawing (sketch)
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 Apr - 1

02

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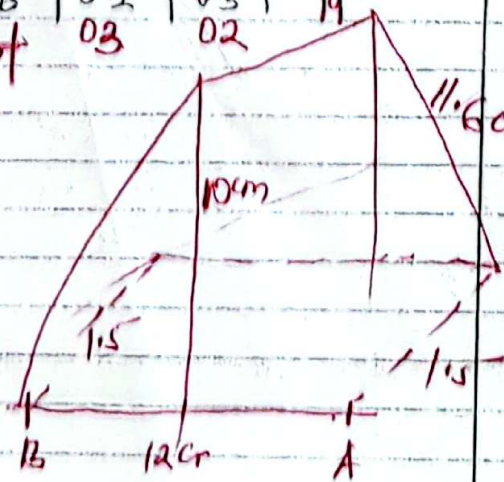
Ans Solution
 (b) Space occupied by the
 stage = $(\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10) \times 1.5$
 $= 90 \text{ m}^3$
 90 m^3 is occupied by the stage

(c) Surface area is
 $12 \times 1.5 + 2(1.5 \times 11.6619) + \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10$
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10 + 2(11.6617 \times 1.5)$
 $= 112.9857 \text{ m}^2 = 94.8 \text{ m}^2$
 Surface area of one wood panel
 $= 0.2 \times 0.8$
 $= 0.16 \text{ m}^2$

No. of wood panels is
 $\frac{112.9857}{0.16} = \frac{94.8}{0.16}$
 $= 706.1607 = 593 \text{ pcs.}$

706 pieces of wood will be
 just enough to cover the
 outside of the stage

A ₄	M ₄	A ₄	Total
06	02	03	19
13	03	02	



Indicator (Competence)	Score Code	Score
Area of 3D (A)	A ₄	1
Volume	A ₄	1
Correct output	M ₄	1
Response	A ₄	1
		04
Surface Area	A ₄	1
operation	A ₄	1
Conversion of Unit	A ₄	1
		05
Approximated to reality	M ₄	1
Response	A ₄	1
		05

- A₄ - 1 measurement
- A₄ - 1 Bisecting sides
- A₄ - 1 Bisecting angle
- A₄ - 1 scale
- A₄ - 1 Angle measurement
- A₄ - 1 - Joining to form a 3D shape.
- A₄ - 1 (Correct out of a diagram)