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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CIT 1003- COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Date: 08TH DECEMBER 2022
Time: 2:30PM – 4:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) State 4 advantages of mean as a measure of central tendency. (4 Marks)
- b) From a bag containing 3 white and 4 red balls, a man draws 2 at random. What is the chance of drawing 2 red balls? (4 Marks)
- c) Differentiate the following function $y = 5x^4 + x^6 - 2$. (2 Marks)
- d) Use substitution method to solve the simultaneous. (5 Marks)

$$4x + 3y = 7$$

$$3x - 2y = 9$$

- e) The following relates to the number of successful sales made by the salesmen employed by a large microcomputer firm in a particular quarter.

| No of sales | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 | 100-110 | 110-120 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| No of sales men | 7 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 8 |

Required

Calculate the median sales (4 Marks)

- f) Convert 45_{10} to binary (3 Marks)
- g) Convert 110101_2 to decimal (3 Marks)
- h) Given the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Determine

i. $B^T A$ (3 Marks)

ii. $A + B$ (2 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Convert each of the following number systems to their respective equivalents
- i. 64725_8 to decimal (3 Marks)
 - ii. 6472_{16} to decimal (3 Marks)
 - iii. 846_{10} to Octal (3 Marks)
 - iv. 1110010011_2 to decimal (3 Marks)

- b) Given two matrices A and B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the following;

- i. Transpose of A (3 Marks)
- ii. AB (3 Marks)
- iii. $B^T + A$ (3 Marks)
- iv. BA (3 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Solve by Substitution method (5 Marks)
- i. $3x + 2y = 3$
 - ii. $5x + 3y = 15$
- b) Solve by Matrix method (5 Marks)
- i. $y - 2x = 2$
 - ii. $3y + x = 20$

- c) Calculate the D_5 from the following data (5 Marks)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Class interval | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 |
| Frequency | 20 | 25 | 36 | 72 | 51 | 40 |

- d) Solve the following quadratic equation $3x^2 - 7x + 2$ (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) The number of telephone calls received daily in a marketing department of a company for 200 days are given below;

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| No of calls | 0-10 | 10-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | 40-50 |
| Frequency | 4 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 18 |

Calculate the;

- (i) Mean (3 Marks)
 - (ii) Median (4 Marks)
 - (iii) Mode (2 Marks)
- b) Compute for
- i) (i) Standard variation (5 Marks)
 - ii) (ii) Co-efficient of variation (3 Marks)
- c) List three advantages of median. (3 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five characteristic of a good average. (5 Marks)
- b) The table below shows the masses of 120 people.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mass (kg) | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 |
| No. of people | 9 | 27 | 32 | 18 | 24 | 10 |

Draw a cumulative frequency curve for the above data. (5 Marks)

Use the graph to estimate

- i) The median mass (2 Marks)
- ii) The number of people whose mass lies between 70.5 kg and 75.5 kg. (2 Marks)
- c) Calculate Mode, Q_3 , P_{30} from the following data (6 Marks)

| MARKS | NO.OF STUDENT |
|-------|---------------|
| 0-10 | 3 |
| 10-20 | 9 |
| 20-30 | 14 |
| 30-40 | 6 |
| 40-50 | 7 |