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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**(ARTS)**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

**KMA 2101 - INTRODUCTION TO ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Find the equation of the line that passes through the point (4, -3) and making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the positive x-axis. (5 Marks)
- b) Find the equation of the ellipse whose foci are (3, -1) and (3,7) and vertex at (3,9). (5 Marks)
- c) Change  $4x^2 - 16x + 4y^2 - 24y + 51 = 0$  to standard form and give the radius of the circle and coordinates of the center. (5 Marks)
- d) Find the acute angle made by the line joining the points (-3,2) and (4,4) and the line joining the points (-2, -1) and (1,2). (5 Marks)
- e)
- f) Show that  $y^2 + 4y + 8x - 4 = 0$  is an equation of a parabola and sketch it. (5 Marks)
- g) Find the equation of the sphere with center (1,0,2) and passes through the point (2,4,6). (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find the equation of the circle that passes through the points (2,1), (0,5) and (-1,2) and hence find the center and radius of the circle. (8 Marks)
- b) Show that  $x^2 + y^2 + 18x + 14y + 105 = 0$  is an equation of a circle. Find the center and radius of the circle. (7 Marks)
- c) Find the equation of the circle whose center is at the point (-1, -3) and radius is 5. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find an equation of the ellipse whose foci are (2, -1) and (2,7) and whose major axis has length 12, hence sketch the ellipse. (7 Marks)
- b) i) Show that  $9x^2 - 18x + 4y^2 + 16y - 11 = 0$  is an equation of an ellipse. (3 Marks)
- Hence find:
- ii) The lengths of the semi-major and semi-minor and coordinates of the vertices. (3 Marks)
- iii) Coordinates of the foci (3 Marks)
- iv) The length and coordinates of the latera recta (3 Marks)
- v) The eccentricity (1 Mark)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Find an equation of the sphere which passes through (1, -3,4), (1, -3,0), (1, -5,2) and has got its centre on the plane  $x + y + z = 0$ . (5 Marks)
- b) Show that  $3x^2 - 2x + 3y^2 - 2y + 3z^2 - 4z - 22 = 0$  is an equation of a sphere and hence find its centre and radius. (5 Marks)
- c) Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (1,1,1), (1,2,0) and (-1,2,1). (5 Marks)
- d) Determine the ratio in which the line  $2x+y-4=0$  divides the line segment joining the points A (2, -2) and B (3,7). (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Given the equation  $4x^2 - 32x - y^2 - 4y + 24 = 0$ , find;

- i) The lengths of the semi-major and semi-minor and coordinates of the vertices. (5 Marks)
- ii) Coordinates of the foci (4 Marks)
- iii) The length and coordinates of the latera recta (5 Marks)
- iv) The equations of the asymptotes (3 Marks)
- v) Sketch the curve (3 Marks)