

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DEPARTMENT: COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DICT0114

COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER ,2024

TIME: 2:00PM -5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script has **TWO (2)** sections.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer All questions in Section **A** and any other Three questions in Section **B**.
- Write only your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A

(Answer ALL questions in this section)

Question 1:

The earning per share (in Ksh) for KCB is presented below with a frequency distribution table.

Earnings per share (Ksh)	Frequency
65 – 69	3
70 – 74	4
75 – 79	11
80 – 84	15
85 – 89	9
90 – 94	5
95 – 99	3

Calculate: **[10 marks]**

- i. The mean
- ii. The median
- iii. The mode
- iv. Standard deviation
- v. Variance

SECTION B

(Answer any THREE (3) questions in this section)

Question 2:

a) i) The universal set $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Set A is a subset of U consisting of all the prime numbers in set U, $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$. The complement of set A is $A' = \{0, 1, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$. **[3 marks]**

ii) Sets $U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$, $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, $B = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}$, and $C = \{0, 3, 6, 9, 12\}$. Find $(A \cap B) \cap C$. **[4 marks]**

b) Write the following rational numbers in their lowest terms: **[3 marks]**

i. $-\frac{24}{192}$

ii. $\frac{12}{168}$

iii. $-\frac{21}{49}$

Question 3:

Construct truth tables to determine the truth value of the following compound statements: **[10 marks]**

i. $\neg(p \vee r) \wedge q$

ii. $p \wedge r \leftrightarrow \neg q$

Question 4:

a) Simplify the following expressions:

i. $x^2 + 5x + 3x^2 + x^3 - 5 + 3$. **[3 marks]**

ii. Simplify: $(5a^2 - 3a + 1) - (2a^2 - 4a + 6)$. **[3 marks]**

b) Solve for x in the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ using factorization method. **[4 marks]**

Question 5:

a) Determine if $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is singular and find its inverse. **[4 marks]**

b) Find the determinant of $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ **[6 marks]**

Question 6:

A lecture on public health is held and 300 people attend. They are classified as follows:

GENDER	DOCTORS	NURSES	TOTAL
MALE	100	20	120
FEMALE	90	90	180
TOTAL	190	110	300

Find the probabilities when; **[10 marks]**

- i. a female is chosen
- ii. a nurse is chosen
- iii. a male is chosen
- iv. a female nurse is chosen
- v. a male doctor is chosen

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