

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**



**Ministry of education**

**Western province**

**RUSIZI District /GS Saint Pierre NKOMBO**

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**HOLIDAY PACKAGE OF CORE MATHEMATICS**

***SUBMISSION: First day of term 1/2025-2026***

**SECTION A/55MARKS**

1. Convert 20 grades to radians **(3 marks)**
2. Consider the predicate  $p(x,y): "y = x + 3"$ . What are the truth values of the propositions  $p(1,2)$  and  $p(0,3)$  **(3 marks)**
3. Study the parity of the following function  $g(x) = x(x^2 + x)$  **(3 marks)**
4. Robet's father is 4 times as old as Robert. After 5 years, father will be three times as old as Robert. Find their present ages. **(3 marks)**
5. Discuss about the solution of the equation  $\frac{m}{x-1} = \frac{3m-4}{x-2}$  **(3marks)**
6. Use completing of the square to solve  $x^2 - 7x + 5 = -5$  **(4 marks)**
7. Find the equation of the tangent and the equation of the normal to the curve  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$  at  $x = 6$  **(4 marks)**

8. Write  $\vec{w} = (3,2)$  as a linear combination of  $\vec{u} = (2,4)$  and  $\vec{v} = (-2,3)$  **(4marks)**
9. Find the image of point B(5,4) by rotation of centre (2,1) and angle  $45^\circ$  **(4marks)**
10. Find derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{3x^3+1}{x^2+4}$  **(4 marks)**
11. Given that  $\log 2 = 0.30$ ,  $\log 3 = 0.48$  and  $\log 5 = 0.69$ . Calculate
- (a)  $\log 150$  **(2 marks)**
- (b)  $\log 0.2 + \log 10$  **(2 marks)**
12. Construct the Cayley table for the operation  $*$  defined by  $x * y = 2x^2 - 3y$  in set  $A = \{0,2,4,6,8\}$ . Use that table to solve
- (a)  $x * 4$  **(2 marks)**
- (b)  $3 * x$  **(2 marks)**
13. Solve in set of real number  $\sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{2x+1}$  **(4 marks)**
14. Evaluate the following limits:
- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x}{\sqrt{9x^2-3x+6}}$  **(2 marks)**
- b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}{x-1}$  **(2 marks)**
15. Determine all the numbers c which satisfy the conclusions of the Mean Value Theorem for the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x$  on  $[-1,2]$  **(4 marks)**

**SECTION B: ATTEMPT ONLY ALL QUESTIONS (75 Marks)**

16. Given the vectors  $\vec{u} = (2, k)$  and  $\vec{v} = (3, -2)$ , Calculate the value of  $k$  so that the vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are:

(b) (a) perpendicular **(5marks)**

(c) (b) parallel **(5marks)**

(d) (c) make an angle of  $60^\circ$ . **(5marks)**

17.(a) Given the function 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+2x-3}{x+3} & \text{if } x \neq -3 \\ k & \text{if } x = -3 \end{cases}$$

Determine the value of  $k$  for which the function is continuous at  $x = -3$   
**(5marks)**

(e) Discuss the parametric equation:  $(10 - \beta)x^2 - 6x + \beta = 0$  **(7 marks)**

(f) Transform in simple radical  $\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{6}}$  **(3marks)**

18. a) Solve in the set of real numbers:  $2x^4 - 7x^3 + 10x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$   
**(10marks)**

b) Simplify completely:  $\frac{3\log\sqrt{2} + \log 24 - \log 3}{\frac{13}{2}\log 64 - \log 128^{-1}}$  **(5marks)**

19 a) A person standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle subtended by a tree on the opposite bank is  $45^\circ$ . When he retreats 50 metres from the bank, he finds the angle to be  $30^\circ$ .

Find the breadth of the river and the height of the tree. **(9marks)**

b) Suppose your parents invest 10,000 FRW in a savings account for college at the time you are born. The average interest rate is 4% and is compounded quarterly. How much money will be in the college account when you are 18 years old? **(6marks)**

20. Let  $f(x) = \frac{-3x^2+2}{x-1}$

- a. Determine the domain of definition of  $f(x)$  **(1marks)**
- b. Calculate the limits around the domain of definition and deduce the equations of the asymptotes to the curve of  $f(x)$  **(4marks)**
- c. Study the variation sense of  $f(x)$  and draw the variation table **(5marks)**
- d. Determine the coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve with axis coordinates. **(2marks)**
- e. Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  **(3marks)**

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