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1.3.2 Mathematics Alt. A Paper 2 (121/2)

SECTION I (50 marks)

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

- 1 Use logarithms, correct to 4 decimal places, to evaluate

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{83.46 \times 0.0054}{1.56^2}} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- 2 Three grades A, B, and C of rice were mixed in the ratio 3:4:5. The cost per kg of each of the grades A, B and C were Ksh 120, Ksh 90 and Ksh 60 respectively.

Calculate:

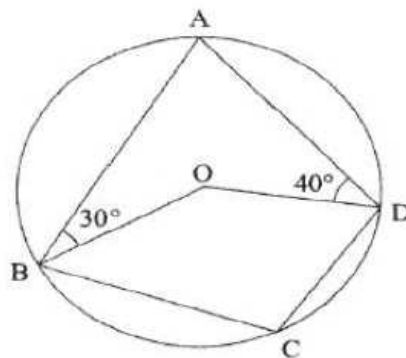
- (a) the cost of one kg of the mixture; (2 marks)
(b) the selling price of 5 kg of the mixture given that the mixture was sold at 8% profit. (2 marks)

- 3 Make s the subject of the formula.

$$w = \sqrt[3]{\frac{s+t}{s}} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

- 4 (a) Solve the inequalities $2x - 5 > -11$ and $3 + 2x \leq 13$, giving the answer as a combined inequality. (3 marks)
(b) List the integral values of x that satisfy the combined inequality in (a) above. (1 mark)

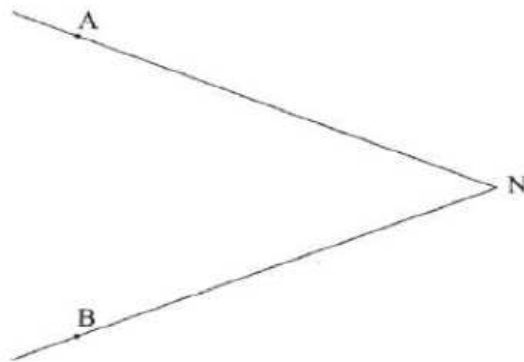
- 5 In the figure below, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. Point O is the centre of the circle. Angle ABO = 30° and angle ADO = 40° .



Calculate the size of angle BCD.

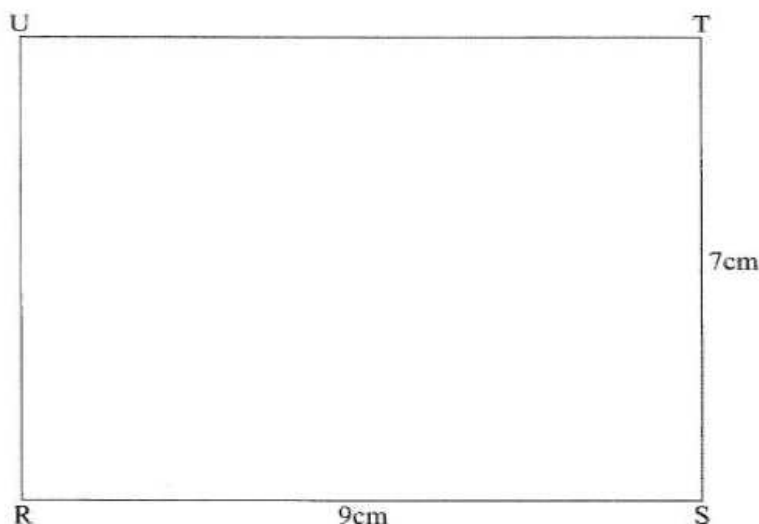
(2 marks)

- 6 The ages in years of five boys are 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 while those of five girls are 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. A boy and a girl are picked at random and the sum of their ages is recorded.
- (a) Draw a probability space to show all the possible outcomes. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the probability that the sum of their ages is at least 17 years. (1 mark)
- 7 The vertices of a triangle are A(1,2), B(3,5) and C(4,1). The coordinates of C' the image of C under a translation vector T, are (6,-2).
- (a) Determine the translation vector T. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the coordinates of A' and B' under translation vector T. (2 marks)
- 8 Write $\sin 45^\circ$ in the form $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$ where a is a positive integer. Hence simplify $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{1 + \sin 45^\circ}$, leaving the answer in surd form. (3 marks)
- 9 The radius of a spherical ball is measured as 7 cm, correct to the nearest centimetre. Determine, to 2 decimal places, the percentage error in calculating the surface area of the ball. (4 marks)
- 10 (a) In the figure below, lines NA and NB represent tangents to a circle at points A and B. Use a pair of compasses and ruler only to construct the circle. (2 marks)



- (b) Measure the radius of the circle. (1 mark)
- 11 Expand and simplify the expression.
- $$\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$
- (3 marks)

- 12 The figure below represents a scale drawing of a rectangular piece of land, RS TU. RS = 9 cm and ST = 7 cm.



An electric post P, is to be erected inside the piece of land. On the scale drawing, shade the possible region in which P would lie such that $PU > PT$ and $PS \leq 7$ cm. (3 marks)

- 13 Vector $\mathbf{OP} = 6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{OQ} = -2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$. A point N divides PQ internally in the ratio 3:1. Find PN in terms of \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} . (3 marks)
- 14 A point M (60°N , 18°E) is on the surface of the earth. Another point N is situated at a distance of 630 nautical miles east of M. Find:
- (a) the longitude difference between M and N; (2 marks)
- (b) the position of N. (1 mark)
- 15 The equation of a circle centre (a,b) is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + 30 = 0$. Find the values of a and b. (3 marks)
- 16 The table below shows values of x and y for the function $y = 2 \sin 3x^\circ$ in the range $0^\circ \leq x \leq 150^\circ$.

x°	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150
y	0	1.4	2	1.4	0	-1.4	-2	-1.4	0	1.4	2

- (a) On the grid provided, draw the graph of $y = 2 \sin 3x$. (2 marks)

- (b) From the graph determine the period. (1 mark)

SECTION II (50 marks)

Answer only five questions in this section in the spaces provided.

- 17 The cash price of a laptop was Ksh 60 000. On hire purchase terms, a deposit of Ksh 7 500 was paid followed by 11 monthly installments of Ksh 6 000 each.

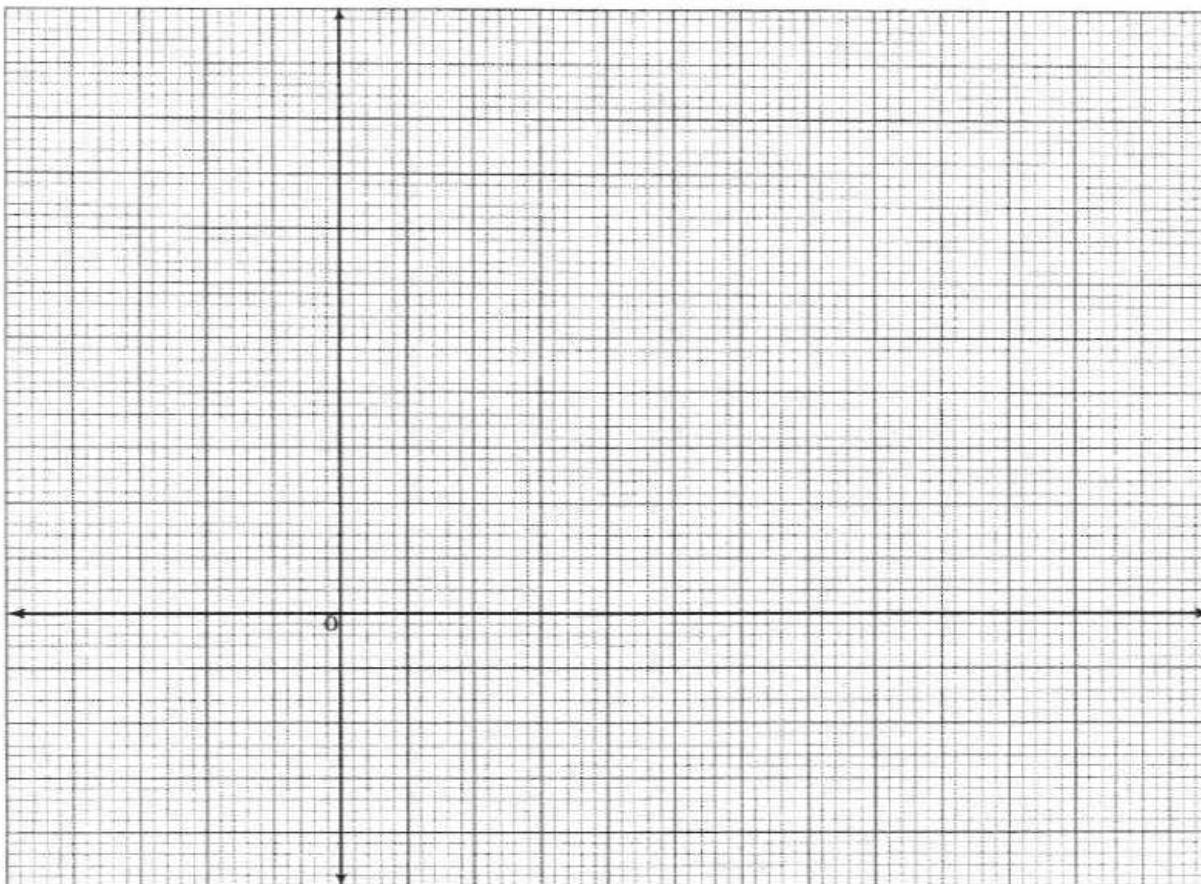
- (a) Calculate:
- (i) the cost of a laptop on hire purchase terms; (2 marks)
 - (ii) the percentage increase of hire purchase price compared to the cash price. (2 marks)
- (b) An institution was offered a 5% discount when purchasing 25 such laptops on cash terms. Calculate the amount of money paid by the institution. (2 marks)
- (c) Two other institutions, X and Y, bought 25 such laptops each. Institutions X bought the laptops on hire purchase terms. Institution Y bought the laptops on cash terms with no discount by securing a loan from a bank. The bank charged 12% p.a. compound interest for two years. Calculate how much more money institution Y paid than institution X. (4 marks)

- 18 The first, fifth and seventh terms of an Arithmetic Progression (AP) correspond to the first three consecutive terms of a decreasing Geometric Progression (G.P). The first term of each progression is 64, the common difference of the AP is d and the common ratio of the G.P is r .

- (a) (i) Write two equations involving d and r . (2 marks)
- (ii) Find the values of d and r . (4 marks)
- (b) Find the sum of the first 10 terms of:
- (i) the Arithmetic Progression (A.P); (2 marks)
 - (ii) the Geometric Progression (G.P). (2 marks)

19 The vertices of a rectangle are $A(-1,-1)$, $B(-4,-1)$, $C(-4,-3)$ and $D(-1,-3)$.

- (a) On the grid provided, draw the rectangle and its image $A' B' C' D'$ under a transformation whose matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. (4 marks)



- (b) $A'' B'' C'' D''$ is the image of $A' B' C' D'$ under a transformation matrix,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Determine the coordinates of A'' , B'' , C'' and D'' . (2 marks)
- (ii) On the same grid draw the quadrilateral $A'' B'' C'' D''$. (1 mark)
- (c) Find the area of $A'' B'' C'' D''$. (3 marks)

- 20 A parent has two children whose age difference is 5 years. Twice the sum of the ages of the two children is equal to the age of the parent.

- (a) Taking x to be the age of the elder child, write an expression for:
- (i) the age of the younger child; (1 mark)
 - (ii) the age of the parent. (1 mark)
- (b) In twenty years time, the product of the children's ages will be 15 times the age of their parent.
- (i) Form an equation in x and hence determine the present possible ages of the elder child. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Find the present possible ages of the parent. (2 marks)
 - (iii) Determine the possible ages of the younger child in 20 years time. (2 marks)

- 21 The table below shows values of x and some values of y for the curve $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 4$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 2$.

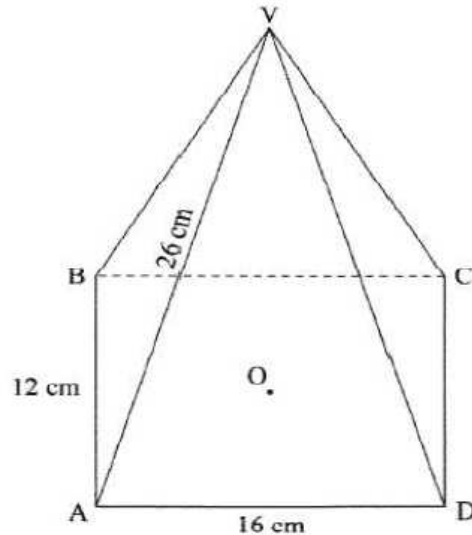
x	-3	-2.5	-2	-1.5	-1	-0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
y	-4.0	-0.4		1.6	0		-4.0	-4.9			6

- (a) Complete the table by filling in the missing values of y , correct to 1 decimal place. (2 marks)
- (b) On the grid provided, draw the graph of $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 4$.
Use the scale: 1 cm represents 0.5 units on x -axis.
1 cm represents 1 unit on y -axis. (3 marks)

(c) Use the graph to:

- (i) solve the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$; (3 marks)
- (ii) estimate the coordinates of the turning points of the curve. (2 marks)

- 22 The figure below represents a rectangular based pyramid VABCD. AB = 12 cm and AD = 16 cm. Point O is vertically below V and VA = 26 cm.



Calculate:

- (a) the height, VO, of the pyramid; (4 marks)
 - (b) the angle between the edge VA and the plane ABCD; (3 marks)
 - (c) the angle between the planes VAB and ABCD. (3 marks)
- 23 The cost C, of producing n items varies partly as n and partly as the inverse of n. To produce two items it costs Ksh 135 and to produce three items it costs Ksh 140. Find:
- (a) the constants of proportionality and hence write the equation connecting C and n; (5 marks)
 - (b) the cost of producing 10 items; (2 marks)

(c) the number of items produced at a cost of Ksh 756. (3 marks)

- 24** A building contractor has two lorries, P and Q, used to transport at least 42 tonnes of sand to a building site. Lorry P carries 4 tonnes of sand per trip while lorry Q carries 6 tonnes of sand per trip. Lorry P uses 2 litres of fuel per trip while lorry Q uses 4 litres of fuel per trip. The two lorries are to use less than 32 litres of fuel. The number of trips made by lorry P should be less than 3 times the number of trips made by lorry Q. Lorry P should make more than 4 trips.

- (a) Taking x to represent the number of trips made by lorry P and y to represent the number of trips made by lorry Q, write the inequalities that represent the above information. (4 marks)
- (b) On the grid provided, draw the inequalities and shade the unwanted regions. (4 marks)
- (c) Use the graph drawn in (b) above to determine the number of trips made by lorry P and by lorry Q to deliver the greatest amount of sand. (2 marks)

1.3.4 Mathematics Alt. B Paper 2 (122/2)

SECTION I (50 marks)

*Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.*

- 1** Given that $m = \frac{3}{0.089^2}$ and $n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{82.49}}$,

use a calculator to find:

- (a) the value of m and the value of n ; (2 marks)

- (b) the value of $m + n$ to 4 significant figures. (1 mark)

- 2** Given that $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$, find $3\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b}$. (3 marks)

- 3** The mass of an object is 0.36 kg and its density is 2.5g/cm³. Calculate the volume of the object in cm³. (2 marks)

- 4** Make T the subject of the formula, (3 marks)

$$P = \sqrt{\frac{S(T - R)}{A}}$$

- 5** A trader mixes two types of fruit juices A and B in the ratio 2:5. Type A costs Ksh 140 per litre and type B costs Ksh 105 per litre. Find the selling price of the mixture per litre if the trader makes a 20% profit. (4 marks)

- 6 The table below shows the ages of a group of students.

Age in years	14	15	16	17	18
Number of students	2	6	14	16	10

Draw a pie chart to represent the above information.

(3 marks)

- 7 Given that $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $R = P^2Q$, determine R .

(3 marks)

- 8 Find the number which must be added to the quadratic expression $x^2 + 6x + 1$ to make it a perfect square.

(3 marks)

- 9 A point P is located 10 cm from the centre of a circle of radius 6 cm. Calculate the length of a tangent drawn from P to the circle.

(2 marks)

- 10 A bag contains balls of identical size of which 36 are blue and the rest yellow. When a ball is drawn at random from the bag, the probability that it is yellow is $\frac{2}{5}$. Calculate the number of yellow balls in the bag.

(3 marks)

- 11 In a triangular plot of land ABC, $BC = 18$ m, $AC = 10$ m and angle $ACB = 80^\circ$. Calculate to 2 decimal places:

(a) the length AB;

(2 marks)

(b) the size of angle CAB.

(2 marks)

- 12 Below is part of an income tax table for monthly income in a certain year.

Monthly Taxable income in Ksh	Tax Rate in each shilling
Up to Ksh 10 164	10%
From Ksh 10 165 up to Ksh 19 740	15%
From Ksh 19 741 up to Ksh 29 316	20%

In that year Wambita's monthly taxable salary was Ksh 18 000. He was entitled to a monthly personal relief of Ksh 1162.

Calculate the monthly income tax paid.

(4 marks)

- 13 Two towns on the equator differ in local time by 6 hours. Find the distance in km, between the two towns.

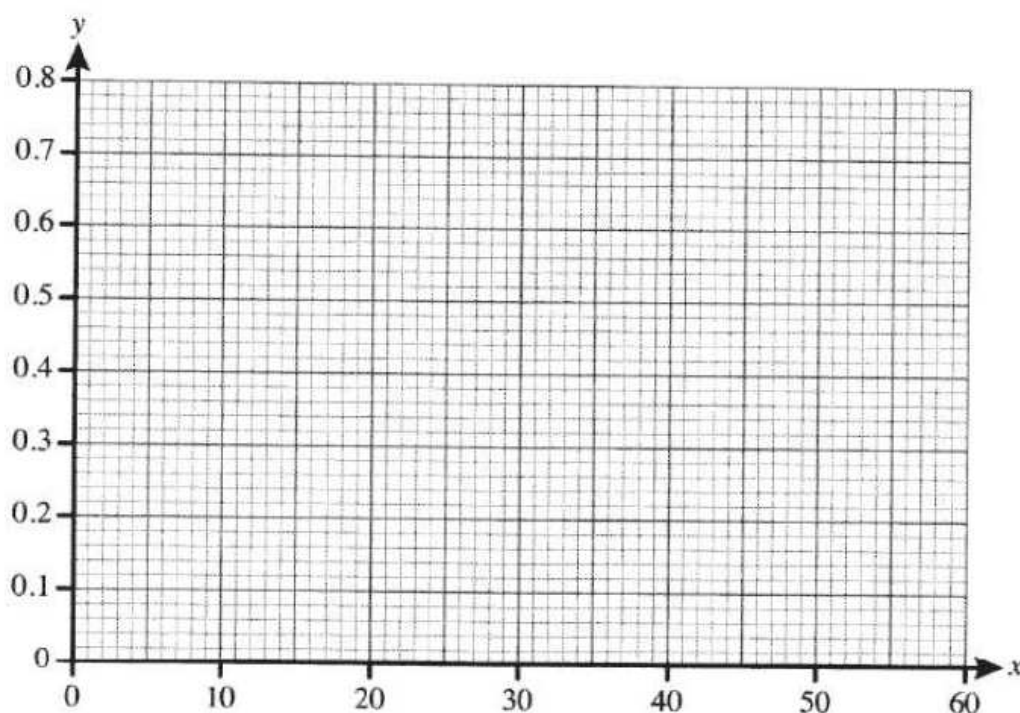
(Take the circumference of the earth to be 40 000 km)

(3 marks)

- 14 The first term of an arithmetic progression (A.P) is 7 and the 17th term is 81. There are 15 other terms between them.
Calculate:
- the sum of the 17 terms; (2 marks)
 - the sum of the 15 middle terms of the A.P. (2 marks)
- 15 The matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ maps point P onto its image P'.
Determine the matrix that maps the image P' onto P. (3 marks)
- 16 Corresponding value of x and y in a given relation are as shown in the table below.

x	15	18	23	30	35	40	45	53
y	0.10	0.18	0.23	0.34	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.74

On the grid provided, plot all the points and draw the line of best fit. (3 marks)



SECTION II (50 marks)

Answer only *five* questions in this section in the spaces provided.

- 17 Three machines P, Q and R take 8 hours, 12 hours and 16 hours respectively to complete a task. The three machines were set to work together for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Machine Q was then switched off while machines P and R were left to complete the remaining task.
- (a) Find the fraction of the task done by P, Q and R in the first hour. (2 marks)
 - (b) Calculate the fraction of the task:
 - (i) done by P, Q and R in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours; (2 marks)
 - (ii) left after $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. (2 marks)
 - (c) Determine the time, in hours and minutes, taken by machines P and R to complete the remaining task. (4 marks)
- 18 The third and the sixth terms of a geometric progression are 18 and 486 respectively. Calculate:
- (a) the common ratio; (3 marks)
 - (b) the first term; (2 marks)
 - (c) the sum of the ninth and tenth terms; (3 marks)
- 19 The coordinates of points A, B and C are A(2,2), B(5,6) and C(9,8). Point D is such that $\mathbf{AD} = 3 \mathbf{BC}$.
- (a) Find:
 - (i) \mathbf{BC} ; (2 marks)
 - (ii) the coordinates of point D. (4 marks)
 - (b) Given that T is the midpoint of \mathbf{AD} , find:
 - (i) the coordinates of point T; (2 marks)
 - (ii) the magnitude of \mathbf{TC} , correct to 2 significant figures. (2 marks)
- 20 Two towns, T and U are 36 km apart. A cyclist travelled from town T to town U at an average speed of x km/h. On his journey back from town U to town T his average speed was $(x + 3)$ km/h.
- (a) Write down an expression in terms of x for the time in hours the cyclist took to travel from:
 - (i) town T to town U; (1 mark)
 - (ii) town U to town T. (1 mark)

- (b) The journey from town T to town U took one hour longer than the journey from town U to town T. Form an equation in x and hence determine the average speed of the cyclist on his journey back from town U to town T. (5 marks)
- (c) Calculate to one decimal place, the cyclists' average speed for the whole journey from town T to town U and back. (3 marks)

21 Matata, a horticulture farmer, carried out the following transactions in the month of April 2010.

- April 1: Had Ksh 8 000 carried forward from March 2010.
4: Bought 2 bags of fertilizer @Ksh 1 750.
5: Paid Ksh 600 for water.
9: Bought spraying chemicals for Ksh 1 500.
12: Received Ksh 15 000 from the sale of bananas.
15: Sold cabbages for Ksh 5 000.
16: Paid wages to two casual workers at Ksh 1 500 each.
20: Sold tomatoes for Ksh 9 500.
24: Paid Ksh 840 for electricity.
25: Bought seeds for Ksh 450.
28: Sold onions for Ksh 2 500.
30: Bought a spray pump for Ksh 7 500.

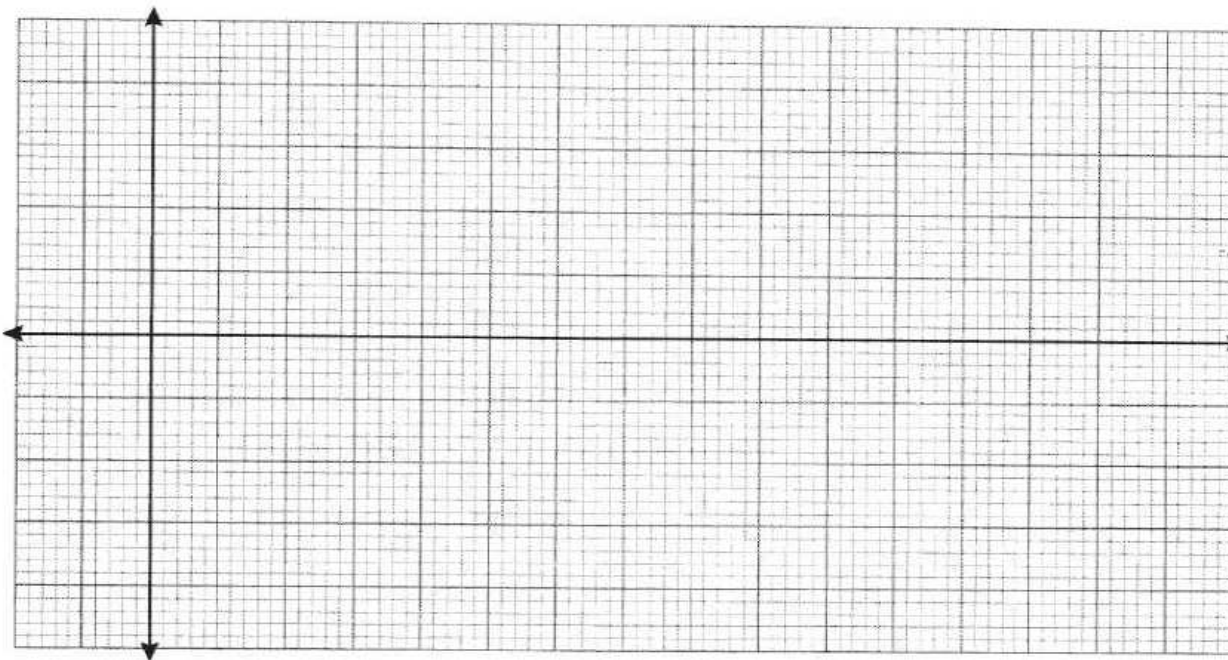
Prepare a single column cash book for Matata's transactions and balance it as at 30th April, 2010.

(10 marks)

- 22 (a) (i) Complete the table below for $y = 2\sin x^\circ$. (2 marks)

x°	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
$y = 2 \sin x^\circ$	0	1			1.73		0	-1				-1	0

- (ii) On the grid below draw the graph of $y = 2 \sin x^\circ$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. Use 1 cm for 30° on the x-axis and 2 cm for 1 unit on the y-axis. (4 marks)



- (b) Use the graph to find:
- (i) the values of x for which $y = 1.5$; (2 marks)
- (ii) the range of values of x for which $2 \sin x^\circ > 1$. (2 marks)