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**Supplementary EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:** BSc. in Agricultural Economics and  
Agribusiness Management Year I  
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**COURSE CODE:** AEM 101

**TITLE OF PAPER:** MATHEMATICS

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2:00 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

2. **ALL QUESTIONS CARRIES 25 MARKS.**

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**Question 1**

1.1 A, B and C share a sum of money in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. If C receives E11 more than B find the sum of money that was shared?

1.2 A line is to be divided into 3 parts in the ratio 1:2:5. If the line is 800cm long find the length of each part?

1.3 Find the solution set of  $2^x = 256$ ?

1.4 Find the solution set of system of simultaneous equation.

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 6y = 8 \\ x - y = 10 \end{cases}$$

**Question 2**

2.1 Sketch the graph of  $y = x^2 - 4$  using the intercepts and the coordinates of the vertex?

2.2 Find the solution set of logarithmic equation.  
 $\log_2^{(x-3)} + 2 \log_2^2 = 3$

2.3 AC is a diameter of a circle center o and CD is a chord, M is the mid-point of CD. The tangent at A meets MO produced at T.

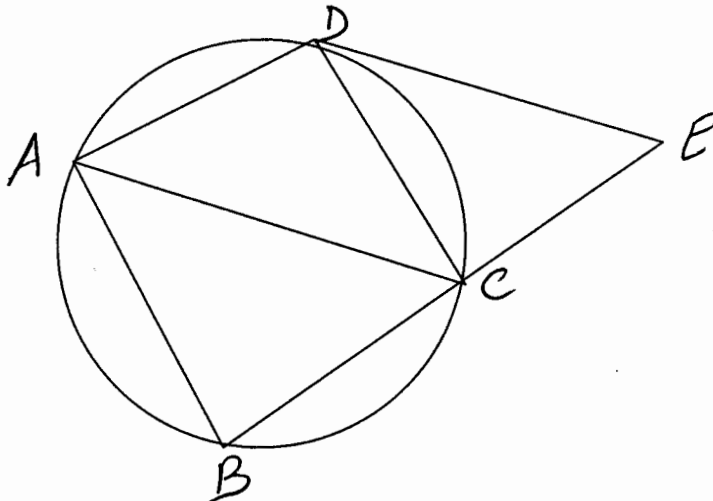
Prove that

2.31  $\Delta CMO$  is similar to  $\Delta TAO$

2.32.  $TA \cdot MO = AO \cdot MC$

**Question 3**

- 3.1 If  $\cos A = \frac{5}{13}$  then find  $\sin A$ ?
- 3.2 Two straight line PQ and RS cut at X. If  $PX = RX$  and  $\angle SPX = \angle QRX$ ,  
Prove that  $\triangle SPX \cong \triangle QRX$
- 3.3 Given that  $y = -x^2 + x + 7$ , calculate
- 3.31 the gradient of the tangent to the curve of y at the point  
Where  $x = -1$ .
- 3.33 The value of x for which y has its maximum value.
- 3.4 In the following fig. AC is parallel to the tangent DE. Prove that
- 3.41.  $\triangle ADC$  is isosceles;
- 3.42  $\angle ABC = 2 \angle DAC$

**Question 4**

- 4.1 Evaluate the following definite integral;

$$\int_2^5 x dx$$

- 4.2 Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- 4.3. To find the height of a tower a surveyor stands some distance from its base and finds the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is  $30^\circ$ . He moves 150 m nearer to the base and finds the angle of elevation is now  $60^\circ$ . If the ground is horizontal, then what will be the height of tower?

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