

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**CLASS IX**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS (THEORY) 2023**

**Mathematics Paper II**

**Time: 1 hour 40 minutes    Marks: 30**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please read the following instructions carefully.**

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

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2. There are EIGHT questions. Answer ALL questions. Choices are specified inside the paper.
3. When answering the questions:  
  
Read each question carefully.  
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.  
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.  
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.  
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ( ).
5. A formulae list is provided on page 2. You may refer to it during the paper, if you wish.
6. You may use a simple calculator if you wish.

## List of Formulae

## Note:

- All symbols used in the formulae have their usual meaning.

**Sets and Functions**

$$A \Delta B = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B) \quad (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c \quad (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

**Real and Complex Numbers**

$$x^m \times x^n = x^{m+n} \quad (x \times y)^n = x^n \times y^n \quad (x^m)^n = x^{mn}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n} \quad \frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n} \quad a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

**Exponents and Logarithms**

$$\log_a(m \times n) = \log_a m + \log_a n \quad \log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n \quad \log_a b = n \Leftrightarrow a^n = b$$

$$\log_a(m)^n = n \log_a m \quad \log_a n = \log_b n \times \log_a b \quad \log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$$

**Algebraic Formulae & Applications and Factorisation**

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \quad (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 \quad a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \quad (a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca \quad (a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \quad (a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 = 4ab$$

**Matrices and Determinants**

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj}A$$

Q.1.

(Total 3 Marks)

If  $U = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$ ,  $M = \{a, i, u\}$ ,  $N = \{u\}$  and  $R = \{e, o, u\}$ , then represent

i.  $M$  and  $N$  in the incomplete Venn diagram given below.

(1 Mark)

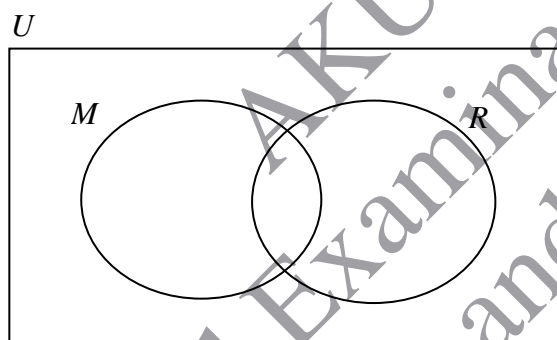


ii.  $N^c$  on the Venn diagram completed in part (i) by shading.

(1 Mark)

iii.  $(M \cap R)^c$  in the Venn diagram given below, by shading.

(1 Mark)



Q.2.

(Total 3 Marks)

If the value of  $\log 3 = 0.4771$ , then find the value of  $\log 81$ .

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that the simplest form of  $r = \left\{ \frac{m-1}{2} \div (m^2 - 1) \right\} \times \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)$  is  $r = \frac{1}{2m}$ .

(Total 4 Marks)

i. show that  $m+n = \frac{2}{2+\sqrt{3}}$ . (2 Marks)

ii. express  $m+n$  in the form  $a-b\sqrt{c}$  by rationalising the denominator. (2 Marks)

b. Prove that the simplest form of  $r = \left\{ \frac{m-1}{2} \div (m^2 - 1) \right\} \times \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)$  is  $r = \frac{1}{2m}$ .

(ATTEMPT PART a OR PART b ONLY FOR Q.4.)

Q.4.

(Total 4 Marks)

- a. Factorise  $p^6 - q^6$  completely.
- b. For the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2$ ,
- i. using factor theorem, prove that  $x+1$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . (2 Marks)
- ii. find the remaining two factors of  $p(x)$ . (2 Marks)

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Q.5. (Total 3 Marks)

The quantity  $m$  varies directly as  $n^2$ . If  $m = 4$  and  $n = 6$ , then find the relation between  $m$  and  $n$  in terms of an equation.

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Q.6. (Total 4 Marks)

For the matrices  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ s & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -s & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the

i. matrix  $2(S - T)$ . (2 Marks)

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ii. value of  $s$ , if  $S - T$  is a singular matrix. (2 Marks)

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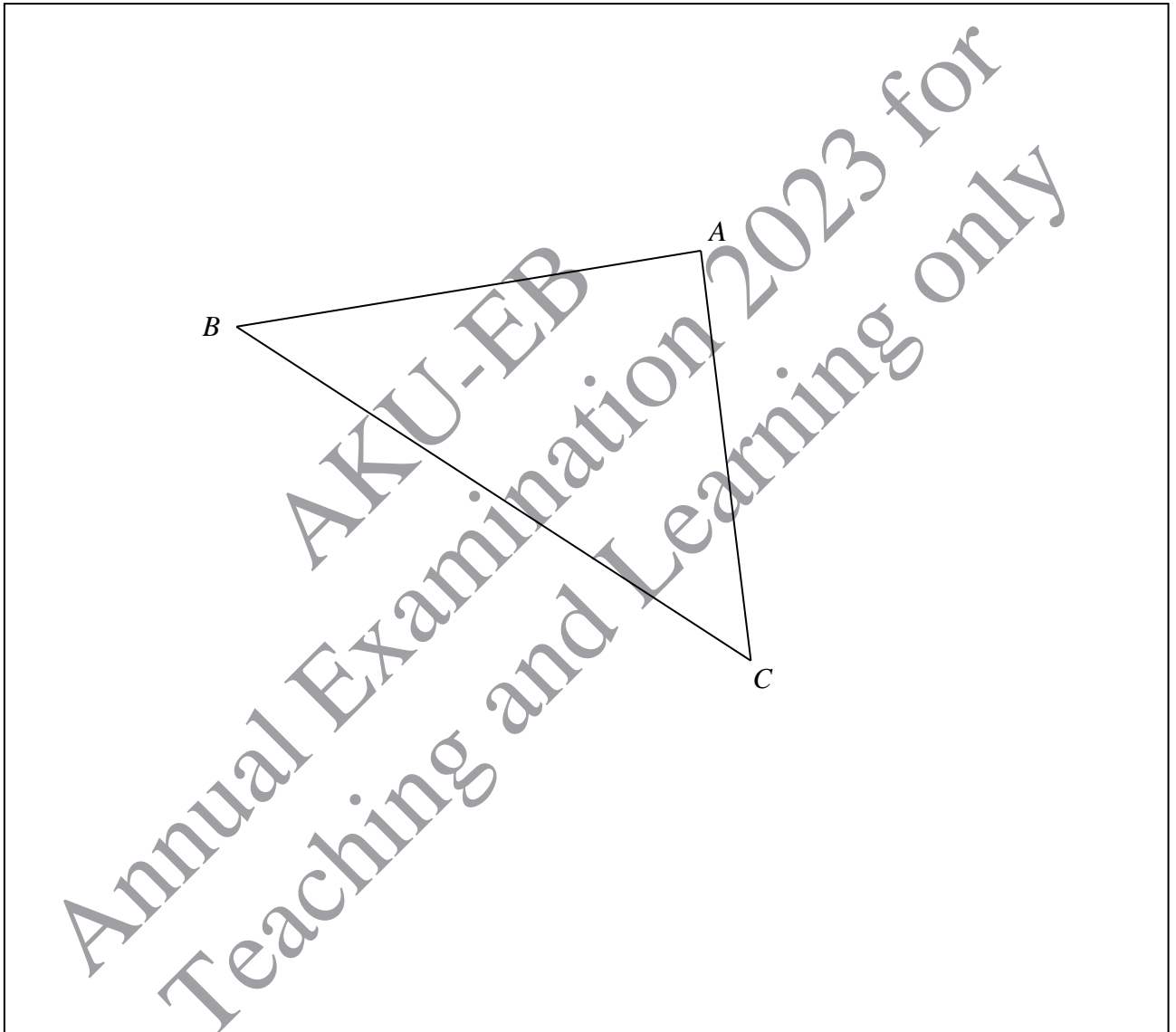
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Q.7.

(Total 3 Marks)

For the given triangle  $ABC$ , draw the

- i. angle bisector of angle  $A$ . (1 Mark)
- ii. median passing through vertex  $B$ . (1 Mark)
- iii. altitude from vertex  $A$  to its opposite side. (1 Mark)

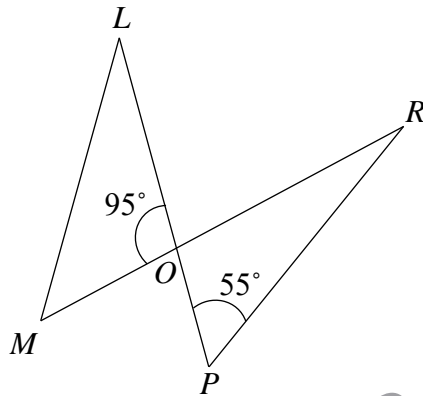


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(ATTEMPT ANY TWO PARTS OF a, b AND c OF Q.8.)

Q.8. (Total 6 Marks)

a. In the given diagram,  $OM = OP$  and  $OL = OR$



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In the correspondence  $\triangle MOL \leftrightarrow \triangle POR$ ,

i. find the unknown angle  $R$ . (2 Marks)

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ii. find the unknown angle  $M$ . (1 Mark)

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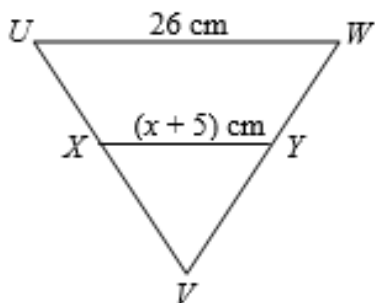
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- b. In the given figure,  $X$  and  $Y$  are the midpoints of  $UV$  and  $WV$  respectively.



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If  $UW = 26$  cm and  $XY = (x + 5)$  cm, then

- i. find the value of  $x$ .

(2 Marks)

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- ii. recalling the statement of a relevant theorem, complete the given sentence.

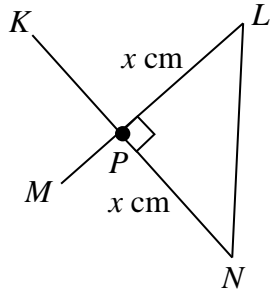
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$XY$  and  $UW$  are lines \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

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(ATTEMPT ANY TWO PARTS OF a, b AND c OF Q.8.)

- c. In the given diagram,  $PL = PN = x$  cm and  $KN$  is perpendicular to  $ML$ .



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If  $KN = y$  cm, then find an expression for the shortest distance from  $K$  to  $ML$ .

(Note: The expression shall be in terms of  $x$ , and  $y$ .)

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