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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2015**

**EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

**UNIT CODE: MCBM 0104**

**UNIT TITLE: GEOMETRY AND TRIGINOMETRY**

**DATE:**

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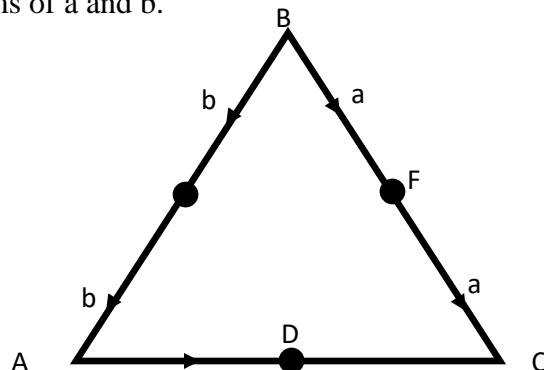
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

Show **ALL** your workings

**Question One**

- A ladder leans against a wall so that its foot is 2.5cm away from the foot of the wall and its top is 4 meters up the wall.
  - Calculate the angle it makes with the ground (5 Marks)
  - The length of the ladder (5 Marks)
- A trapezium ABCD is such that its parallel sides are 18cm and 26cm respectively and  $AB = 90^\circ$ . Find the area of the area of the trapezium if angle  $ABC = 45^\circ$ . (5 Marks)
- Calculate the length of the diagonal of rectangle whose sides are 6cm and 8cm long (3 Marks)
- The figure below shows ABC a triangle in which the midpoints of AB, BC and AC are E, F and D respectively. Vector  $AB = -2b$  while  $BC = 2a$ . rewrite each of the following vectors terms of a and b.



- BF
- AF

- iii. AC
- iv. DC
- v. DA
- vi. BD (8 Marks)

- e) The co-ordinate of points A, B and C are (0, -4), (2,-1) and (4,2) respectively.
- i. Deduce the position vectors of A, B and C. (2 Marks)
  - ii. Find the lengths of AB and AC (2 Marks)
  - iii. Show that the points A, B and C are Collinear (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

The perimeter of a triangle is 22cm. if one of the sides is 9cm. find the other sides. If the area of the triangle is  $20.976cm^2$ . (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

An isosceles triangle is such that  $AB=AC=8cm$ . if the perpendicular distance from A to BC is 6cm. Find

- a) The length of BC (5 Marks)
- b) Angle BAC (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

A metal rod of 20metres length has an isosceles triangular base, where the equal sides are 12 centimeters each. If the included angle in the base is  $40^\circ$ , Calculate:

- a) The area of the cross-section (5 Marks)
- b) The volume of the metal rod (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

From a window 25m above a street, the angle of elevation of the top of a wall on the opposite side is  $15^\circ$ . If the angle of depression of the base of the wall from the window is  $15^\circ$ . If the angle of depression of the base of the wall from the window is  $35^\circ$ , find:

- a) The width of the street (5 Marks)
- b) The height of the wall on the opposite side (5 Marks)