



# MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

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**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, DIPLOMA IN  
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

SEB 1361 - ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS VI

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 18/12/2018

TIME: 9 – 11 A.M.

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a. Define the following;

- i. Population (2 Marks)
- ii. Sample (2 Marks)
- iii. Harmonic mean (2 Marks)
- iv. Interquartile (2 Marks)
- v. Correlation (2 Marks)

b. Determine the coefficient and correlation between the use of fertilizer and productivity from the following data and comment on the value (10 Marks)

<b>Production (Tones)</b>	15	18	20	30	35	40	45
<b>Fertilizer (Tones)</b>	85	93	95	120	130	150	160

c. Estimate the Mode and Median of the following distribution: (10 Marks)

$x$	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Cumulative Frequency</i>
9.3 – 9.7	2	2
9.8 – 10.2	5	7
10.3 – 10.7	12	19
10.8 – 11.2	18	31
11.3 – 11.7	14	51
11.8 – 12.2	6	57
12.3 – 12.7	4	61
12.8 – 13.2	1	62

**SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

A basket contains 100 apples and lemons, 75 fruits are big while the rest are small. There are 80 apples of which 72 are big. Find the probability of randomly picking:

- i. A big fruit given that it is an apple
  - ii. A small fruit given that it is an apple
  - iii. A fruit that is lemon and is small in size
  - iv. A fruit that is an apple and big in size
  - v. A fruit that is a lemon and big in size
  - vi. A fruit that is an apple and small in size
- (20 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

The time taken by employees to complete an operation was recorded on 80 occasions:

<b>Time (Min)</b>	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13
<b>Frequency</b>	4	8	14	22	19	10	3

- a. Determine the following from the set of observation:
    - i. The mean
    - ii. The standard deviation
    - iii. The mode
    - iv. The median
  - b. State:
    - i. The class interval
    - ii. The lower boundary of the third class
    - iii. The upper boundary of the seventh class
- (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a. Determine the Karl Pearson coefficient of correlation for the following scores.

<b>X</b>	23	27	28	28	28	30	30	33	35	38
<b>Y</b>	18	20	22	27	21	29	27	29	28	29

(10 Marks)

- b. The data below regards salaries of a group of six persons and their respective expenditures. Find regress expenditure on salaries. (10 marks)

<b>Salary</b>	50	70	100	80	65	40
<b>Expenditure</b>	20	15	80	80	45	51