Question 1.

-2-

A pictorial view and a detailed plan of a wheel nut indicator are shown below. Wheel nut indicators are used as a safety feature to indicate loosen nuts on heavy equipment vehicles and buses.

Construct the plan of the wheel nut indicator by following these steps:

- Draw **TWO** concentric circles, R32 and R42, using Centre O; (2) a. (2)
- Construct a hexagon across flats (A/F) to the R32 circle; b.
- Construct a hexagon across corners (A/C) to the R32 circle in c. hidden detail;
- Construct **TWO** tangents from point P to the R42 circle. d.

(Total: 10 marks)

(2)

(4)

Question 2

The logo on the right belongs to a jewellery company by the name of Wilson & Wilson. Follow the steps below to construct the logo.

(2)

(2)

(1)

(2)

(1)

(2)

- Construct a regular pentagon using base A-B (Step 1). (4) a.
- Divide base A-B into 5 equal parts using the division of line method b. (Step 2).
- Draw construction lines parallel to the sides of the pentagon as с. shown in Step 3.
- Add the triangle within the pentagon as shown in Step 4. d.
- Outline the lower part of the logo as shown in Step 5. e.
- Outline the upper part of the logo as shown in Step 6. f.
- Shade the given logo on the right using colour. g.

Note: Do not add the words 'JEWELLERY' and 'WILSON & WILSON' to the logo.





Question 3.

An exploded pictorial view of a toy pulley is given on the right. The plan, the end elevation and the profile of the sectional front elevation are also given.

a.In the space provided, complete the sectional front elevation of the toy pulley on cutting plane A-A.(18)b.Insert **ONE** radial and **ONE** linear dimension on any of the orthographic views.(2)

Notes:

- Show **all** centre lines.
- Do **not** show hidden detail.





PLAN



MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER I (Page 2 of 5) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 29th May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.





Question 5.

A fantasy pirate ship is shown below. The design consists of the profiles of a ship and a zeppelin. The outline of the ship consists of lines and tangential arcs. The outline of the zeppelin consists of an ellipse, a tangent at Point T and a normal to the ellipse at Point N.

On the start lines provided:

a.	construct the ship profile showing all points of tangency;	(8)
b.	construct the zeppelin with the tangent at Point T and the normal at Point N;	(8)
c.	mirror the tangent and finish off the rudder of the zeppelin.	(2)

Note: Show **all** construction.

(Total: 18 marks)



MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER I (Page 4 of 5) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 29th May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.



Question 6.

A pictorial view and two orthographic views of a beach kiosk are given. Using the given start lines, VP1 and VP2, draw an estimated two-point perspective view of the kiosk.

Notes:

- VP1, VP2 and some start lines have been given.
- The roof is sloped.
- Draw the horizontal timber planks.
- Estimate any missing dimension.

(Total: 20 marks)





MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER I (Page 5 of 5) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 29th May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

VP1 ⊕

Question 1.

The following computer programme is written to create a design layout for a tile.

- DATA: A = 50; B = 100; C = 150; D = 200; E = 250; F = 300; G = 350; H = 400; I = 450; J = 500; K = 550; L = 600; M = 650; N = 700; O = 750; P = 800.
- ACI 1: MOVE F,H; DRAW F,I; DRAW G,I; DRAW G,J; DRAW H,J:
- ACI 2: MOVE F,H; DRAW E,I; DRAW G,K; DRAW H,J:
- ACI 3: MOVE D,H; DRAW D,I; DRAW C,J; DRAW D,K; DRAW E,K; DRAW E,L; DRAW F,M; DRAW G,L; DRAW H,L:
- ACI 5: MOVE C,H; DRAW B,I; DRAW B,J; DRAW A,J; DRAW F,O; DRAW F,N; DRAW G,N; DRAW H,M:
- ACI 7: MOVE A,L; DRAW A,N; DRAW B,O; DRAW D,O; DRAW A,L.

COLOUR	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	BLACK
ACI No.	1	2	3	5	7

The **DATA** statement specifies the numeric values (in pixels) of given variables. **MOVE**, positions the cursor at a new location without drawing a line. **DRAW** draws a line from a current location to a new location. The instruction **ACI No**. makes the images that follow the instruction appear in the colour associated with the number. The computer responds to the following colour commands:

- a. Plot the image produced by this programme on the 800 X 800 grid given on the right. (7)
- b. Mirror the plotted design using the vertical and horizontal centre lines as the mirror lines (lines of symmetry). (3)

(Total: 10 marks)



MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER IIA (Page 1 of 6) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 31st May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

Question 2.

A school conducted a survey among fifteen-year-olds in order to organise sport tournaments. The following table shows the results of this survey:

PREFERENCE	BOYS	GIRLS
football	50	40
basketball	50	35
volleyball	45	55
table tennis	35	20
TOTAL no. of students:	180	150

These results need to be presented by graphical means. You are asked to:

design the missing pictograms in Section A (**TWO** freehand sketches and **TWO** final pictograms); a.

- complete the 2D pie chart and legend for the results of preferences among boys, in Section B; b.
- complete the 3D bar graph for the results of preferences among girls, in Section C. с.



Section C - 3D bar graph (girls' preference):



MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER IIA (Page 2 of 6) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 31st May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

Section A - pictograms:

Section B - 2D pie chart and legend (boys' preference):

legend		
football		
basketball		
volleyball		
table tennis		

Q

of

 \sim

PAGE

1

PAPER IIA

Т



Construct this profile on the start lines given by:

- a.
- b.
- c.



equilibrium at the joint.

- vector diagram to find the forces pulled by John and Izabella.



Question 6.

The pictorial drawing on the right shows a tailor-made HDMI to USB adapter used in a school computer lab. Its design is made out of a hexagonal prism intersecting a cylinder.

Three orthographic views of this adapter are given below. These consist of an incomplete front elevation, an end elevation, and a plan in first angle projection.

- a. Complete the front elevation by constructing the intersection between the two solids.
 b. Construct the surface development of the cylinder in the space provided, with the joint line at X-X.
 (6)
- c. Construct the surface development of the hexagonal prism in the space provided, with the joint line at A-A.

(Total: 16 marks)

(6)



HDMI to



		PAGE 5 of 6
Hami		- -
		PER II
USB adapter		PA
		· ·
DER		- GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION
		2024 M
		C 29 / IIA.
L PRISM		SE(
n. INDEX NUME	3ER :	



Question 1.

The following computer programme is written to create a design layout for a tile.

- DATA: A = 50; B = 100; C = 150; D = 200; E = 250; F = 300; G = 350; H = 400; I = 450; J = 500; K = 550; L = 600; M = 650; N = 700; O = 750; P = 800.
- ACI 1: MOVE F,H; DRAW H,J:
- ACI 2: MOVE E,H; DRAW E,I; DRAW G,K; DRAW H,K:
- ACI 3: MOVE D,H; DRAW D,I; DRAW C,J; DRAW F,M; DRAW G,L; DRAW H,L:
- ACI 5: MOVE C,H; DRAW B,I; DRAW A,I; DRAW A,J; DRAW F,O; DRAW G,O; DRAW G,N; DRAW H,M:
- ACI 7: MOVE A,L; DRAW A,N; DRAW B,O; DRAW D,O; DRAW A,L.

COLOUR	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	BLACK	
ACI No.	1	2	3	5	7	

- The **DATA** statement specifies the numeric values (in pixels) of given variables. **MOVE**, 400 positions the cursor at a new location without drawing a line. **DRAW** draws a line from a current location to a new location. The instruction **ACI No**. makes the images that follow the instruction appear in the colour associated with the number. The computer responds to the following colour commands:
- a. Plot the image produced by this programme on the 800 X 800 grid given on the right. (7)
- b. Mirror the plotted design using the vertical and horizontal centre lines as the mirror lines (lines of symmetry). (3)

(Total: 10 marks)



MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER IIB (Page 1 of 6) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 31st May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

Question 2.

A school conducted a survey among fifteen-year-olds in order to organise sport tournaments. The following table shows the results of this survey:

PREFERENCE	BOYS	GIRLS
football	50	40
basketball	50	35
volleyball	45	55
table tennis	35	20
TOTAL no. of students:	180	150

These results need to be presented by graphical means. You are asked to:

- design the missing pictograms in Section A (**TWO** freehand sketches and **TWO** final pictograms); a.
- complete the 2D pie chart and legend for the results of preferences among boys, in Section B; b.
- complete the 2D bar graph for the results of preferences among girls, in Section C. с.





MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION - PAPER IIB (Page 2 of 6) - ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS - DATE: 31st May 2024 - TIME : 9.00 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

Section B - 2D pie chart and legend (boys' preference):

legend		
football		
basketball		
volleyball		
table tennis		

Q

of

- generating a cycloid with the locus of Point P, of circle with Centre A, which rolls anticlockwise without slipping for one revolution below directing line X-Y; a.



Question 4.

Paul is pulling a load suspended from a crane as shown below. The forces are in a state of equilibrium at the joint.

- a. Draw a freehand sketch of the vector diagram in the space provided below.
- Based on your freehand sketch and using a scale of 10mm:100N, construct graphically the b. vector diagram to find the forces pulled by the crane and Paul.
- c. State the magnitude of both forces in Table A.

(Total: 14 marks)

(2)

(8)

(4)

Question 5.

A profile of a mechanism is shown on the right. The mechanism produces an environmental awareness logo. It consists of:

- a. a crank AB;
- b. a sliding pivot at C;
- c. a linkage BP.

Crank AB rotates about Point A, while Point B is a free pivot. Point C is a sliding pivot. Using the starting points provided, plot the locus of Point P for **ONE** complete revolution of the crank.

(Total: 12 marks)







PAPER Т COMMUNICATION GRAPHICAL Т Σ 2024 IIB ~ 29 SEC

Q

of

4

PAGE

1

IIB

INDEX NUMBER :

Question 6.

The pictorial drawing on the right shows a tailor-made HDMI to USB adapter used in a computer lab. Its design is made out of a hexagonal prism intersecting a cylinder.

Three orthographic views of this adapter are given below. These consist of an incomplete front elevation, and elevation, and a plan in first angle projection.

- Complete the front elevation by constructing the intersection between the two solids. a.
- b.
- с.





