

2024 SHS2 END OF SEMESTER EXAMS – MATHEMATICS [ELECTIVE] 2

ELECTIVE MATHEMATICS

PAPER 2

1. Write down the expansion of $(1 + X)^n$, where n is a rational number, as far as the term X^3 . Use your expansion to approximate $\sqrt{104}$ to three decimal places.

2. A laboratory technician requires two types of X and Y of chemicals. Each type of chemical requires the use of the reagents A, B and C. The following table gives the information needed.

Reagent	Type X	Type Y	Volume of reagents available (cm ²)
A	2	1	16
B	1	2	11
C	1	3	15

- (a) If the technician makes x cm³ of type X and y cm³ of type Y, write down **all** the inequalities in x and y .
- (b) Represent graphically the set (F) of all the points (x, y) which satisfy simultaneously your inequalities and shade the appropriate region.
- (c) Suppose the technician makes GH¢ 30.00 profit if he manufactures one unit of type X and GH¢50.00 profit on manufacturing type Y, find how many of each chemical the technician should make in order to maximize profit.

3. Evaluate $\frac{\log_1 8}{\log_1 32}$

4. Simplify $\left(\frac{x^b}{x^c}\right)^{\frac{1}{bx}} \times \left(\frac{x^c}{x^a}\right)^{\frac{1}{ca}} \times \left(\frac{x^a}{x^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{ab}}$

5. If $5 - \frac{\log (2n+1)^{\left(\frac{1}{3}n+1\right)}}{\log (2n+1)^2} = 0$, find the value of n