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3. All the working. For both section A and B must be shown in the spaces provided
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**SECTION A: (30MARKS)**

**Question 1to 30 carry one mark each.**

1. Work out  $60 \div 6$

$$60 \div 6 = 10$$

2. Given that set  $K = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and set  $L = \{0, 5, 7\}$ ,  
Find  $(K \cup L)$

$$(K \cup L) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 7\}$$

3. Simplify  $4k - 3k + k$

$$4k + k - 3k = 5k - 3k = 2k$$

4. A meeting started at 9:30am and lasted 50 minutes at what time did it end?

$$\begin{array}{r} 9:30 \\ + 50 \\ \hline 10:20\text{am} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. Express 0.3 as a fraction

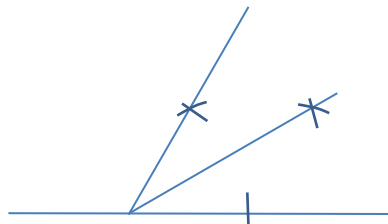
$$0.3 = \frac{3}{10}$$

6. Arrange the following numbers beginning with the smallest.

3, 0, -1, 8, -6

Arranged as follows: -6, -1, 0, 3, 8

7. Using a pair of compasses, ruler and pencil only, construct an angle of  $30^\circ$



8. Abdul bought the following number of goats during the week follow.

Day of the week	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
number of goats	3	2	5	7	8

Find the range

Range = highest value – lowest value

$$= 8 - 2$$

$$= 6$$

9. Write CXC in Hindu – Arabic numerals

$$CXC = C + XC$$

$$= 100 + 90$$

$$= 190$$

10. If Nandi buys 4 text books for shs 240,000, how much will 9 similar books cost?

4 books cost 240000

$$9 \text{ books cost (cross multiply)} = \frac{240000 \times 9}{4} = 540000$$

∴ 9 books cost shs. 540000

11. Write in words 3,602

Three thousands six hundred two

12. The time on the 24 – hour clock is 13:42 hours. What time will it be on a 12- hour clock?

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 : 42 \\ - 12 : 00 \\ \hline 1 : 42 \text{ pm} \end{array}$$

13. Find the next number in the sequence:  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{1}{2^1}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{2^3}, \frac{1}{2^4}, \frac{1}{2^5}$$

14. A trader got a simple interest of shs 18,000 after depositing shs90,000 in a bank at an interest of 10% per annum. For, how long was his money in the bank?

$$I = P \times R \times T$$

$$90000 \times \frac{10}{100} \times T = 18000$$

$$T = 2 \text{ years}$$

15. A taxi carries 14 passengers while bus carries 29 passengers. If the two vehicles make two journey each, how many passengers will they carry altogether?

$$\text{Total passengers carried by a taxi} = 14 \times 2 = 28$$

$$\text{Total passengers carried by a bus} = 29 \times 2 = 58$$

$$\text{Total passengers carried by a taxi and bus} = 28 + 58 = 86$$

16. Solve the equation  $5t - 2(t + 1) = 1$

$$\text{Remove brackets: } 5t - 2t - 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Collect like terms: } 5t - 2t = 1 + 2$$

$$\text{Simplify } 3t = 3$$

$$t = 1$$

17. Change 9 base ten to base two

2	9	R
2	4	1
2	2	0
2	1	0

$$\therefore 9_{\text{ten}} = 1001_{\text{two}}$$

18. The base area of a cube is  $25\text{cm}^2$ , calculate the volume of the cube.

Note for cube all sides are equal

$$\text{Side of the cube } S = \sqrt{25} = 5\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Volume} = S^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125\text{cm}^3$$

19. Solve the inequality  $-2p + 4 > 6$

Collect like terms  $-2p > 6 - 4 = 2$

Divide through 2 :  $-p > 1$

Multiply though by -1 (the sign changes)  $p < -1$

20. The exterior of a regular polygon is  $45^\circ$ . Find the number of sides the polygon has.

$$\text{Exterior} = \frac{360}{\text{number of sides}}$$

$$\text{Number of sides} = \frac{360}{45} = 8 \text{ sides}$$

21. The difference between  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a number is 7. Find the number.

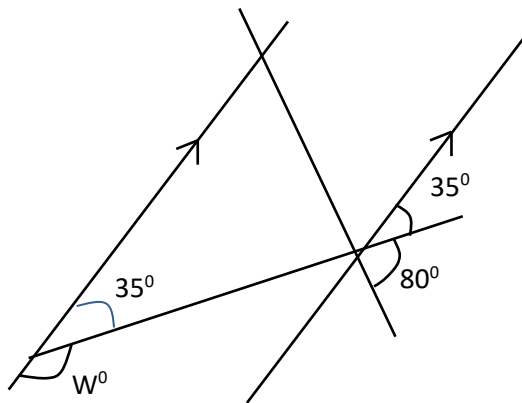
Let the number be X

$$\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{1}{6}x = 7$$

$$\frac{1x6x - 1x5x}{30} = 7$$

$$X = 210$$

22. Find the value w in the figure below



$$W + 35 = 180$$

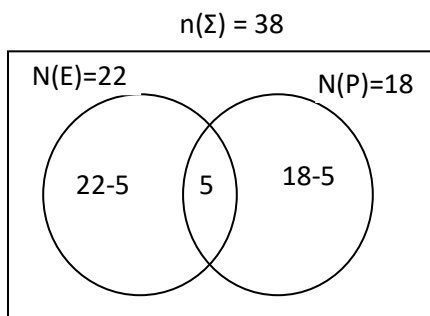
$$W = 180 - 35$$

$$= 145^\circ$$

23. Motor cyclist covered a distance of 42km in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Calculate the average speed of the journey.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{42}{3\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 42 \div \frac{7}{2} \\ &= 42 \times \frac{2}{7} = 12\text{kmhr}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

24. Study the Venn diagram below carefully and answer the question that follows.



Find  $n(E \cup P)'$

$$n(E \cup P) = 22 - 5 + 5 + 18 - 5 = 35$$

$$n(E \cup P)' = 38 - 35 = 3$$

25. Simplify  $\frac{3}{9} - \frac{1}{18}$

$$\frac{3 \times 2 - 1}{18} = \frac{5}{18}$$

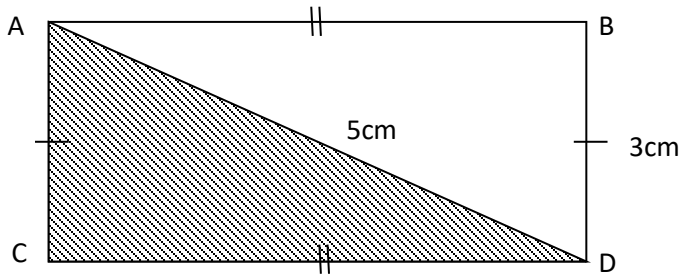
26. Workout:  $\frac{0.25 \times 54}{0.045}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \frac{25}{100} \times 54 \right) \div \frac{45}{1000} \\ &= \frac{25 \times 54 \times 1000}{100 \times 45} \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

27. Find the square root of 1.96

$$\sqrt{1.96} = \sqrt{\left[ \frac{196}{100} \right]} = \frac{14}{10} = 1.4$$

28. Find the area of the shaded part in the figure below.



$$AC^2 + CD^2 = AD^2 \text{ (Pythagoras theorem)}$$

$$3^2 + CD^2 = 5^2$$

$$CD^2 = 25 - 9$$

$$= 16$$

$$CD = \sqrt{16} = 4\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times CD = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 2 \times 3 = 6\text{cm}^2$$

29. Solve  $5 + n = 3$  (finite 7)

$$5 + n = 3 \text{ (finite 7)}$$

$$5 + n = 3 + 7$$

$$n = 10 - 5 = 5$$

30. Peter scored the following marks in attest 9, 8, 7 and 4. Find peters' mean score in the test.

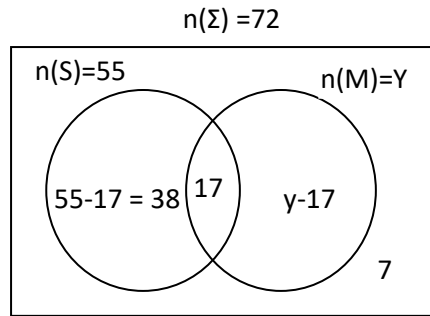
$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{sum of items}}{\text{number of Items}} = \frac{9+8+7+4}{4} = \frac{28}{4} = 7$$

**SECTION B (70MARKS)**

**(Marks for each part of the question are indicated in the brackets)**

31. At a birthday part, 72 guests were invited. 55 were served with soda (S), Y were served with mineral water (M) while 7 did not take any of the two drinks and 17 were served with both drinks.

(a) Represent the above information on the Venn diagram (3marks)



(b) Find the value of Y

$$38 + 17 + Y - 17 + 7 = 72$$

$$Y + 45 = 72$$

$$Y = 72 - 45 = 27$$

(c) How many guest were served with one drink only? (2marks)

$$= n(s) \text{ only} + n(M) \text{ only}$$

$$= 38 + (27 - 17) = 38 + 10 = 48$$

32. Given that  $m=2$  and  $y= -3$  (2marks)

(a) Workout:  $\frac{2(ym)+2}{(m-Y)-6}$  (3marks)

Substitute for y and m

$$\frac{2(-3 \times 2)+2}{(2-(-3))-6} = \frac{-10}{-1} = 10$$

Turnover



(b). Barbara is 4 times as old as Mukasa. In 10 years' time, Barbara will be twice as old as Mukasa will be

How old is Barbara and Mukasa now?

(4marks)

Let Barbara's age be  $4x$

$$\text{Mukasa's age} = \frac{4x}{4} = x$$

In 10 years time Barbara's will be  $4x + 10$

Mukasa's ages will be  $x + 10$

It implies that  $4x + 10 = 2(x + 10)$

$$4x + 10 = 2x + 20$$

Collecting like terms:

$$4x - 2x = 20 - 10$$

$$2x = 10$$

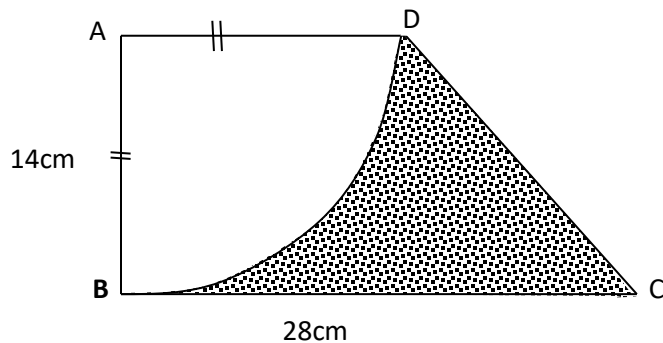
$$x = 5$$

$\therefore$  the age of Barbara =  $4 \times 5 = 20$  years

33. The figure below is a trapezium where  $AB=AD=14\text{cm}$ ,  $BC = 28\text{cm}$  and  $ABD$  from a quarter of a circle.

Calculate the area of the shaded part (use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

(6mark)

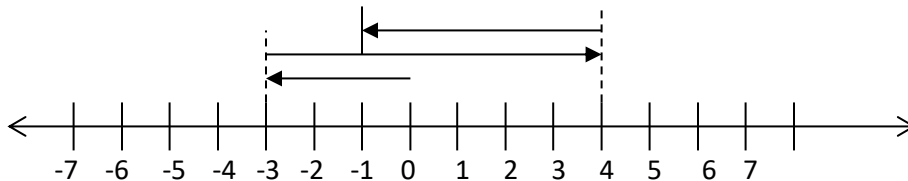


Area of shaded area = Area of ABCD – Area of ABD

$$= \frac{1}{2} h (a + b) - \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 14 (14 + 28) - \frac{1}{4} \pi \times 14^2 = 294 - 154 = 140\text{cm}^2$$

34. Write mathematical statement shown on the number line below.



$$\text{Statement} = -3 + 7 = -5$$

35. The District inspector of school of certain district register 4000 candidates of PLE-2007. Out these, 30% were girls below 15years and 25% were boys below 15year of age, if there were 1000 girls who were above 15 of age:

(a) find the number of girls who sat for PLE. (2mark)

$$\text{The number of girls below 15years} = \frac{30}{100} \times 4000 = 1200$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total number of girls} &= 1000 + 1200 \\ &= 2200 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the number of boys who sat for PLE (1mark)

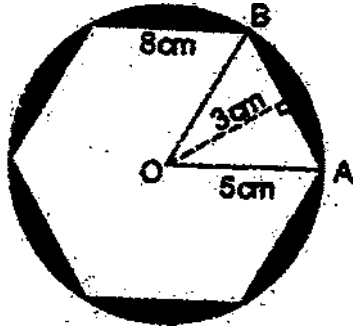
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of boys} &= \text{total number of pupils} - \text{number od girls} \\ &= 4000 - 2200 \\ &= 1800 \text{ boys} \end{aligned}$$

(c ) How many first grade did the district get if all the candidates below 15years of age in division one? (2marks)

$$\text{Boys before the age} = \frac{25}{100} \times 4000 = 1000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of first grades} &= \text{number of boys below 15years} + \text{number of girls below 15years} \\ &= 1000 + 1200 \\ &= 2200 \end{aligned}$$

36. The figure below show a regular six- sided 8cm long enclosed in circle of radius 5cm. Triangle OAB of height 3cm is part of the polygon.



(a) Find the area of the polygon

$$\text{Area of the polygon} = \text{area of AOB} \times 6$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 3\right) \times 6 = 72\text{cm}^2$$

(b) Find the area of the shaded region. (use  $\pi = 3.14$ )

(3mark)

$$\text{Area of shaded part} = \text{Area of circle} - \text{area of polygon}$$

$$= \pi r^2 - 72$$

$$= \pi \times 5^2 - 72 = 78.5 - 72$$

$$= 6.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

37. A Certain country in Uganda has population of 300,000 people. Of these people  $\frac{3}{5}$  are females and  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the females are girls.

(a) If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the males among the population are boys, find the ratio of boys to girls. (4marks)

$$\text{Fraction of boys} = \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\text{Fraction of girls} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Ratio of boys to girls: } \frac{4}{15} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{15} \times \frac{2}{1} = \frac{8}{15} \text{ or } 8:15$$

(b) What the total number of boys and girls in the country? (2marks)

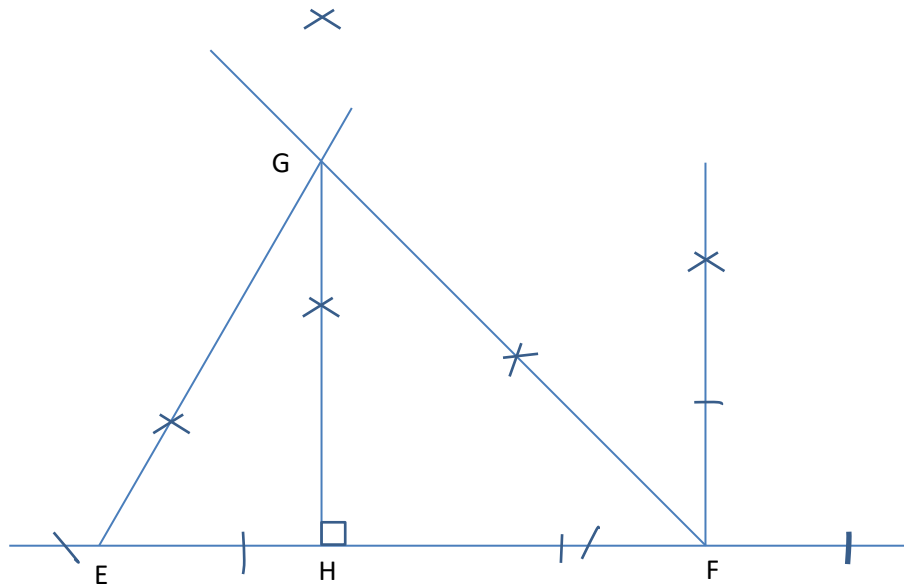
$$\text{Number of girls} = \frac{1}{2} \times 300000 = 150000$$

$$\text{Number of boys} = \frac{4}{15} \times 300000 = 80000$$

$$\text{Total boys and girls} = 80000 + 150000 = 230000$$

38. (a) using a pair of compasses, a pencil and ruler only.

(i) construct a triangle EFG in which  $EF = 8\text{cm}$ , angle  $GEF = 60^\circ$  and angle  $EFG = 45^\circ$ . From G, drop a perpendicular GH to meet EF at H. (4marks)



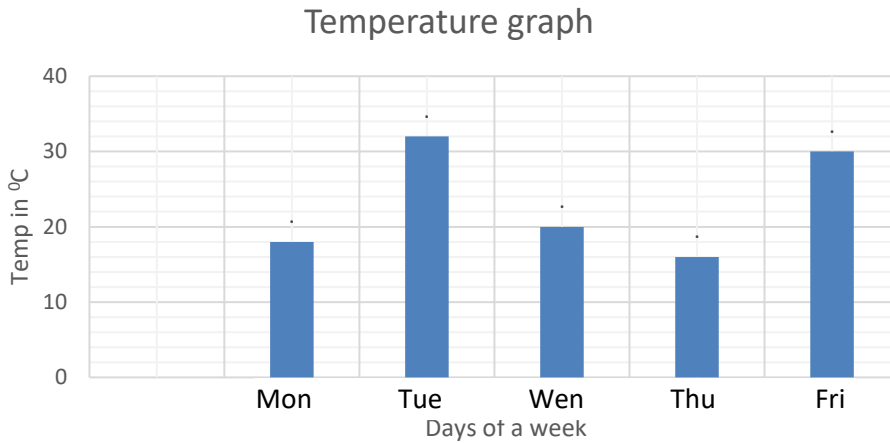
(ii). Measure  $GH:5\text{cm}$  (1mark)

(b). Using GH as the height, find the area of triangle EFG (2marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times EF \times HG \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 5 = 20\text{cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

39. The line graph below shows the temperature of a certain place recorded over a week.

Study the graph and answer the question that follow



(a). On which day was the highest temperature recorded? (1mark)

Tuesday

(b). What was the lowest temperature recorded?

15°C

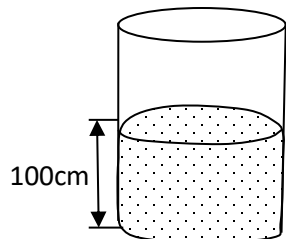
(1mark)

(c). Find the mean temperature of the given days

(2marks)

$$\text{Mean temperature:} = \frac{18+32+20+15+30}{5} = 23 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

40. The figure below is a cylindrical tank containing 1540 litres of water



(a). Find the radius of tank. (use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (4marks)

$$\text{Volume of a cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$1\text{L} = 1000\text{cm}^3$$

$$1540\text{ l} = 1540 \times 1000 = 1540000\text{cm}^3$$

$$\therefore 1540000 = \pi r^2 \times 100$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1540000}{(\pi \times 100)}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1540000}{(\pi \times 100)}\right)} = 70\text{cm}$$

(b) If the tank is  $\frac{4}{5}$  full, find its capacity (2mark)

Let the total volume be V

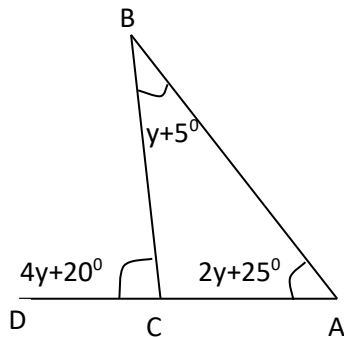
$$\frac{4}{5}V = 1540$$

$$4V = 1540 \times 5$$

$$V = 1925\text{litres}$$

41. In the diagram below,  $CAB$  is a triangle and  $DCA$  a triangle line. Study it and answer the question below (3marks)

(a) What is the value of Y



$$4y + 20 = y + 5 + 2y + 25$$

$$y = 10^0$$

(b) What the size of angle ACB?

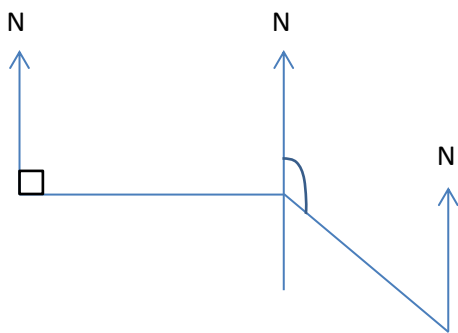
(3mark)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{angle } ACB &= 180^\circ - (4y + 20) \\ &= 180^\circ - (4 \times 10 + 20) \\ &= 120^\circ \end{aligned}$$

42. A ship left bell for Kyushu on bearing 090°. It sailed for 120km then changed its course sailed on bearing 130° for 90km before reaching Kisumu.

(a). Draw a sketch diagram of the journey

(4marks)



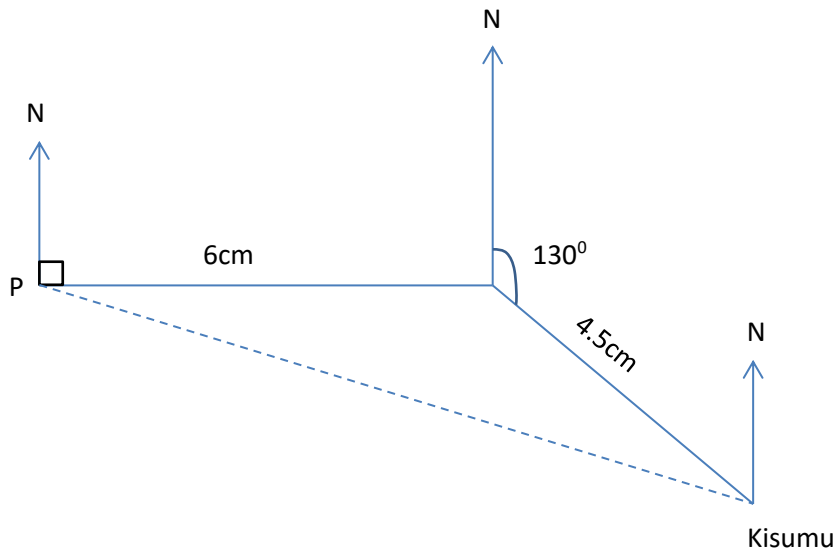
(b). Using a scale of 1cm = 20km, draw an accurate diagram of the whole journey (4marks)

Drawing to scale

$$120\text{km} = \frac{120}{20} = 6\text{cm}$$

$$90\text{km} = \frac{90}{20} = 4.5\text{cm}$$

1cm = 20km



(c) What is the bearing of Kisumu from Port bell.

(1mark)

107°

End