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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION  
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)****WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**

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**Time: 3 HOURS****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE**

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1. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets. Date: 20.11.2025 11:37 AM

2. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.3. Answer **All** questions in Section **A** and **ALL** Questions in Section **B**

4. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet

5. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.

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SECTION A: 20 MARKS

TRUE OR FALSE

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1. The circumference of a circle is calculated using the formula  $c = 2\pi r^2$  where r is the radius the circumference and  $\pi$  as the pie. (1Mark)  
A. True  
B. False
2. A square has four equal sides and four right angles (1Mark)  
A. True  
B. False
3. The volume of a cylinder is found by multiplying its base area by its height (1Mark)  
A. True  
B. False
4. Algebraic equations are not used in plumbing for measurement and calculation (1Mark)  
A. True  
B. False
5. The abbrevior millimetre is m.m (1Mark)  
A. True  
B. False

MATCHING QUESTIONS

Match the items in Column A with their correct descriptions in Column B. (1 Mark each)

COLUMN A		COLUMN B
Item	Description	
6.	Perimeter	A measure of the three-al space occupied by a solid object
7.	Ratio	The process of converting a unit of measurement to another, e.g., inches to millimetres
8.	Unit Conversion	A
9.	Volume	The total length of the boundary of a two-dimensional shape
10.	Area	A comparison of two quantities of the same kind

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (10 MARKS)****Choose the correct answer from the multiple choices provided**

11. What is the formula for the area of a rectangle. (1Mark)

A.  $A = L \times W$

B.  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

C.  $A = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

D

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$A = 2(L \times W)$

12. Which of the following is a common 2D shape in plumbing. (1Mark)

A. Cube

B. Sphere

C. Triangle

D. Pyramid

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13. What fundamental operation is used to combine quantities to find a total. (1Mark)

A. Division

B. Multiplication

C. Subtraction

D. Addition

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14. A tape is used to determine which of the following (1Mark)

A. Volume

B. Linear measurement

C. Weight

D. Angles

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15. What is the area of a rectangular water tank that is 2 meters long and 1.5 meters wide. (1Mark)

A. 3.5

C. 3.3

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D. 4.0

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16. A cylindrical tank has a radius of 1.2 meters. The plumber needs to find the circumference of the tank. (1Mark)

A. 7.536 meters

B. 8.536 metres

C. 6.326 metres

D. 5.356 metres

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17. A plumber is estimating the cost of a job. The labor cost is \$40 per hour. The job is estimated to take 8 hours. The material cost is \$150. What is the total estimated cost of the job. (1Mark)

A. \$500

B. \$470.

C. \$300.

D. \$450.

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18. A rectangular cistern is 1.5m long, 0.8m wide and 0.7m deep. What is its capacity in litres. (1Mark)

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A. 800 litres

B. 860 litres

C. 840 litres.

D. 720 litres.

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19. A plumber has 10 kg of soldering wire. If each joint requires 50 grams of wire, how many joints can be made. (1Mark)

A. 200

B. 220

C.

D. 300

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20. A plumber needs to order 12 toilet flanges. The flanges are sold in packs of 4. How many packs should be ordered. (1Mark)

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

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**SECTION B: (30 MARKS) SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS****Answer all Questions**

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21. A plumbing trench is 10 meters long, 0.5 meters wide and 80 centimetres deep. Calculate the volume of soil to be excavated in cubic metre. (3 Marks)
22. A tank needs to hold a minimum of 2000 litres. If the tank has a square base with sides of 1.2 metre, the required height. ( $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ litres}$ ) (2 Marks)
23. Calculate the total cost of materials for a bathroom renovation, given that the cost of materials as follows: pipe (\$120), fittings (\$50), fixtures (\$300), and sealant (\$25). (1 \$=Ksh130). (4 Marks)
24. A water tank is filled with a pump that has a flow rate of 2 cubic meters per hour. Determine the duration it will take to fill a 5000-liter tank? (1 cubic meter = 1000 litres. (2 Marks)
25. Using a calculator, evaluate the following, expressing the answers in standard form correct to four significant figures. (4 Marks)
- i.  $(1.6 \times 10^{-2}) \div (0.95 \times 10^{-3})$
- ii.  $24.27^2 - 11.79^2$
26. Rainwater pipe A has a circumference of 154 cm and rainwater pipe B has a circumference of 77 cm. Calculate the ratio of radius of A to B. (4 Marks)
27. Name THREE types of measuring instruments used in plumbing. (3 Marks)
28. You are installing a wash hand basin. What measurements would you take to ensure it is positioned correctly. (3 Marks)
29. State THREE most common geometrical shapes a plumber might encounter and the measurement that is most relevant to each. (3 Marks)
30. You are given a set of architectural drawings. State THREE information you would look for to distinguish the plumbing drawing from a general drawing. (3 Marks)