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1(a)	$20540/6012300 = 0.0034163$	B1	
	$[1000 \times 0.0034163 = 3.4163]$		
	Po(3.4163)	B1	Could be implied by expression seen.
	$e^{-\text{their } '3.4163'}(1 + 3.4163 + \frac{3.4163^2}{2!} + \frac{3.4163^3}{3!})$ OR $e^{-\text{their } '3.4163'}(1 + 3.4163 + 5.8356 + 6.6453)$ or $0.03283 + 0.1122 + 0.1916 + 0.21819$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow with one end error. Must see expression.
	$= 0.555$ (3sf)	A1	CAO SC No working: B1 B1 (Po must be stated) B1 correct answer (max 3/4). SC Binomial: B1 B0 B1 correct answer (max 2/4).
	4		
1(b)	$n = 1000 > 50$	B1	Must show comparison with 50.
	$np = 3.4163 < 5$	B1	Must show comparison with 5.
		2	SC B1 : $n > 50$ (or n large), $np < 5$. SC B1 : n large, p small.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1$ or $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} x dx = 1$, which is the correct area under a pdf.	B1	Calculation and result.
	$f(x) \geq 0$	B1	Condone $f(x) > 0$ or 'Line is above x-axis' OE.
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(b)	$\frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 = 1$	M1	Area of semi-circle equated to 1 OE. Missing factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ gets M1A0.
	$r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ or 0.798 (3sf)	A1	
		2	
2(c)(i)	Area to the left of 15 is greater than 0.5	B1	OE, e.g. ‘The distribution of X is skewed to the right / positively skewed, suggesting the median will be less than the mid-point of the interval.’ or ‘The distribution of X is skewed to the right / positively skewed’ or ‘It is a decreasing function suggesting the median will be less than the mid-point of the interval’.
		1	
2(c)(ii)	$\int_{10}^{20} \left(\frac{40}{x} - \frac{x}{10}\right) dx$	M1	Integration of $xh(x)$ attempted. Ignore limits.
	$\left[40 \ln x - \frac{x^2}{20}\right]_{10}^{20}$	A1	Correct integration and limits (can be implied by final answer).
	$= 40 \ln 2 - 15$ or 12.7 (3sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	Assume SD still = 5.2	B1	OE i.e. ‘Assume the SD remains unchanged’.
	$H_0: \mu = 24.0$ $H_1: \mu > 24.0$	B1	Or population mean; not just mean.
	$\frac{25.8-24.0}{\frac{5.2}{\sqrt{50}}}$	M1	For standardising (could be implied). Must have $\sqrt{50}$.
	= 2.448	A1	Or $P(\bar{X} > 25.8) = 0.0071$.
	‘2.448’ > 2.326	M1	Or $0.0071 < 0.01$. For valid comparison.
	[Reject H_0] There is evidence that (mean) amount of wheat is greater.	A1FT	OE. FT their z_{calc} . In context, not definite, eg not ‘Mean amount of wheat is greater’ No contradictions CV method: CV= 25.71 M1A1 25.71<25.8 M1 A1FT or CV=24.09 M1 A1 24.09>24 M1 A1FT.
		6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$z \times \sqrt{\frac{11.2}{n}} = 1.4076 \div 2$	M1	Any z, but must be a z.
	$z = 1.881$ or 1.882	B1	
	$[n = \left(\frac{1.881}{0.7038}\right)^2 \times 11.2]$ $n = 80$	A1	Must be a whole number.
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	Jan, Feb and March not typical of whole year.	B1	Or, e.g., weather is different at different times of year.
		1	
4(c)	$0.94^3 \times 0.06 \times 4$	M1	
	$= 0.199$ (3 sf)	A1	
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$2.0^2 + 20 \times 3.4^2$	M1	
	$= 235.2$	A1	
		2	
5(b)	$E(C - 3B) = 50 + 20 \times 1010 - 3 \times 6730$ or 60	B1	
	$\text{Var}(C - 3B) = '235.2' + 9 \times 15^2$ or 2260.2	M1	FT <i>their</i> values from (a).
	$[C - 3B \sim N('60', '2260.2')]$ $= \frac{0 - 60}{\sqrt{2260.2}}$ $[= -1.262]$	M1	Standardising with their values (could be implied).
	$1 - \Phi(-1.262) = \Phi(1.262)$	M1	Probability area consistent with their values.
	$= 0.897$ (3 sf)	A1	
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	$\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{1+2^2+6^2+1+a^2}{5} - \left(\frac{1+2+6+1+a}{5} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{11}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4} \left((42+a^2) - \frac{(10+a^2)}{5} \right) = \frac{11}{2}$	M1*	OE attempted or e.g., $\frac{42+a^2}{5} - \left(\frac{10+a}{5} \right)^2 = \frac{22}{5}$. Allow use of biased i.e., without $\frac{5}{4}$.
	$4a^2 - 20a + 0 = 0$ or $a^2 - 5a + 0 = 0$	DM1	Two- or three-term quadratic equation in a , with at least two terms correct.
	$a = 5$	A1	Ignore $a = 0$, if seen.
		3	

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7(a)	$H_0: \lambda = 7.6$ [or 1.9] $H_1: \lambda < 7.6$ [or 1.9]	B1	Or Population mean = 7.6 or μ (not just ‘mean’). Or Population mean < 7.6 or μ .
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7(b)	Mean = 7.6	B1	Seen.
	$P(X \leq 2) = e^{-7.6} \left(1 + 7.6 + \frac{7.6^2}{2} \right)$ [= 0.0188 or 0.0187]	M1	OE.
	$P(X \leq 3) = e^{-7.6} \left(1 + 7.6 + \frac{7.6^2}{2} + \frac{7.6^3}{3!} \right)$ [= 0.0554 or 0.0553]	M1	OE. Expression must be seen in at least one probability calculation.
	0.0188 or 0.0187 and 0.0554 or 0.0553	A1	A1 for both values.
	Critical region is $X \leq 2$	A1	Dep on both M marks. SC No Poisson expression seen in either prob scores B1 for 0.0188 or 0.0187 and B1 for 0.0554 or 0.0553 and B1 for CR.
	$P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.0188 \text{ or } 0.0187 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1FT	FT <i>their</i> $P(X \leq 2)$ or <i>their</i> CR.
		6	
7(c)	Concluding that the (mean) no. of accidents has reduced when it has not.	B1	OE. Must be in context. Accept: 'It is believed that the booklet has helped to improve safety when actually it has not'.
		1	
7(d)	3 not in critical region.	M1	FT their CR or $P(X \leq 3) = 0.0554 > 0.05$.
	No evidence mean number of accidents has decreased.	A1FT	In context. Cannot be a definite statement, e.g., 'mean number accidents has not decreased'.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(e)	N(98.8, 98.8)	B1	May be implied.
	$\frac{100.5 - 98.8}{\sqrt{98.8}}$ [= 0.171]	M1	For standardising (could be implied by correct answer). Allow with wrong or no continuity correction.
	$1 - \Phi(0.171)$	M1	For probability area consistent with their working.
	= 0.432 (3 sf)	A1	
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1	$0.23 \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.23 \times (1-0.23)}{200}}$	M1	Expression of correct form. Any z , but $z = 0.8328$ scores B0M0.
	$z = 1.811$ or 1.812	B1	
	0.176 to 0.284 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval.
		3	

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2(a)	$E(W) = \text{Var}(W)$.	B1	Allow 'they are the same' OE. Must be = not \approx (and not both = and \approx). Condone $E(W) = \lambda$ and $\text{Var}(W) = \lambda$.
		1	
2(b)	$np \approx np(1-p)$, hence $1-p$ must be close to 1	B1	OE. Must see formulae and $q = 1-p$ must be seen or implied and conclusion made.
		1	

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2(c)	$\lambda = 1.4$	B1	Seen.
	$1 - e^{-1.4}(1 + 1.4 + \frac{1.4^2}{2})$ or $1 - e^{-1.4}(1 + 1.4 + 0.98)$ or $1 - (0.2466 + 0.3452 + 0.2417)$	M1	Allow any λ ; allow one end error. Expression must be seen (accept correct sigma notation).
	$= 0.167$ (3 sf) or 0.166	A1	Use of Binomial scores SCB1 for 0.167 or 0.166 . No working: 0.167 [or 0.166] SC B1 . Note: $\lambda=1.4$ and 0.167 with no working seen scores SC B1B1 . Use of Normal scores B0M0.
		3	

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3(a)	Est (μ) = 3.25 = 13/4 or 1625/500	B1	
	Est(σ^2) = $\frac{500}{499}(\frac{5663.5}{500} - "3.25"{}^2)$ or $\frac{1}{499}\left(5663.5 - \frac{1625^2}{500}\right)$	M1	Expression of correct form.
	$= 0.766$ (3 sf) or 1529/1996	A1	Biased variance of 0.7645 scores M0A0.
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3(b)	H_0 : Pop mean (or μ) = '3.25' H_1 : Pop mean (or μ) \neq '3.25'	B1FT	Not just 'mean'. FT their 3.25 .
	$\frac{2.95 - 3.25}{\sqrt{0.766}} \div 60$	M1	Standardising with their values. Must have $\sqrt{60}$.
	= -2.655	A1	Or $P(\bar{X} < 2.95) = 0.0039$ or 0.00396 or 0.00397 . SC FT their biased est(σ^2), i.e. 0.7645 to give $z = 2.658$ A1.
	'2.655' > 2.576 or '-2.655' < -2.576	M1	For valid comparison, e.g. 0.0039 or 0.00396 or 0.00397 < 0.005, or $0.0078 < 0.01$, or $0.00792 < 0.01$.
	[Reject H_0] There is evidence that (mean) mass in (country B) is different (from country A).	A1FT	OE. Must be in context and not definite, e.g., not 'Mean mass is not different', No contradictions. Context needs either 'mass' or 'countries' OE.
			SC , Use of one-tail test. '2.655' > 2.326 or $0.0039 < 0.01$ M1A0 (Max B0M1A1M1A0 3/5).
			Accept critical value method. Either: $X_{crit} = 2.959$ M1A1 $2.95 < 2.959$ M1A1FT with correct conclusion, or $X_{crit} = 3.241$ M1A1 $3.25 > 3.241$ M1A1FT with correct conclusion.
		5	

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4(a)	Books received independently or singly or randomly.	B1	OE. Must be in context. If more than one condition given, ignore extras.
		1	

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4(b)	$e^{-15.3} \times \frac{15.3^{10}}{10!}$	M1	Allow incorrect λ .
	= 0.0439 (3sf)	A1	SC No working shown but correct answer seen scores B1.
		2	
4(c)	N(153, 153)	B1	Seen or implied.
	$\frac{180.5-153}{\sqrt{153}}$ [= 2.223]	M1	For standardising with their values (can be implied). Allow with wrong or missing continuity correction.
	$1 - \Phi('2.223')$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with their values.
	= 0.0131 (3sf)	A1	
		4	
4(d)	$(\lambda =) 5.1 + 2.5$ [= 7.6]	B1	Give at early stage (seen or implied).
	$1 - e^{-7.6} \left(1 + 7.6 + \frac{7.6^2}{2} + \frac{7.6^3}{3!}\right) = 1 - e^{-7.6}(1 + 7.6 + 28.88 + 73.16)$ = $1 - (0.0005005 + 0.003803 + 0.01445 + 0.03661)$	M1	Allow incorrect λ . Allow one end error. Must see an expression (accept correct sigma notation).
	= 0.945 (3sf)	A1	SC No working, 0.945 B1(could be implied) SC B1 .
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5(a)	$E(X - Y) = 1$ $\text{Var}(X - Y) = 5$	B1	Seen or implied, OE e.g. $X - Y - 2$.
	$\frac{2-1}{\sqrt{5}}$ [= 0.447] $\frac{-2-1}{\sqrt{5}}$ [= -1.342]	M1	Standardising with their values must come from a combination.
	$1 - \Phi(0.447)$ $\Phi(-1.342) = 1 - \Phi(1.342)$	M1	Correct probability area consistent with their values.
	= 0.327 or 0.328 = 0.0898 or 0.0899	A1	Seen or implied.
	Probability that difference is more than 2 = 0.417 (3 sf) or 0.418	A1	
		5	
5(b)(i)	$E(X) = 62 + 1.5(42)$ [= 125]	B1	OE.
	$\text{Var}(X) = 158 + 1.5^2 \times 108$ [= 401]	B1	Correct expression OE.
	$\frac{90 - 125}{\sqrt{401}}$ [= -1.748]	M1	Correct standardisation using their $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$. Must both be from a combination attempt. Ignore any attempted continuity correction.
	$\Phi(1.748)$	M1	Correct probability area consistent with their stated values.
	= 0.960 or 96.0% (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.96 or 96%.
		5	
5(b)(ii)	Unlikely. A candidate who does well in Theory is likely to do well in Practical.	B1	Need both. Accept ‘unlikely’, ‘not independent’, ‘dependent’, ‘not realistic’, or similar; and accept ‘both testing knowledge from the same syllabus’, ‘theory and practical share same content’ or similar statement.
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6(a)	$(1 - \frac{1}{3})^{10}$	M1	
	= 0.0173 (3 sf)	A1	No working scores SC B1 .
		2	
6(b)	$1 - (1 - p)^{10} = 0.8926$	M1	Accept $1 - q^{10} = 0.8926$. Equation must be in p or in q but not both.
	$1 - p = 0.1074^{0.1}$ [= 0.800]	M1	For valid attempt to solve their (binomial) equation in p^{10} or q^{10} .
	$p = 0.200$ (3 sf) or 0.2	A1	
		3	

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7(a)(i)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times a = 1$	M1	For use of area = 1 or let $f(x) = kx$ and attempt $\int_0^4 kx \, dx = 1$.
	$[a = \frac{1}{2}] f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x$	A1	$k \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 = 1; 8k = 1; k = \frac{1}{8}$. $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x$ or $k = \frac{1}{8}$.
		2	

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	$= \frac{8}{3}$ or 2.67 (3 sf)	A1	Note: Final answer of $64k/3$ scores 2/3.
		3	
7(b)	$\frac{a-1}{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	M1	Or attempt $\int_0^1 g(w)dw = \frac{1}{2}$ i.e. $\int_0^1 \left(\frac{2}{a} - \frac{2}{a^2}w\right)dw = \frac{1}{2}$, or integral from 1 to a . $g(w)$ must be linear of form $g(w) = mw (+c)$. Or area attempt: attempt to calculate heights using their linear equation ($h_1=2/a$ and $h_2=-2/a^2 + 2/a$) and use in either area trapezium = 0.5, or area trapezium = area small triangle or area small triangle = 0.5 . Area trapezium = $1/2 \times 1 (2/a + -2/a^2 + 2/a)$ Area triangle = $1/2(a-1)(-2/a^2 + 2/a)$ Note: alternative expression for $h_1 = (a-2)/(a-1)$.
	$a\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = a$	A1	Or $a^2 - 4a + 2 = 0$. Any correct equation in a , a not in denominator.
	$a = 2 + \sqrt{2} = 3.41$	A1	
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	$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1$	A1	Correct integration and limits.
	$= \frac{3}{8}$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	180, 227	B1	One correct. Ignore incorrect numbers.
		B1	Both correct and no extra numbers seen. (Allow other correct use of list of digits).
		2	
2(b)	These numbers are not independent of the previous numbers OR Only a finite number of digits used	B1	Already used these numbers, so therefore not random. Does not include numbers not in the list, therefore not random (not random or biased needs a reason).
		1	

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3(a)	$z = 1.645$	B1	
	$z \times \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x}{100} \times (1 - \frac{x}{100})}}{100} = 0.07896$	M1	OE. Equation of correct form. Accept $p = x/100$. Any z . Allow missing factor of 2.
	[$x(100 - x) = 100^3 \times 0.07896^2 \div 1.645^2$] $x^2 - 100x + 2304 = 0$	A1	Any correct (likely scalar multiple) three-term quadratic equation in x or p with simplified coefficients. Accept $p^2 - p + 0.2304 = 0$ or $p(1-p) = 0.2304$.
	$x = 36$ or 64	A1	
		4	
3(b)	$0.1^2 = 0.01$	B1	Accept either.
		1	

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4	Method 1: Based on mass		
	Mean = $7 \times 65.2 = 456.4$	B1	
	Var = $7 \times 3.6^2 [= 90.72]$	M1	
	22 000/50 = 440 used in standardising equation	M1	
	$\frac{'440' - '456.4'}{\sqrt{'90.72'}} [= -1.722]$ no mixed methods	M1	For standardising with their values. No mixed methods.
	$\Phi(-'1.722') = 1 - \Phi('1.722')$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with their values.
	= 0.0425 or 0.0426	A1	Note: accept alt method using per day. $N(65.2, \frac{3.6^2}{7})$. No mixed methods.
	Method 2: Based on profit		
	Mean = $7 \times 65.2 \times 50 = 22 820$	B1	
	Var = 7×3.6^2	M1	
	Var = $50^2 \times '90.72' [= 226 800]$	M1	
	$\frac{22 000 - '22 820'}{\sqrt{'226 800'}} [= -1.722]$ no mixed methods	M1	For standardising with their values. No mixed methods.
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5(a)	$\bar{x} = 1700/50 = 34$	B1	
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{59050}{50} - 34^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{49} \left(59050 - \frac{1700^2}{50} \right)$	M1	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{59050}{50} - 34^2$ biased scores M0.
	$= 25.5$ (3 sf) or $\frac{1250}{49}$	A1	$= 25$ scores A0.
		3	
5(b)	H_0 : Population mean time = 32.4 H_1 : Population mean time \neq 32.4	B1	Not just ‘mean’ but allow just ‘ μ ’.
	$\frac{34 - 32.4}{\frac{\sqrt{25.5'}}{\sqrt{50}}}$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{50}$ and not 50. FT <i>their</i> mean and var. Can be implied.
	$= 2.24$ (3 sf)	A1	or $P(\bar{T} > 34) = 0.0125$. SC use of biased var (25) $z = 2.26$ or $p = 0.0119$, allow M1A1.
	‘2.24’ < 2.326	M1	Or $0.0125 > 0.01$ for a valid comparison.
	[Not reject H_0] Insufficient evidence that (mean) time has changed	A1FT	In context, not definite, e.g. not ‘Time not changed’. No contradictions. Note: accept CV method $x_{\text{cri}} = 34.06$ for M1A1. Compares $34 < 34.06$ for M1, conclusion for A1. Condone $x = 32.34$ M1A1: compares $32.4 > 32.34$ for M1, conclusion for A1.
		5	SC for using a one-tail method. Award max 3/5 (B0 M1 A1 M1 A0).

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	Distribution of times in the population is normal	B1	Accept answers with no context here. Accept underlying distribution for population.
		1	

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6(a)	$X \sim \text{Po}(2.5)$	B1	SOI.
	$e^{-2.5}(1 + 2.5 + \frac{2.5^2}{2} + \frac{2.5^3}{3!})$	M1	Any λ . Allow one end error.
	= 0.758 (3 sf)	A1	SC use of binomial B1 for 0.758. SC when no working is shown, $X \sim \text{Po}(2.5)$ seen scores B1, 0.758 seen also scores B1.
		3	
6(b)	$E(X) = \frac{5}{2}$ or 2.5 , $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{4999}{2000}$ or 2.4995	*B1	Just an answer of 2.5 for the variance is not sufficient. However, 2.4995 is sufficient.
	These are almost equal	DB1	Condone 'equal'.
		2	

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7(a)	$\frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\right)^2$	M1	
	= 1, which is the area under a PDF [and $f(x) \geq 0$]	A1	Result and statement are both needed.
		2	
7(b)	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$	B1	AG. Accept alternative approaches, e.g. using Pythagoras, tangent, or isosceles right-angle triangles. Answer should be convincingly obtained and all correct.
	Area of sector = $\frac{1}{4}$	B1	
	Area of triangle $AOB = \frac{1}{2}OA \times OB = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi}}$ or Area of triangle $AOB = \frac{1}{2}OA \times OB \times \sin(AOB) = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \times \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$	M1	Accept alternative approaches. Note: $AB = \sqrt{0.7979^2 - 0.5642^2}$ [= 0.5642] Allow values to 3sf.
	$\frac{1}{2\pi}$ or 0.1592	A1	
	' $\frac{1}{4}$ ', ' $-\frac{1}{2\pi}$ ', or '0.25' – '0.1592'	M1	Attempt area of sector – area of triangle AOB .
	$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2\pi}$ or 0.0908 (3sf)	A1	

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7(b)	Alternative Method for Question Q7(b): Using integration		
	Find equation of curve $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{2}{\pi}$	M1	
	$y = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} - x^2}$	A1	
	Attempt to integrate (any limits)	M1	
	Use of correct limits $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}$ to $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$	B1	
	Correct integration with correct limits	A1	
	$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2\pi}$ or 0.0908 (3sf)	A1	Correct final answer.
		6	

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8(a)	H_0 : Pop mean no. people = 3.03 or 1.01 (per 20 min) H_1 : Pop mean no. people > 3.03 or 1.01 (per 20 min)	B1	These must not just be ‘mean’, but allow just ‘ λ ’ or ‘ μ ’.
	Use of $P_0(3.03)$	M1	
	$= 1 - e^{-3.03} \left(1 + 3.03 + \frac{3.03^2}{2} + \frac{3.03^3}{3!} + \frac{3.03^4}{4!} + \frac{3.03^5}{5!} \right)$ $= 1 - e^{-3.03} (1 + 3.03 + 4.5905 + 4.6364 + 3.5120 + 2.128)$ $= 1 - (0.04832 + 0.1464 + 0.2218 + 0.2240 + 0.1697 + 0.1028)$	M1	Allow incorrect λ . Allow one end error. Must see Poisson expression used.
	= 0.0870 (3sf) [0.0869727]	A1	Allow 0.087 .
	0.0870 > 0.05	M1	For a valid comparison.
	(Do not reject H_0) Insufficient evidence to believe (mean) number of people has increased	A1FT	Conclusion stated must be in context, not definite and include no contradictions (e.g. not ‘mean number people has not increased’).
		6	If only $P(x = 6)$ award max 2/6 (single term not valid). SC No working B1 B2 M1 A1. Award maximum 5/6.

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8(b)	"0.0869727" – $e^{-3.03} \times \frac{3.03^6}{6!}$ or $0.869727 - e^{-3.03}(1.0748)$ or $0.869727 - 0.05193$ or $1 - e^{-3.03}(1 + 3.03 + \frac{3.03^2}{2} + \frac{3.03^3}{3!} + \frac{3.03^4}{4!} + \frac{3.03^5}{5!} + \frac{3.03^6}{6!})$	M1	OE. Must see Poisson expression (may be in part (a)).
	0.0350 or 0.0351	A1	Accept 0.035. SC no working seen, award B1 for 0.0350, 0.0351 or 0.035.
		2	
8(c)	Concluding that the (mean) number of people (using the path per 20 mins in the evening) has increased when it has not	B1	OE. Conclusion must be in context.
		1	
8(d)	A value for the true mean	B1	Allow without context for this mark.
	Number of people using the path per 20 mins in the evening.	B1	Condone equivalent comment on three randomly chosen 20-minute periods.
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	$z = 2.326$	B1	Accept 2.326 to 2.329 .
	Confidence interval = 0.256 to 0.444 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval.
		3	
1(b)	Find a smaller percentage confidence interval/ lower level of confidence	B1	ISW if 2 reasons given. Just saying ‘use smaller z ’ oe B0. Accept a correct example e.g. 90% (even if not qualified with statement).
		1	

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2(a)	Orders arrive at constant mean rate (must say mean or rate) Orders arrive at random Orders arrive independently Orders arrive singly		Must be in context (accept 25.2 as context).
		B1	Any one reason correctly stated.
		B1	A second reason correctly stated.
			SC B1 : both correct, not in context.
		2	

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2(b)(i)	$\lambda = \frac{3}{8} \times 25.2 [= 9.45]$	B1	
	$e^{-9.45} \left(\frac{9.45^3}{3!} + \frac{9.45^4}{4!} + \frac{9.45^5}{5!} \right)$ or $e^{-9.45} (140.65 + 332.29 + 628.03)$ or $0.01107 + 0.02615 + 0.04942$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow end errors. Expression must be seen.
	$= 0.0866$ (3 sf)	A1	If M0 allow SC B1 for 0.0866 no working seen.
		3	
2(b)(ii)	$e^{-3.15} \times 3.15$ or $(1 - e^{-3.15}(1 + 3.15))$ or 0.135 or 0.822 (3 sf)	B1	
	$e^{-3.15} \times 3.15 \times (1 - e^{-3.15}(1 + 3.15))$	M1	M1 for product of two Poisson probabilities $P(1) \times (1 - P(0,1))$ (no end errors accepted). Accept any λ .
	$\times 2$ or 0.111×2	M1	M1 for <i>their</i> product of two Poisson probabilities (accept end errors) $\times 2$. Accept any λ
	0.222 (3 sf)	A1	
		4	
2(c)	$N(113.4, 113.4)$	B1	SOI
	$\frac{120.5-113.4}{\sqrt{113.4}} [= 0.667]$	M1	Standardise with <i>their</i> values. Allow wrong or no cc. Must have $\sqrt{\quad}$.
	$1 - \Phi(\text{their '0.667'})$	M1	For probability area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	$= 0.252$ (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

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3(a)	$1 - 2(a + b)$ or $1 - 2a$ or $0.5 - a - b$ or $1 - (a + b)$ or $a + a + b$	M1	OE. Seen or implied – may be on the diagram (or for correct un-simplified final expression).
	$P(0.6 \leq X \leq 1.8) = 1 - 2a - b$	A1	Accept $1 - (2a + b)$.
		2	
3(b)(i)	$k \int_0^3 (9x^2 - 6x^3 + x^4) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integrate $f(x)$ ignore limits and ‘= 1’.
	$k \left[\frac{9x^3}{3} - \frac{6x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3 = 1$	A1	Correct integration seen, correct limits.
	$k \times \frac{81}{10} = 1, k = \frac{10}{81}$	A1	AG. Convincingly obtained. No errors seen. (Must see integration).
		3	
3(b)(ii)	$\frac{10}{81} \int_0^3 (9x^4 - 6x^5 + x^6) dx$ $\left[\frac{10}{81} \left[\frac{9x^5}{5} - x^6 + \frac{x^7}{7} \right]_0^3 \right] [= \frac{18}{7} \text{ or } 2.57\dots]$	M1	Attempt integrate $x^2 f(x)$ between 0 and 3 condone missing k. Must see integration or correct answer of 18/7 seen or implied.
	$\frac{18}{7} - '1.5'^2$	M1	Their integral of $x^2 f(x) - 1.5^2$ (or their mean ²).
	$= \frac{9}{28} \text{ or } 0.321$	A1	
		3	

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4(a)	$e^{-5.7}(1 + 5.7 + \frac{5.7^2}{2!})$ or $e^{-5.7}(1 + 5.7 + 16.245)$ or $0.003346 + 0.01907 + 0.05436$	M1	Allow one end error. Must see this expression.
	= 0.0768 (3 sf)	A1	SC B1 for unsupported answer of 0.0768 .
		2	
4(b)	$e^{-0.9}(1 + 0.9 + \frac{0.9^2}{2!})$	M1	Attempted; allow one end error (must see expression).
	$= 1 - e^{-0.9}(1 + 0.9 + \frac{0.9^2}{2!}) = 1 - e^{-0.9}(1 + 0.9 + 0.405) = 1 - (0.4066 + 3659 + 0.1647)$	A1	Correct expression $P(X \geq 3)$ no end errors (must see expression).
	= 0.0629 (3 sf)	A1	SC B2 for unsupported answer of 0.0629 .
		3	

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5(a)	$D = L - 2S$ $E(D) = 410 - 2(206) = -2$	B1	SOI. OE using $2S-L$.
	$\text{Var}(D) = 3.6^2 + 4 \times 3.7^2$ [= 67.72]	B1	SOI
	$\frac{0-(-2)}{\sqrt{67.72}}$ [= 0.243]	M1	For standardising using <i>their</i> values.
	$1 - \Phi(\text{their '0.243'})$	M1	For probability area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	= 0.404 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer.
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	$T_L \sim N(4100, 10 \times 3.6^2)$ $T_S \sim N(4120, 20 \times 3.7^2)$	B1	One of $N(4100, 129.6)$ or $N(4120, 273.8)$ USED (unchanged) in a standardising equation.
	$\frac{4080-4100}{\sqrt{129.6}} (= -1.757)$ $\frac{4080-4120}{\sqrt{273.8}} (= -2.417)$	M1	Standardising with either <i>their</i> $N(4100, 129.6)$ or $N(4120, 273.8)$ or <i>their</i> $N(\dots, \dots)$ (could be from a combination).
	$1 - \Phi(-1.757) = \Phi(1.757)$ $1 - \Phi(-2.417) = \Phi(2.417)$	M1	One area consistent with <i>their</i> working (could be from a combination). Do not ISW.
	$= 0.9605$ or 0.961 $= 0.9921$ or 0.9922 or 0.992	A1	Both of these correct. Do not ISW.
	$0.6 \times \text{'their } 0.9605\text{' } + 0.4 \times \text{'their } 0.9921\text{'}$	M1	Must be using probabilities.
	$= 0.973$ (3 sf)	A1	
			6

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	He is expecting a decrease (in μ)	B1	OE
		1	
6(b)	$-2.02 < -1.96$	M1	For valid comparison. Allow $2.02 > 1.96$ or $0.0217 < 0.025$ or $0.9783 > 0.975$
	(Reject H_0) There is evidence to suggest that this year's (mean) time is less than 25	A1	OE (such as evidence to support Akash's belief), in context, not definite. No contradictions.
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(c)	$1 - \Phi(2.14) [= 0.0162]$	M1	
	1.62	A1	Allow 1.62% or 1.6 or 1.6%.
	$\alpha \geq 1.62$ (3 sf)	A1ft	FT <i>their</i> 1.62 . Allow $\alpha \geq 1.62\%$ or 1.6 or 1.6%. Condone >.
		3	
6(d)	$\frac{24.8-m}{3.9 \div 10}$	M1	For standardising.
	$\frac{24.8-m}{3.9 \div 10} = -1.645$	M1	Equate <i>their</i> standardised value to -1.645 (signs must be consistent).
	$m = 25.4$ (3 sf)	A1	
		3	



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1(a)	$\text{Est}(\mu) = \frac{2520}{200} [= 12.6]$	B1	OE
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{200}{199} \left(\frac{31582}{200} - '12.6'^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{199} \left(31852 - \frac{2520^2}{200} \right)$	M1	Allow M1 if $\frac{200}{199}$ omitted
	$= 0.5025$ or 0.503 or $\frac{100}{199}$	A1	CWO or $\sigma = 0.7088$ or 0.709
	$z = 1.96$	B1	
	$'12.6' \pm z \times \sqrt{0.5025' \div 200}$	M1	For expression of correct form Any z but must be z
	CI = 12.5 to 12.7 (3 sf)	A1	CWO Must be an interval Note: Use of biased can score maximum B1 M1 A0 B1 M1 A0
		6	
1(b)	$0.95 \times 40 [= 38]$	B1	Give at early stage
		1	

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2	$H_0: P(\text{correct}) = \frac{1}{6}$ $H_1: P(\text{correct}) > \frac{1}{6}$	B1	Allow $p = \frac{1}{6}$ Allow $p > \frac{1}{6}$
	$1 - ({}^{15}C_4 \times (\frac{5}{6})^{11} \times (\frac{1}{6})^4 + {}^{15}C_3 \times (\frac{5}{6})^{12} \times (\frac{1}{6})^3 + {}^{15}C_2 \times (\frac{5}{6})^{13} \times (\frac{1}{6})^2 + 15 \times (\frac{5}{6})^{14} \times \frac{1}{6} + (\frac{5}{6})^{15})$	M1	Expression must be seen Allow one end error
	0.0898 or 0.0897 (3 sf)	A1	SC if M0 scored allow SCB1 for 0.0898 or 0.0897
	$0.0898 < 0.1$	M1	Valid comparison For valid comparison with 0.9 ($0.9102 > 0.9$ seen the previous M1 and A1 can be recovered)
	[Reject H_0] There is evidence (at the 10% level) that Arvind can predict scores	FTA1	Not definite, e.g. not ‘He can predict’ or ‘Claim true’ In context and no contradictions
		5	

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3	$D = X - (Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3)$ OE $E(D) = 6.2 - 2.4 \times 3 [= -1]$ OE	B1	Give at early stage
	$\text{Var}(D) = 0.36 + 3 \times 0.25 [= 1.11]$	B1	Give at early stage
	$\frac{0 - (-1)}{\sqrt{1.11}} [= 0.949]$	M1	No standard deviation/variance mixes Var must come from a combination attempt
	$1 - \Phi(0.949)$	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	$= 0.171$ (3 s.f.)	A1	
		5	

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4(a)	$E(Y) = \frac{20}{4} [= 5], \text{Var}(Y) = 20 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} [= \frac{15}{4}]$	B1	Both OE, SOI
	$\text{Var}(X) = 2$	B1	SOI or standard deviation = $\sqrt{2}$
	$E(X - 3Y) = -13$	B1	
	$\text{Var}(X - 3Y) = 2 + 9 \times \frac{15}{4} [= 35.75]$	M1	Correct formula using <i>their</i> values
	Standard deviation of $(X - 3Y) = 5.98$ (3 s.f.) or $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{143}$	A1	CWO
		5	

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4(b)	(0, 0) and (1, 15)	M1	
	$e^{-2} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{20} + e^{-2} \times 2 \times {}^{20}C_{15} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{15}$	M1	
	0.000430 (3 sf)	A1	CWO (must have evidence of addition) Allow 0.00043 or $4.3(0) \times 10^{-4}$
		3	

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5(a)	$\lambda = 4.5$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-4.5} \left(1 + 4.5 + \frac{4.5^2}{2!} + \frac{4.5^3}{3!} + \frac{4.5^4}{4!}\right)$	M1	Allow one end error Allow any λ . Poisson expressions must be seen
	= 0.468 (3 sf)	A1	If M0 awarded allow SC B1 for 0.468
		3	
5(b)	$\lambda = 162$ ($X \sim \text{Po}(162) \Rightarrow X \sim \text{N}(162, 162)$)	B1	
	$\frac{149.5 - '162'}{\sqrt{'162}}$ and $\frac{160.5 - '162'}{\sqrt{'162}}$ (= -0.982 and -0.118)	M1	One of these; allow with incorrect or no continuity correction
	$\Phi('0.982') - \Phi('0.118')$ oe	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> values (both standardisations must be seen)
	= 0.290 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.29
		4	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	$\lambda = \frac{13.5}{6} + 3.6 \times \frac{2}{3}$ OE or 4.65	M1	Attempt to find λ
	$e^{-4.65} \left(\frac{4.65^4}{4!} + \frac{4.65^5}{5!} + \frac{4.65^6}{6!} \right)$	M1	Allow any λ Allow one end error Poisson terms not be seen
	0.494 (3 sf)	A1	If M0 allow SC B1 for 0.494
		3	
6(a)	$\frac{a}{2}$	B1	
		1	
6(b)	$\frac{1}{4}$	B1	
		1	
6(c)	$f(x) = \frac{1}{a}$	B1	SOI (may be seen in part (a) or part (b))
	$E(X) = \frac{a}{2}$	B1	SOI
	$\int_0^a \frac{1}{a} x^2 dx$	M1	Attempt integrate <i>their</i> $f(x) \times x^2$ with correct limits
	$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3a} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^2}{3}$	A1	
	$\frac{a^2}{3} - \left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2$ or $\frac{a^2}{3} - \frac{a^2}{4}$ [= $\frac{a^2}{12}$ AG]	A1	Must see previous line and answer No errors seen
		5	

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6(d)	$P(X < \frac{b}{3}) = \frac{p}{3}$	M1	SOI (could be on a diagram) OR by integration: prob = $1 - (2/3)(b/a)$
	$P(\frac{b}{3} < X < a - \frac{b}{3}) = 1 - \frac{2p}{3}$	A1	
		2	

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7(a)	H ₀ : pop mean run time = 28.2 mins H ₁ : pop mean run time < 28.2 mins	B1	Allow 'μ'. Not 'mean journey time'
		1	
7(b)	$\frac{27-28.2}{4/\sqrt{40}} [= -1.897]$	M1	For standardising Must have $\sqrt{40}$
	$\Phi(< '-1.897') = 1 - \Phi('1.897')$	M1	For correct area consistent with these values
	0.0289 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
7(c)	H ₀ is not rejected so...	M1	
	Type II error can be made and Type I error cannot be made	A1	Both needed (accept 'only a Type II error could be made')
		2	



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	$z = 1.751$	B1	Accept 1.75 if nothing better seen
	CI is 70.3 to 74.3 metres (3 s.f.)	A1	Allow without units Must be an interval
		3	
1(b)	Not random sample	B1	Need 'random' or 'not representative/biased because...' OE
		1	

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	$\frac{2.4 - 2.3}{\frac{0.4}{\sqrt{60}}}$	M1	For standardising, must have $\sqrt{60}$
	1.936 or 1.937 or 1.94	A1	
	‘1.936’ < 1.96	M1	Valid comparison with 1.96 Or 2.64% > 2.5% OE Accept 1.936 < 2.24 or 2.64% > 1.25% OE if H ₁ $\mu \neq 2.3$
	[Do not reject H ₀] No evidence that (mean) height (with fertiliser) is more than without	A1 FT	FT <i>their z</i> In context, not definite. E.g. not ‘Mean height is not greater’ with no contradictions No FT for 2 tail test (max B0 M1 A1 M1 A0 3/5) Accept critical values method 2.401 (M1 A1) 2.4 < 2.401 (M1) Condone 2.299 (M1 A1) < 2.3 (M1) A1 conclusion
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3(a)	Poisson	B1	SOI
	Mean = 3.6	B1	Can be awarded for N(3.6, ...)
	$e^{-3.6}(1 + 3.6 + \frac{3.6^2}{2})$	M1	Allow any λ Allow one end error Expression must be seen
	0.303 (3 s.f.)	A1	If M0 awarded allow SC B1 for 0.303 SC Use of binomial: B1 for answer 0.300 (3 sf)
		4	
3(b)	[Binomial with] $200 > 50$	B1	
	$[200 \times 0.018 =] 3.6 < 5$ or $[p =] 0.018 < 0.1$	B1	If B0 B0 then SC n large, p small: B1 or n large $np < 5$: B1 or $n > 50$ and either $np < 5$ or $p < 0.1$: B1
		2	

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4(a)	H ₀ : Pop mean = 4.6 [or 9.2] H ₁ : Pop mean < 4.6 [or 9.2]	B1	or $\lambda = 4.6$ or μ (Not just 'mean') or $\lambda < 4.6$
		1	

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4(b)	Use of Poisson with $\lambda = 9.2$	B1	SOI
	$P(X \leq 3) = e^{-9.2} \left(1 + 9.2 + \frac{9.2^2}{2} + \frac{9.2^3}{3!} \right) = 0.0184$ or 0.018 [< 0.02]	M1	At least one of these attempted correct λ (with Poisson expression seen not implied)
	$P(X \leq 4) = 0.0184 + e^{-9.2} \times \frac{9.2^4}{4!} = 0.0486$ or 0.049 [> 0.02]	*A1	Both correct SC Use of $\lambda = 4.6$ scores B1 for $P(X = 0) = 0.01$ [0][1] and $P(X \leq 1) = 0.056$ [3]only
	CR is $X \leq 3$	DA1	From CWO and at least one comparison seen SC If M0 awarded allow *B1 for both 0.018 and 0.049 or better and DB1 for correct critical region from CWO and at least one comparison seen.
		4	
4(c)	5 is not in critical region OR $P(X \leq 5) = 0.104 > 0.02$ so [not reject H_0] no evidence that number of cars arriving is now fewer	M1 A1 FT	For a comparison (i.e. $5 > 3$) OE In context, not definite No contradictions e.g. not 'No. of cars arriving is not fewer' ft <i>their</i> critical region if used (but must be from Poisson and integers)
		2	
4(d)	No, because H_0 was not rejected	B1 FT	OE, FT <i>their</i> (c)
		1	

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4(e)	N(276, 276)	B1	SOI
	$\frac{300.5 - 276}{\sqrt{276}} [= 1.475]$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values Allow with wrong or no continuity correction
	$1 - \Phi('1.475') = 0.0701$ (3 s.f.)	A1	SC Use of Poisson: B1 for answer 0.0727 (3 sf)
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	$\frac{3}{16} \int_2^4 (4x^2 - x^3) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $xf(x)$ Ignore limits (must see a power increase for attempted integration)
	$= \frac{3}{16} \left[\frac{4x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_2^4$	M1	Attempt integrate $xf(x)$ with correct limits (must see a power increase for attempted integration)
	$= \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{256}{3} - 64 - \left(\frac{32}{3} - 4 \right) \right) = \frac{11}{4}$ (AG)	A1	Correct substitution of correct limits (at least 2 terms seen) and answer seen. No errors seen i.e. NO recovery of errors and no non-exact decimals (e.g. 21.33) seen
		3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)	$\frac{3}{16} \int_2^4 (4x^3 - x^4) dx$	*M1	Attempt to integrate $x^2 f(x)$ with correct limits (integration must be seen not implied. Must see a power increase for attempted integration)
	$= \frac{3}{16} \left[x^4 - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_2^4 \left[= \frac{39}{5} \text{ or } 7.8 \right]$ $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{39}{5}, - \left(\frac{11}{4} \right)^2$	DM1	<i>their</i> $\int x^2 f(x) dx - \left(\frac{11}{4} \right)^2$, with $\int x^2 f(x) dx$ evaluated, not necessarily simplified
	$= \frac{19}{80} \text{ or } 0.2375 \text{ (or } 0.238 \text{ (3 sf))}$	A1	SC If M0 then score B1 for $\frac{39}{5}$ and B1 for $\frac{19}{80}$
		3	
5(c)	$\frac{3}{16} \int_2^3 (4x - x^2) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate correct integral and limits must see a power increase for attempted integration Oe (Integrate 3 to 4) OR ALTERNATIVE METHOD integrate from m to 4 or 2 to m and equate to 0.5 to obtain cubic ($m^3 - 6m^2 + 24 = 0$ oe) (NB Integrating from m to 3 and equating to 0.5M0)
	$= \frac{3}{16} \left[2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_2^3 \left[= \frac{3}{16} \left(18 - 9 - \left(8 - \frac{8}{3} \right) \right) \right] \left[= \frac{11}{16} \right]$ $\frac{11}{16}, - \frac{1}{2}$	M1	<i>Their</i> $\int f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2}$ oe (1/2 – 5/16) OR ALTERNATIVE METHOD <i>m</i> obtained from cubic ($m = 2.69459$) and attempt to integrate $f(x)$ from ' <i>their m</i> ' ($2 < m < 4$) to 3 must see a power increase for attempted integration and limits substituted
	$\frac{3}{16} \text{ or } 0.1875$	A1	Condone 0.187 or 0.188
		3	

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6(a)	$E(D) = 53 - (4 \times 14) = -3$	B1	OE Give at early stage
	$\text{Var}(D) = 11 + 4^2 \times 3 [= 59]$	B1	or $\sqrt{(11 + 4^2 \times 3)}$ (= 7.68 (3 s.f.)) Give at early stage
	$\frac{0 - (-3)}{\sqrt{59}} [= 0.391]$	M1	For standardising with <i>their</i> values (var must be from a combination attempt) Ignore continuity correction attempts
	$1 - \Phi('0.391')$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.348 (3 s.f.)	A1	As final answer
		5	
6(b)	$E(T) = 12 \times 53 + 25 \times 14 [= 986]$	B1	Give at early stage (N.B. accept $E(T - 1000) = -14$)
	$\text{Var}(T) = 12 \times 11 + 25 \times 3 [= 207]$	B1	Or $\sqrt{(12 \times 11 + 25 \times 3)}$ (= 14.4 (3sf)) Give at early stage
	$\frac{1000 - 986}{\sqrt{207}} [= 0.973]$	M1	For standardising with <i>their</i> values (var must be from a combination attempt) Ignore continuity correction attempts
	$\Phi('0.973')$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.835 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer
		5	

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7	$\bar{X} \sim N(2.9, \frac{2.9}{100})$ OR Totals method $N(290, 290)$	B1	B1 for $N(2.9, \dots)$ OR $N(290, \dots)$
		B1	B1 for $\text{Var} = \frac{2.9}{100}$ OR for $\text{var} = 290$ SOI
	$\frac{2.88 - 2.90}{\sqrt{\frac{2.9}{100}}}$ [= -0.1174] OR $\frac{288 - 290}{\sqrt{290}}$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values Allow without -ve sign AND/OR with incorrect continuity correction No mixed methods
	$1 - \Phi('0.1174')$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.453 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer
	Alternative method for question 7		
	$\bar{X} \sim N(2.9, \frac{2.9}{100})$ OR Totals method $N(290, 290)$	B1	B1 for $N(2.9, \dots)$ OR $N(290, \dots)$
		B1	B1 for $\text{Var} = \frac{2.9}{100}$ OR $\text{Var} = 290$ stated or implied
	$\frac{(2.88 - \frac{1}{200}) - 2.90}{\sqrt{\frac{2.9}{100}}}$ [= -0.1468] OR $(287.5 - 290)/\sqrt{290}$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values Allow without -ve sign AND/OR with incorrect continuity correction No mixed methods
	$1 - \phi('0.1468')$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.442 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer
		5	



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 - Square brackets [] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

Abbreviations

AEF/OE	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
SOI	Seen Or Implied
SC	Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)
WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$\frac{1300 + \frac{1}{200} - 1250}{\frac{480}{10}}$ or $\frac{1300 - 1250}{\frac{480}{10}}$ [= 1.042]	M1	Allow with incorrect or omitted continuity correction Must have 10 Accept totals method
	$1 - \Phi('1.042')$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.149 (3 s.f.)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	Conclude more than 10% of the students are left handed when this is not true	B1	OE. Must be in context (accept use of p). Need the context of one tail test.
		1	
2(b)	$1 - (0.9^{20} + 20 \times 0.9^{19} \times 0.1 + {}^{20}C_2 \times 0.9^{18} \times 0.1^2 + {}^{20}C_3 \times 0.9^{17} \times 0.1^3 + {}^{20}C_4 \times 0.9^{16} \times 0.1^4)$	M2	M2: fully correct M1: attempt $1 - P(X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$; allow $1 - P(X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ or $1 - P(X = 0, 1, 2, 3)$ need $1 - \dots$ the method mark cannot be implied
	0.0432 (3 s.f.)	A1	If M0 awarded allow SC B2 for 0.0432
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(c)	$0.7^{20} + 20 \times 0.7^{19} \times 0.3 + {}^{20}C_2 \times 0.7^{18} \times 0.3^2 + {}^{20}C_3 \times 0.7^{17} \times 0.3^3 + {}^{20}C_4 \times 0.7^{16} \times 0.3^4$	M1	Attempt to find $P(\leq 4)$ using $B(20,0.3)$ Allow one end error The method mark cannot be implied
	0.238 or 0.237 (3 s.f.)	A1	If M0 awarded allow SC B1 for 0.238 or 0.237
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	Batteries unusable after testing or Population too big or too costly or too time consuming to use the whole population oe	B1	
		1	
3(b)	$H_0: \mu = 150$ $H_1: \mu < 150$	B1	Or population mean = 150; not just ‘mean’ = 150
	$\frac{147 - 150}{\sqrt{225} \div \sqrt{120}}$	M1	Allow with continuity correction Need $\sqrt{120}$
	-2.191	A1	Condone - 2.19
	$-2.191 < -2.054$ [or -2.055]	M1	OE. For valid comparison with 2.054 or 2.055 Or 0.0143 (or 0.0142) < 0.02 For two tail test allow comp -2.326 OE if $H_1: \mu \neq 150$ (can score B0M1A1M1A0 max 3/5)
	[Reject H_0] There is evidence that the (mean) life of type B is less than type A (or less than 150)	A1 FT	In context, not definite with no contradictions Accept critical value method 147.19 M1A1 $147 < 147.19$ M1 conclusion A1 Or $150 > 149.81$
	5		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(c)	$147 \pm z \times \frac{15}{\sqrt{120}}$	M1	Expression of correct form must be a z value
	$z = 1.881$ [or 1.882]	B1	
	144 to 150 (3 s.f.)	A1	Must be an interval Incorrect z value can only score M1B0A0
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$T \sim N(515, 74)$	B1	B1 for $N(515, ..)$ give at early stage
		B1	B1 for $\text{Var} = 45 + 25 + 4 = 74$ give at early stage
	$\frac{500 - '515'}{\sqrt{'74'}} [= -1.744]$	M1	Standardise with <i>their</i> values. No standard deviation/variance mix Need combination for variance. Allow continuity correction.
	$\Phi('1.744')$	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> working
	0.959 or 0.96[0] (3 s.f.)	A1	
	5		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	$E(S - 1.4R) = 300 - 1.4 \times 200 = 20$	B1	Give at early stage
	$\text{Var}(S - 1.4R) = 45 + 1.4^2 \times 25 = 94$	B1	Give at early stage SC: if B0B0 awarded allow SC B1 for 14 and 105.84
	$\frac{0 - (20)}{\sqrt{94}} [= -2.063]$	M1	Standardise with <i>their</i> values. No standard deviation/variance mix. Need combination for variance.
	$1 - \Phi('2.063')$	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> working
	0.0196 (3 s.f.)	A1	
		5	

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5(a)	$\lambda = 6.6$	B1	
	$e^{-6.6} \times \frac{6.6^6}{6!}$	M1	Any λ
	0.156 (3 s.f.)	A1	If M0 awarded SC B1 for 0.156
		3	
5(b)	$1 - e^{-2.2} \left(1 + 2.2 + \frac{2.2^2}{2} + \frac{2.2^3}{3!} + \frac{2.2^4}{4!} \right)$	M1	Allow one end error. Need $1 - \dots$ Any λ
	0.0725 (3 s.f.)	A1	If M0 awarded SC B1 for 0.0725
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(c)	N(26.4, 26.4)	B1	Give at early stage 2.2×12
	$\frac{19.5 - '26.4'}{\sqrt{'26.4'}} [= -1.343]$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values. Allow wrong or no continuity correction
	$\Phi(' -1.343') = 1 - \Phi('1.343')$	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> working
	0.0897 or 0.0896 (3 s.f.)	A1	
		4	

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6(a)	$\frac{13+a}{5}$	B1	Accept $\frac{2+3+3+5+a}{5}$. Do not ignore subsequent working
		1	
6(b)	$\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{47+a^2}{5} - \left(\frac{13+a}{5} \right)^2 \right) = 4$ or $\frac{1}{4} \left(47+a^2 - \frac{(13+a)^2}{5} \right) = 4$	M1	Use of correct formula using <i>their</i> value from (a), in terms of a , and equate to 4
	$2a^2 - 13a - 7 = 0$	A1	Any correct three-term quadratic equation rearranged to a form ready to solve
	$a = 7$	A1	Condone the other value of a ($-\frac{1}{2}$)
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)(i)	1	B1	no ambiguity
		1	
7(a)(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}$	B1	No ambiguity
		1	
7(a)(iii)	$[q =] \frac{1}{2}p$	B1	Accept $2q = p$
		1	
7(b)	$p \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ and equated to 1
	$\frac{2}{3}a^3 p = 1$	A1	OE, simplified
	$"\frac{3}{2a^3}" \int_0^a (a^2 x - x^3) dx = 3$ or $"\frac{3}{2a^3}" \int_0^a (a^2 x - x^3) dx = 3$	M1	Attempt to integrate $xf(x)$, with multiplier p or $\frac{3}{2a^3}$ or <i>their</i> p , and equate to 3
	$p \times \frac{a^4}{4} = 3$	A1	May be implied by next line
	$"\frac{3}{2a^3}" \times \frac{a^4}{4} = 3$	M1	OE. Substitute from one equation into the other. FT <i>their</i> equations
	$a = 8$	A1	
		6	



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1(a)	$\text{Est } (\mu) = \frac{1199}{6} \text{ or } 199.833 \text{ or } 200 \text{ or } \frac{2398}{12} \text{ [mm]}$	B1	Accept in any form
	$\text{Est } (\sigma^2) = \frac{12}{11} \left(\frac{479226}{12} - \frac{1199^2}{6} \right) \text{ or } \frac{1}{11} \left('479226' - \frac{2398^2}{6} \right)$	M1	Use of their values in correct formula (may be implied)
	= 2.33 (3 sf) [mm ²]	A1	Accept $\frac{7}{3}$
		3	
1(b)	Small sample	B1	Accept not 'not representative' unless qualified.
		1	

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2	$B(300, \frac{1}{5}) \rightarrow N(60,48)$	B1	SOI
	$\frac{45.5 - 60}{\sqrt{48}}$	M1	Condone with wrong or no continuity correction
	$= -2.093$	A1	
	$'2.093' > 1.96$	M1	Valid comparison Note: $\phi(-2.093)$ (= 0.0182), $0.0182 < 0.025$
	[Evidence to reject H_0] There is evidence that $P(\text{landing on blue}) \neq \frac{1}{5}$	A1 FT	Allow 'There is evidence that the spinner is biased.' In context, not definite, no contradictions Condone critical values method (critical value 46.42 M1 A1 and $45.5 < '46.42'$ M1 for valid comparison A1 for correct conclusion)
			SC: 0.0182 unsupported: $0.0182 < 0.025$ And there is evidence that the spinner is biased. In context, not definite B1 only
		5	

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3	$\text{est}(p) = 0.4$	B1	
	$'0.4' + z \sqrt{\frac{'0.4' \times (1 - '0.4')}{500}} [= 0.445]$	M1	OE Use of <i>their</i> 0.4 in a correct expression
	$z \left[= 0.045 \div \sqrt{\frac{'0.4' \times (1 - '0.4')}{500}} \right] = 2.054$	A1	Condone 2.053 and 2.05
	$0.98 - (1 - 0.98)$	M1	
	96% confidence	A1	CWO, must be integer
			5

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$H_0: \mu = 25.5$ $H_1: \mu < 25.5$	B1	
	$\frac{23.7 - 25.5}{5.2 \div \sqrt{40}}$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{40}$
	$= -2.189$	A1	
	'2.189' < 2.326	M1	For valid comparison For two-tailed test: allow compare 2.576 if $H_1: \mu \neq 25.5$
	[Accept H_0] No evidence that mean time has decreased	A1 FT	In context, not definite, no contradictions FT <i>their</i> 2.189 but no FT for two-tailed test N.B. Use of two-tailed test can score max B0 M1 A1 M1 A0 Condone use of critical value method (23.59 M1 A1 and $23.7 > 23.59$ M1 A1 correct conclusion or 25.612 M1 A1 and $25.5 < 25.612$ M1 A1 with correct conclusion)
	5		
4(b)	No, because H_0 was not rejected	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> conclusion in (a)
		1	

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5(a)	Mean = 5×18.3 and Variance = 5×2.5^2 [= N(91.5, 31.25)]	B1	SOI
	$\frac{95 - '91.5}{\sqrt{31.25}}$ [= 0.626]	M1	FT <i>their</i> mean and variance
	$1 - \Phi('0.626')$	M1	For finding area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.266 (3 sf)	A1	
		4	
5(b)	$E(D) = 0$	B1	Or $E(D - 1) = -1$
	$\text{Var}(D) = 2.5^2 \times 2$ [= 12.5]	B1	
	$\frac{1-0}{\sqrt{12.5}}$ [= 0.283] or $\frac{-1-0}{\sqrt{12.5}}$ [= -0.283]	M1	FT <i>their</i> E and Var
	$\Phi('0.283') - (1 - \phi(0.283))$ [= 0.6115 - 0.3885]	M1	For finding area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	0.223 (3 sf)	A1	
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(a)	Quadratic curve, hence symmetrical	B1	OE. Allow sketch and ‘symmetrical’ or just ‘curve symmetrical’
		1	
6(b)	$-k \int_1^3 (x^2 - 4x + 3) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ and ‘= 1’. Ignore limits at this stage
	$-k \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x \right]_1^3$	A1	Fully correct expression (correct integration and limits)
	$-k \times \left[0 - \frac{4}{3} \right] = 1$ or $k \times \frac{4}{3} = 1$ $\left[k = \frac{3}{4} \right]$	A1	AG, OE. Correctly substitute limits and ‘= 1’ and correctly obtain result with no errors seen.
		3	
6(c)	$-\frac{3}{4} \int_1^3 (x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $x^2 f(x)$ from 1 to 3
	$-\frac{3}{4} \times \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - x^4 + x^3 \right]_1^3$ $\left[= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{28}{5} = \frac{21}{5} \right]$	A1	Correct integration and limits
	$\left[\frac{21}{5} - 2^2 \right] = 0.2$	A1	
		3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(d)	$-\frac{3}{4} \int_{2.5}^3 (x^2 - 4x + 3) dx$	M1	OE. Attempt to integrate $f(x)$, from 2.5 to 3 (or 1 to 2.5)
	$= -\frac{3}{4} \times \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x \right]_{2.5}^3 = \frac{5}{32}$ or 0.15625	A1	
	$1 - \left(1 - \frac{5}{32} \right)^3$	M1	OE. FT <i>their</i> $\frac{5}{32}$.
	$= 0.399$ (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

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7(a)(i)	$0.024 \times 50 [= 1.2]$ and $0.018 \times 60 [= 1.08]$	B1	
	$(1 - e^{-1.2}(1 + 1.2)) \times (1 - e^{-1.08}(1 + 1.08))$	M1	For $(1 - e^{-\lambda}(1+\lambda)) \times (1 - e^{-\mu}(1+\mu))$ any λ, μ ($\lambda \neq \mu$) Allow one end error on either or both terms
	$= 0.0991$ (3 sf)	A1	Unsupported answer scores maximum SC B1 B1 SC Use of binomial 0.0994 scores B1 only
		3	
7(a)(ii)	$\lambda = 0.024 \times 50 + 0.018 \times 60$	M1	or <i>their</i> 1.2 + 1.08 (NB 0.024+0.018 is M0)
	$1 - e^{-2.28} \times \left(1 + 2.28 + \frac{2.28^2}{2!} + \frac{2.28^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	any λ and allow one end error
	$= 0.197$ (3 sf)	A1	Unsupported answer scores maximum SC B2
		3	
7(b)	$e^{-\lambda} = [e^{-\mu}]^2 = e^{-2\mu}$	M1	
	$e^{-\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda^2}{2} = k[e^{-\mu} \times \mu]^2$	M1	
	$e^{-2\mu} \times 2\mu^2 = k \times e^{-2\mu} \times \mu^2$	M1	OE. Use of $\lambda = 2\mu$ to find equation in μ and k only (or λ and k only)
	$k = 2$	A1	
		4	



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1(a)	$N(12.5, \dots)$	B1	
	Variance = 0.4096	B1	Accept 0.410 (3sf), condone $\frac{10.24}{25}$
		2	
1(b)	$\frac{13 - '12.5'}{\sqrt{0.4096}}$ [= 0.781]	M1	For standardising with <i>their</i> values. Accept standardising with 12.
	$\Phi('0.781') - (1 - \Phi('0.781'))$	M1	For attempting to find <i>their</i> central area.
	0.565 (3sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	$N(45.2, 45.2)$	B1	SOI
	$\frac{60.5 - 45.2}{\sqrt{45.2}}$ [= 2.276]	M1	Allow with wrong or no continuity correction.
	$1 - \Phi('2.276')$	M1	
	0.0114	A1	
		4	

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3	$\text{est}(p) = 0.2$ accept $\frac{15}{75}$	B1	SOI
	$2 \times z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{75}} = 0.162$	M1	Expression of the correct form. Condone missing $2x$.
	$z \left[= 0.081 \times \sqrt{\frac{75}{0.2 \times 0.8}} \right] = 1.754$	A1	Correct z . Condone 3sf accuracy.
	$\Phi('1.754') = 0.96[03]$ '0.96' – (1 – '0.96')	M1	OE. Using <i>their</i> z to find alpha.
	$\alpha = 92$	A1	Following correct working.
		5	

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4(a)	$\frac{1}{18} \int_0^{1.2} (9 - x^2) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$, ignore limits. Must see an increase of power.
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{1.2}$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits.
	$\frac{71}{125}$ or 0.568	A1	SC unsupported answer scores B2 only.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	$\frac{1}{18} \int_0^3 (9x - x^3) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $xf(x)$, ignore limits. Must see an increase of power.
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{9x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^3$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits.
	$\frac{9}{8}$ or 1.125	A1	SC unsupported answer scores B2 only.
		3	
4(c)	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^m = 0.5$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ with correct limits and $= 0.5$. OE. Accept limits m to 3. Allow x instead of m .
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9m - \frac{m^3}{3} \right] - 0.5 = 0$	A1	Any correct cubic equation in m or x .
	$m^3 - 27m + 27 = 0$	A1	AG. Correctly obtain this equation. No errors seen.
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)(i)	Po(0.025)	B1	For Poisson and correct parameter.
	$n = 2500 > 50, np = 0.025 < 5$	B1	Must show 2500 and 0.025. Accept $p = \frac{1}{100000} < 0.1$ in place of $np = 0.025 < 5$.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)(ii)	$1 - e^{-0.025}$	M1	Allow any λ . FT <i>their (a)(i)</i> if normal; must have continuity correction.
	0.0247 (3sf)	A1	Must be from Poisson. Unsupported correct answer scores B1 instead of M1 A1 .
		2	
5(b)	$H_0: p = 0.3$ $H_1: p < 0.3$	B1	
	$0.7^{28} + 28 \times 0.7^{27} \times 0.3 + {}^{28}C_2 \times 0.7^{26} \times 0.3^2 + {}^{28}C_3 \times 0.7^{25} \times 0.3^3 + {}^{28}C_4 \times 0.7^{24} \times 0.3^4$	M1	Use of B(28, 0.3). Addition of terms must be intended. Allow one term wrong or omitted or extra.
	0.0474	A1	Unsupported correct answer scores B1 instead of M1 A1 .
	$0.0474 > 0.02$ [Not reject H_0]	M1	Valid comparison.
	No evidence that suspicion is true.	A1 ft	Not definite e.g. not ‘Suspicion is not true’, in context, no contradictions. SC use of N(8.4, 5.88) leading to $0.054 > 0.2$ OE can score B1 only for comparison and correct conclusion. Correct hypotheses with p will also score B1.
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6(a)	est $\mu = 14$ accept $\frac{560}{40}$	B1	
	est $\sigma^2 = \frac{40}{39} \left(\frac{7850}{40} - 14^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{39} \left(7850 - \frac{560^2}{40} \right)$	M1	
	0.25641 or 0.256 (3sf)	A1	Accept $\frac{10}{39}$ Without $\frac{40}{39}$ i.e. biased: est $\sigma^2 = 0.25$ M0 A0 .
		3	
6(b)	$E(S - T) = 14.2 - '14' [= 0.2]$	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> 14.
	$\text{Var}(S - T) = 0.3 + '0.256' [= 0.55641]$	B1 FT	Accept $\frac{217}{390}$ FT <i>their</i> 0.256 including FT biased. $\text{Var}(S - T) = 0.55$.
	$\frac{0.1 - '0.2'}{\sqrt{0.55641}} [= -0.134]$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values (note biased gives -0.135). FT <i>their</i> E & Var.
	$P(S - T > 0.1) = 1 - \Phi(' -0.134') = \Phi('0.134')$	M1	Finding correct area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	0.553 (3sf)	A1	Use of biased gives 0.554 (3sf) can score the A1 . Similar scheme for $P(T - S) < -0.1$. Similar scheme for $S - T - 0.1 > 0$. And $T - S + 0.1 < 0$.
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7(a)	$H_0: \mu = 64.6$ $H_1: \mu < 64.6$	B1	Allow population mean, not just ‘mean’.
	$[\pm] \frac{63.5 - 64.6}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}}$	M1	Standardising. Must have $\sqrt{100}$.
	$[\pm] -2.115$	A1	Accept -2.12 (3sf)
	‘2.115’ > 1.96 or ‘-2.115’ < -1.96 [do not accept H_0]	M1	Valid comparison ($0.0172 < 0.025$ for area comparison).
	There is evidence that $\mu < 64.6$	A1 FT	Not definite, e.g. not ‘ $\mu < 64.6$ ’. in context. No contradictions. Accept critical value method leading to $63.5 < 63.58$ or $64.6 > 64.52$.
		5	
7(b)	$\frac{m - 64.6}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}} = -1.96$	M1	Finding the critical value using $N\left(64.6, \frac{5.2}{\sqrt{100}}\right)$ and a z value.
	$m = 63.5808$	A1	
	$\frac{63.5808 - 62.7}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}} [= 1.694]$	M1	Standardising using $N\left(62.7, \frac{5.2}{\sqrt{100}}\right)$ and a critical value.
	$1 - \Phi(‘1.694’)$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	0.0451	A1	Accept answers that round to 0.045.
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	$\frac{40}{39} \left(\frac{10.728}{40} - (0.5125)^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{39} \left(10.728 - \frac{20.50^2}{40} \right)$	M1	Biased variance (0.005544 or $\frac{887}{160\,000}$) scores M0 A0 .
	0.0056859 or 0.00569 (3 sf) or $\frac{887}{156\,000}$	A1	CAO
		3	
1(b)	$[11 \times '0.5125' + 0.5] = 6.1375$ or $\frac{491}{80}$ or 6.14 (3sf)	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> 0.5125
	$11^2 \times '0.0056859'$	M1	With nothing added. Using <i>their</i> variance in (a) (no sd/var confusion)
	0.688 (3sf)	A1	CAO
		3	

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2(a)	E.g. Bias towards students who play instruments or only music students or e.g. the six will possibly be friends/have similar music preferences	B1	OE Or any reason that some are excluded e.g. because it is lunchtime or because the music building is chosen or any suggestion that opinions may not be independent. Note: 'not representative of all students' needs qualifying
		1	

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2(b)	28, 119, 207	B1	B1 for 28, 119 (condone 028).
		B1	B1 for 207 and only 3 values stated.
		2	

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3(a)	$0.25 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{0.25 \times 0.75}{140}}$	M1	Expression of correct form (allow M1 for just one side stated). Must be a z-value.
	$z = 2.054$ or 2.055	B1	
	0.175 to 0.325 (3sf)	A1	Must be an interval.
		3	
3(b)	$0.90 \times 0.95 \times 0.01$ $+ 0.90 \times 0.05 \times 0.99$ $+ 0.10 \times 0.95 \times 0.99$	M1 M1	M1 for one correct triple product. M1 for all correct and added.
	0.147	A1	SC If zero scored award B1 for a 2 or 3 term expression of the form $0.90 \times 0.95 [\times c]$ OE. ($0 < c \leq 1$)
		3	

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4(a)	Fireworks are destroyed when tested.	B1	
		1	
4(b)	H ₀ : Pop mean time lasted (or μ) = 30 H ₁ : Pop mean time lasted (or μ) < 30	B1	Not just ‘mean’.
	$\pm \frac{29-30}{\frac{5}{\sqrt{100}}}$	M1	For standardising. Must have $\sqrt{100}$. Use of totals N(3000,2500) giving $\frac{(2900-3000)}{\sqrt{2500}}$ scores M1 . No mixed methods.
	± -2	A1	
	$-2 > -2.326$ [Do not reject H ₀]	M1	Accept -2.326 to -2.329 . Valid comparison or area comparison $0.0228 > 0.01$ or $0.9772 < 0.99$. Accept CR method $28.837 < 29$ or $30.163 > 30$.
	There is not enough evidence that mean time lasted is less than 30 seconds OR Not enough evidence to support the inspector’s suspicion	A1 FT	In context (if used need mean or time / condone average instead of mean), not definite, e.g. not ‘mean time lasted is not less than 30 seconds’. No contradictions. Note 2 tailed test can score B0 M1 A1 M1 (comparison with 2.574–2.579) A0 (no FT).
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4(c)	Yes. Because population distribution is unknown [condone not Normal].	B1	Both needed. Condone X for parent population.
		1	

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5(a)	$e^{-2}(1 + 2 + \frac{2^2}{2!})$	M1	$P(X < 3)$ any λ . Allow one end error.
	0.677 (3sf)	A1	Unsupported correct answer scores SC B1 only.
		2	
5(b)	$N(40, 40)$	M1	SOI
	$\frac{50.5 - 40}{\sqrt{40}} [= 1.660]$	M1	For standardising with <i>their</i> values. Allow with wrong or no cc must have square root.
	$P(z > '1.660') = 1 - \Phi('1.660')$	M1	Correct area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.0485 or 0.0484 (3sf)	A1	
		4	
5(c)	$\lambda = 10$	B1	Condone mean = 10.
	$e^{-10} \left(\frac{10^8}{8!} + \frac{10^9}{9!} + \frac{10^{10}}{10!} + \frac{10^{11}}{11!} \right)$	M1	Allow any λ (allow one end error).
	0.477 (3sf)	A1	Unsupported correct answer scores SC B2 only.
		3	

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6(a)	$H_0: P(0) = \frac{1}{10}$ $H_1: P(0) < \frac{1}{10}$	B1	Accept p.
		1	
6(b)	For B(30,0.1)	M1	Used not just stated.
	$P(X = 0) = 0.9^{30} [= 0.0424] [<0.1]$	M1	
	$P(X = 0 \text{ or } 1) = 0.9^{30} + 30 \times 0.9^{29} \times 0.1 = 0.184 [>0.1]$	B1	Accept 0.184 or 0.183.
	Rejection region is 0 zeros	A1	Dependent on M1 M1 and at least one comparison, no errors seen. SC One unsupported correct answer 0.0424/0.184(or 0.183) and correct rejection region scores B1 ; with comparison with 0.1 scores B2 . Two unsupported correct answers 0.0424 and 0.184(or 0.183) and correct rejection region scores B2 or if with one comparison with 0.1 scores B3 .
		4	
6(c)	0.0424	B1	FT <i>their (b)</i> must have a critical region (only follow though Binomial), dependent on answer < 0.1 .
		1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(d)	$\text{Bin}(30, \frac{1}{40})$	B1	SOI
	$1 - 0.975^{30}$	M1	FT <i>their</i> rr and with $\text{Bin}(30, 1/40)$.
	0.532 (3dp)	A1	SC Unsupported correct answer scores B2 only.
		3	
6(e)	Not concluding that the probability is less than $\frac{1}{10}$, when in fact it is.	B1	In context.
		1	

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7(a)(i)	$k \int_0^2 (4x - x^2) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integral $f(x)$ and $= 1$. Ignore limits (must see a power increase for attempted integration).
	$k \left[\frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 1$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits.
	$k \times \frac{16}{3} = 1 \left[k = \frac{3}{16} \right]$	A1	OE AG Convincingly obtained. At least one interim step. No errors seen.
		3	

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	$\frac{3}{16} \left[\frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits. Condone missing k .
	$\frac{5}{4}$	A1	Unsupported correct answer scores SC B2 only.
		3	
7(b)	Symmetrical frequency density graph, 0 to 5, showing area 0.2 to left of a	B1	With a to the left of centre.
	Either 0.2 between $5-a$ and 5-or 0.8 between 0 and $5-a$	B1	Shown on graph or stated ($5-a$ seen or implied). a must be non-numerical.
	$[P(2.5 < Y < 5-a)] = 0.3$	B1	Must be clearly final answer. a must be non-numerical.
		3	



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1(a)	N(12.5,)	B1	
	Variance = 0.4096	B1	Accept 0.410 (3sf), condone $\frac{10.24}{25}$
		2	
1(b)	$\frac{13 - '12.5'}{\sqrt{0.4096}}$ [= 0.781]	M1	For standardising with <i>their</i> values. Accept standardising with 12.
	$\Phi('0.781') - (1 - \Phi('0.781'))$	M1	For attempting to find <i>their</i> central area.
	0.565 (3sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	N(45.2, 45.2)	B1	SOI
	$\frac{60.5 - 45.2}{\sqrt{45.2}}$ [= 2.276]	M1	Allow with wrong or no continuity correction.
	$1 - \Phi('2.276')$	M1	
	0.0114	A1	
		4	

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3	$\text{est}(p) = 0.2$ accept $\frac{15}{75}$	B1	SOI
	$2 \times z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{75}} = 0.162$	M1	Expression of the correct form. Condone missing $2x$.
	$z \left[= 0.081 \times \sqrt{\frac{75}{0.2 \times 0.8}} \right] = 1.754$	A1	Correct z . Condone 3sf accuracy.
	$\Phi('1.754') = 0.96[03]$ '0.96' – (1 – '0.96')	M1	OE. Using <i>their</i> z to find alpha.
	$\alpha = 92$	A1	Following correct working.
		5	

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4(a)	$\frac{1}{18} \int_0^{1.2} (9 - x^2) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$, ignore limits. Must see an increase of power.
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{1.2}$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits.
	$\frac{71}{125}$ or 0.568	A1	SC unsupported answer scores B2 only.
		3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(b)	$\frac{1}{18} \int_0^3 (9x - x^3) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $xf(x)$, ignore limits. Must see an increase of power.
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{9x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^3$	A1	Correct integration and correct limits.
	$\frac{9}{8}$ or 1.125	A1	SC unsupported answer scores B2 only.
		3	
4(c)	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^m = 0.5$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ with correct limits and $= 0.5$. OE. Accept limits m to 3. Allow x instead of m .
	$\frac{1}{18} \left[9m - \frac{m^3}{3} \right] - 0.5 = 0$	A1	Any correct cubic equation in m or x .
	$m^3 - 27m + 27 = 0$	A1	AG. Correctly obtain this equation. No errors seen.
		3	

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5(a)(i)	Po(0.025)	B1	For Poisson and correct parameter.
	$n = 2500 > 50, np = 0.025 < 5$	B1	Must show 2500 and 0.025. Accept $p = \frac{1}{100000} < 0.1$ in place of $np = 0.025 < 5$.
		2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)(ii)	$1 - e^{-0.025}$	M1	Allow any λ . FT <i>their (a)(i)</i> if normal; must have continuity correction.
	0.0247 (3sf)	A1	Must be from Poisson. Unsupported correct answer scores B1 instead of M1 A1 .
		2	
5(b)	$H_0: p = 0.3$ $H_1: p < 0.3$	B1	
	$0.7^{28} + 28 \times 0.7^{27} \times 0.3 + {}^{28}C_2 \times 0.7^{26} \times 0.3^2 + {}^{28}C_3 \times 0.7^{25} \times 0.3^3 + {}^{28}C_4 \times 0.7^{24} \times 0.3^4$	M1	Use of B(28, 0.3). Addition of terms must be intended. Allow one term wrong or omitted or extra.
	0.0474	A1	Unsupported correct answer scores B1 instead of M1 A1 .
	$0.0474 > 0.02$ [Not reject H_0]	M1	Valid comparison.
	No evidence that suspicion is true.	A1 ft	Not definite e.g. not ‘Suspicion is not true’, in context, no contradictions. SC use of N(8.4, 5.88) leading to $0.054 > 0.2$ OE can score B1 only for comparison and correct conclusion. Correct hypotheses with p will also score B1.
		5	

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6(a)	est $\mu = 14$ accept $\frac{560}{40}$	B1	
	est $\sigma^2 = \frac{40}{39} \left(\frac{7850}{40} - 14^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{39} \left(7850 - \frac{560^2}{40} \right)$	M1	
	0.25641 or 0.256 (3sf)	A1	Accept $\frac{10}{39}$ Without $\frac{40}{39}$ i.e. biased: est $\sigma^2 = 0.25$ M0 A0 .
		3	
6(b)	$E(S - T) = 14.2 - '14' [= 0.2]$	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> 14.
	$\text{Var}(S - T) = 0.3 + '0.256' [= 0.55641]$	B1 FT	Accept $\frac{217}{390}$ FT <i>their</i> 0.256 including FT biased. $\text{Var}(S - T) = 0.55$.
	$\frac{0.1 - '0.2'}{\sqrt{0.55641}} [= -0.134]$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values (note biased gives -0.135). FT <i>their</i> E & Var.
	$P(S - T > 0.1) = 1 - \Phi(' -0.134') = \Phi('0.134')$	M1	Finding correct area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	0.553 (3sf)	A1	Use of biased gives 0.554 (3sf) can score the A1 . Similar scheme for $P(T - S) < -0.1$. Similar scheme for $S - T - 0.1 > 0$. And $T - S + 0.1 < 0$.
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7(a)	$H_0: \mu = 64.6$ $H_1: \mu < 64.6$	B1	Allow population mean, not just ‘mean’.
	$[\pm] \frac{63.5 - 64.6}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}}$	M1	Standardising. Must have $\sqrt{100}$.
	$[\pm] -2.115$	A1	Accept -2.12 (3sf)
	‘2.115’ > 1.96 or ‘-2.115’ < -1.96 [do not accept H_0]	M1	Valid comparison ($0.0172 < 0.025$ for area comparison).
	There is evidence that $\mu < 64.6$	A1 FT	Not definite, e.g. not ‘ $\mu < 64.6$ ’. in context. No contradictions. Accept critical value method leading to $63.5 < 63.58$ or $64.6 > 64.52$.
		5	
7(b)	$\frac{m - 64.6}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}} = -1.96$	M1	Finding the critical value using $N\left(64.6, \frac{5.2}{\sqrt{100}}\right)$ and a z value.
	$m = 63.5808$	A1	
	$\frac{63.5808 - 62.7}{5.2 \div \sqrt{100}} [= 1.694]$	M1	Standardising using $N\left(62.7, \frac{5.2}{\sqrt{100}}\right)$ and a critical value.
	$1 - \Phi(‘1.694’)$	M1	For area consistent with <i>their</i> values.
	0.0451	A1	Accept answers that round to 0.045.
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	= 9.6	A1	Correct mean
	$1 - e^{-9.6} \left(1 + 9.6 + \frac{9.6^2}{2} + \frac{9.6^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	Allow incorrect mean. Allow one end error.
	= 0.986 (3 sf)	A1	SC If 9.6 seen and unsupported 0.986 M1A1B1. SC Unsupported correct answer of 0.986 only if 9.6 also not seen scores B2 only.
		4	

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2(a)	$\pm \frac{123 - 125}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{40}}} [= -2.108\dots]$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{40}$ No standard deviation/variance mix. Ignore any continuity correction attempts for this mark.
	$P(z < '-2.108') = 1 - \Phi('2.108')$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	= 0.0175 or 0.0176 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
2(b)	No, population is normal	B1	Need both.
		1	

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3	$1 - \frac{20}{27}$ or $\frac{20}{27} - \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{20}{27} - \left(1 - \frac{20}{27}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{20}{27} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$	M1	For either expression seen.
	$\frac{13}{27}$	A1	OE. Accept 0.481 or 0.482.
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	$\frac{3820}{100}$ [= 38.2]	B1	
	$\frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{182200}{100} - '38.2'^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{99} \left(182200 - \frac{3820^2}{100} \right)$	M1	Use of biased (362.76) scores M0
	$= \frac{12092}{33}$ or 366.424 or 366 (3 sf)	A1	Accept SD=19.1422 or 19.1(3sf)
	$'38.2' \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{'366.424'}{100}}$	M1	Expression of the correct form must be a z-value.
	$z = 1.881$ or 1.882	B1	Seen.
	34.6 to 41.8 (3 sf)	A1	Allow use of biased giving (34.6,41.8) Must be an interval.
		6	

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5(a)	$Po\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)$	M1	SOI. Allow Po(0.133).
	$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - e^{-\frac{2}{15}}$	M1	Allow incorrect λ allow one end error
	= 0.125 (3 sf)	A1	SC Partially unsupported final answer: $Po\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)$ stated B1 then unsupported 0.125 B1 SC Use of Binomial (0.1248) B1 only Use of Normal scores M0
		3	

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5(b)	$\lambda = \frac{n}{75000}$	B1	
	$e^{\frac{n}{75000}} > 0.9$	M1	Allow '=' Allow incorrect λ
	$-\frac{n}{75000} > \ln 0.9$ [$n < 7902.04$]	M1	Attempt ln both sides
	Largest value of n is 7902	A1	CWO. Must be an integer.
	Alternative method for Question 5(b)		
	$e^{-\mu} > 0.9$	M1	Allow '='
	$-\mu > \ln 0.9$ [$\mu < 0.10536$]	M1	Attempt ln both sides
	$n = \mu \times 75000$	B1	
	Largest value of n is 7902	A1	CWO. Must be an integer.
	Alternative method for Question 5(b)		
	$\frac{74999}{75000}$	B1	
	$\left(\frac{74999}{75000}\right)^n > 0.9$	M1	
	$n \ln \frac{74999}{75000} > \ln 0.9$	M1	Attempt ln or log both sides
	Largest value of n is 7901	A1	CWO Must be an integer
	4		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	$E(X) = 3$	B1	N.B. $E(X)=108k$ is B0 until correct k substituted in.
	$k \int_0^6 (6x - x^2) dx = 1$ $k \left[3x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^6 [= 1]$	M1	Attempt integration of $f(x)$ and $=1$. Ignore limits at this stage.
	$k \left(108 - \frac{216}{3} \right) = 1$ $k = \frac{3}{108} \text{ or } \frac{1}{36}$	A1	
	$\frac{3}{108} \int_0^6 (6x^3 - x^4) dx$ $= \frac{3}{108} \left[\frac{3x^4}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^6 = 10.8$	*M1	Attempt integration of <i>their</i> $k \times x^2 f(x)$. Ignore limits at this stage. Accept in terms of k .
	'10.8' – '3' ²	DM1	<i>Their</i> 10.8 (from use of limits 0 and 6) minus <i>their</i> $(E(X))^2$. Accept in terms of k : $388.8k - (108k)^2$
	$\frac{9}{5}$ or 1.8	A1	CWO. Must be convincingly obtained as AG.
		6	

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7(a)	$E(T) = 3 \times 55 + 6 \times 27 [= 327]$	B1	OE. Accept unsimplified.
	$\text{Var}(T) = 3 \times 3^2 + 6 \times 2.5^2 [= 64.5]$	B1	Accept unsimplified.
	$\frac{340 - '327'}{\sqrt{'64.5'}} [= 1.619]$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{\quad}$
	$P(z < '1.619') = \Phi('1.619')$	M1	Correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.947 (3 sf)	A1	
		5	
7(b)	$E(L - S_1 - S_2) = 55 - 2 \times 27 [= 1]$	B1	OE e.g. $E(S_1 + S_2 - L) = -1$. Accept unsimplified.
	$\text{Var}(L - S_1 - S_2) = 3^2 + 2 \times 2.5^2 [= 21.5]$	B1	Accept unsimplified.
	$\frac{0 - '1'}{\sqrt{'21.5'}} [= -0.216]$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values. Must come from a combination attempt.
	$P(L - S_1 - S_2 > 0) = \Phi('0.216')$	M1	Correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.586 or 0.585 (3 sf)	A1	
		5	

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8(a)	Not representative (of all students in the school)	B1	OE idea of ‘not being representative’ e.g. different grades in the school have different characteristics/proportions... Don’t accept ‘not random’ or ‘biased’ without further explanation.
		1	
8(b)	H ₀ : P(not correct uniform) = 0.15 H ₁ : P(not correct uniform) < 0.15	B1	Allow "p"
		1	
8(c)	Any two probs attempted using B(50,0.15)	M1	
	$P(X \leq 3) = 0.85^{50} + 50 \times 0.85^{49} \times 0.15 + {}^{50}C_2 \times 0.85^{48} \times 0.15^2 + {}^{50}C_3 \times 0.85^{47} \times 0.15^3$	M1	Attempt the tail probability P(0,1,2,3) with B(50,0.15) must be added.
	$P(X \leq 4) = 0.04605 + {}^{50}C_4 \times 0.85^{46} \times 0.15^4$	M1	OE. <i>Their</i> P(X ≤ 3) + P(X = 4) or P(0,1,2,3,4) with B(50,0.15) must be added.
	P(X ≤ 3) = 0.0460 or 0.0461 [<0.05] P(X ≤ 4) = 0.112 or [>0.05]	A1	Both correct. OR if P(X ≤ 4) not seen; P(4)=0.06606 and 0.06606>0.05 and P(X ≤ 3)=0.0460 scores M1 A1
	P(Type I) = 0.0460 or 0.0461 (3 sf)	A1	Dependent on second M1. SC If M1M1M1A0 scored allow A1FT for incorrect P(X ≤ 3) as long as <0.05
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(d)	4 is outside critical region (≤ 3) OE or $P(X \leq 4) = 0.112$ which is > 0.05	M1	FT working from (c).
	No evidence that proportion not wearing the correct uniform has decreased (Accept H_0)	A1	In context not definite, e.g. not 'Proportion has not decreased'. No contradiction.
		2	
8(e)	Not rejected H_0	*B1 FT	FT If Reject H_0 in (d)
	Type II	DB1 FT	FT Type I
		2	



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1(a)	$H_0: p = \frac{1}{4}$ $H_1: p \neq \frac{1}{4}$	B1	or $H_0: \mu = 25$ or $H_1: \mu \neq 25$
		1	
1(b)	$N\left(25, \frac{75}{4}\right)$	B1	SOI. Allow B1 for $N\left(25, \frac{75}{4}\right)$ or $N(0.25, 0.001875)$ SOI.
	$\pm \frac{15.5 - 25}{\sqrt{\frac{75}{4}}}$ or $\frac{\frac{15.5}{100} - 0.25}{\sqrt{\frac{0.25 \times 0.75}{100}}}$	M1	Standardise with <i>their</i> $N(25, \dots)$ Allow with no or wrong continuity correction.
	± -2.194 (2.19)	A1	
	$-2.326 < -2.194$ or $0.0141 > 0.01$ or $0.9859 < 0.99$	M1	For valid comparison (accept 2.326 to 2.329)
	No evidence to reject that the probability is $\frac{1}{4}$	A1 FT	OE must be in context and not definite, e.g. not ‘Claim untrue’. No contradictions. FT <i>their</i> z ; dependent on two-tailed test (one-tailed test can score B1 M1 A1 M1 A0) SC for use of Binomial $B(100, 0.25)$ $P = 0.0111$ for B1 and then comparison with 0.01 and correct conclusion for B1, maximum 2 out of 5 marks.
		5	

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2(a)	$\text{Var}(X) = 400 \times 0.01 \times 0.99 (= 3.96)$	M1	
	$\text{Var}(4X + 2) = 16 \times \text{Var}(X)$	M1	For $16 \times$ <i>their</i> $\text{Var}(X)$
	63.36	A1	Accept 63.4
		3	
2(b)(i)	Po(4)	B1	
	$n = 400 > 50$ and either $np = 4 < 5$ or $p = 0.01 < 0.1$	B1	Must quote values 400 and 4 or clearly see $n=400$ and $np=4$ (or $p=0.01$) in working
		2	
2(b)(ii)	$e^{-4} \left(\frac{4^2}{2!} + \frac{4^3}{3!} + \frac{4^4}{4!} + \frac{4^5}{5!} \right)$	M1	FT <i>their</i> '4' Allow one end error FT from (b)(i) Use of Normal allow M1 for attempt at standardising (with correct continuity correction) using <i>their</i> $N(4, 3.96)$ and attempt at probability. FT from (b)(i) Use of Binomial allow M1 for attempt at $P(2, 3, 4, 5)$ Binomial terms clearly seen and added
	0.694 (3 sf)	A1	CWO SCB1 only for unsupported answer of 0.694
		2	

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3(a)	$\frac{1}{2}p(p-1) = 1$	M1	For area =1 For verification methods accept $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1 = 1$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times (p-1) = 1$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times p = 1$ as indication that area=1
	$p = 2$	A1	AG - Convincing method and answer. Must see quadratic rearranged to =0 and no errors seen. N.B. Accept convincing verification methods (e.g. statement such as 'assume $p = 2$ ' or 'if $p = 2$ ' or 'using $p = 2$ ' or showing by clear substitution that $p = 2$ fits $\frac{1}{2}p(p-1) = 1$ with clear conclusion)
		2	
3(b)	Gradient = 2 equation of line is $y = 2x + c$ line passes through (1, 0), hence $c = -2$	M1	Award for attempting equation of line $y = mx + c$ with $m = 2, -2, \frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$ and numerical c ($c \neq 0$)
	$y = 2x - 2$	A1	May be seen in (a) M1 can be implied by correct answer
	$2 \int_1^2 (x^2 - x) dx$	M1	For attempting $\int x f(x) dx$. Ignore limits, FT <i>their</i> equation.
	$2 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2$	A1 FT	Correct integration FT <i>their</i> $f(x)$ and correct limits
	$\frac{5}{3}$ or 1.67 (3 sf)	A1	
	5		

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4(a)	Mean = $15.0+32.0+8.6$ [= 55.6]	B1	Allow unsimplified
	Var = $1.1^2+3.5^2+1.2^2$ [= 14.9]	B1	Allow unsimplified
		2	
4(b)	$\frac{60 - "55.6"}{\sqrt{"14.9}}$ [= 1.140]	M1	FT <i>their</i> 55.6 and 14.9 Ignore continuity correction
	$1 - \phi("1.140")$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working
	0.127 (3 sf)	A1	CWO
		3	
4(c)	$\frac{54.5 - "55.6"}{\sqrt{\frac{"14.9"}{15}}}$ or $\frac{817.5 - 834}{\sqrt{223.5}}$ [= -1.104]	M1	FT <i>their</i> 55.6 and 14.9 No mixed methods
	$1 - \phi("1.104")$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working
	0.135 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer
		3	

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5(a)	Conclude that (population) mean time has changed (or is not 42.4) although μ has not changed (or is still 42.4)	B1	OE. In context.
		1	
5(b)	H ₀ : population mean (or μ) = 42.4 H ₁ : population mean (or μ) \neq 42.4	B1	Not just ‘mean’. (could be seen in (a))
	$\pm \frac{45.6 - 42.4}{\sqrt{38.2 \div 20}}$	M1	For standardising (must have $\sqrt{20}$)
	± 2.315	A1	
	2.240 < ‘2.315’	M1	For valid comparison (accept 2.241) or $P(z > 2.315) = 0.0103 < 0.0125$ oe
	There is evidence that μ or mean time has changed	A1 FT	FT <i>their z</i> In context, not definite. No contradictions. Note: Accept correct alternative methods SC: One tail test no FT. Can score B0 M1 A1 M1 (comparison with 1.96) A0 (maximum 3 out of 5)
		5	

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6(a)	$\text{est}(\mu) = \frac{7570}{100} (= 75.7)$	B1	
	$\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{\sum h^2}{100} - '75.7'^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{99} \left(588050 - \frac{7570^2}{100} \right)$ $= \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{588050}{100} - '75.7'^2 \right) [= 151.525]$	M1	Attempted (Note: Biased variance (150.01) scores M0)
	$= 152$ (3 sf)	A1	Or $\frac{15001}{99}$
		3	
6(b)	$'75.7' \pm z \sqrt{\frac{151.525}{100}}$	M1	For expression of correct form. Must be a z value. Condone just + or just -.
	$z = 2.576$	B1	Accept 2.574 to 2.579
	72.5 to 78.9	A1 FT	FT biased variance only Must be an interval
		3	
6(c)	0.99^4	B1	
	0.961 (3 sf)	B1	
		2	

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7(a)	$e^{-4.2} \times \frac{4.2^4}{4!}$	M1	P(4), allow any λ
	0.194 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer. SC Unsupported correct answer scores B1 only.
		2	
7(b)	$1 - e^{-8.4} \left(1 + 8.4 + \frac{8.4^2}{2} + \frac{8.4^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Allow M1 with incorrect λ . Accept one end error.
	0.968 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer. SC Unsupported correct answer scores B1 only.
		2	
7(c)	N(50.4, 50.4)	M1	SOI
	$\frac{39.5 - 50.4}{\sqrt{50.4}} \quad [= -1.535]$	M1	Allow wrong or no continuity correction. Must have $\sqrt{\quad}$
	$\Phi(-1.535) = 1 - \Phi(1.535)$	M1	For correct probability area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.0624 (3 sf) or 0.0623	A1	
		4	



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	$E(\text{amount}) = 5 \times 13.6 = [\$]68$	A1	
	$\text{Var}(\text{amount}) = 5^2 \times 13.6 [= 340]$	M1	$5^2 \times \dots$
		M1	$\dots \times \text{their } \lambda$
	Standard Deviation = $[\$]18.4(4)$ (3 s.f.)	A1	CAO condone $2\sqrt{85}$
	5		

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2(a)	Conclude (mean) (journey) time has not decreased when in fact it has.	B1	OE in context
		1	
2(b)	H ₀ : Pop mean (or μ) = 1.4 H ₁ : Pop mean (or μ) < 1.4	B1	May be seen in (a)
	$\frac{1.36 - 1.4}{\frac{0.12}{\sqrt{50}}}$	M1	Accept totals method $\frac{68 - 70}{\sqrt{50} \times 0.12}$ No mixed methods or no standard deviation/variance mixes
	-2.357 or -2.36	A1	Correct z or correct area if used
	-2.357 < -1.96 or 0.0092 < 0.025 or 0.9908 > 0.975 Or CV method 1.36 < 1.367	M1	valid comparison
	There is evidence that (mean) (journey) times have decreased	A1 FT	in context not definite no contradictions NB use of two tail test scores max B0M1A1M1A0 no ft for two tail test
		5	
2(c)	H ₀ was rejected OE	*B1 FT	FT H ₀ was accepted OE
	Type I	DB1 FT	FT Type II
		2	

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3(a)(i)	$H_0: \lambda = 2.4$ $H_1: \lambda > 2.4$	B1	Accept λ or μ Accept 2.4 or 0.8 (per year)
		1	
3(a)(ii)	$1 - e^{-2.4}(1 + 2.4 + \frac{2.4^2}{2} + \frac{2.4^3}{3!} + \frac{2.4^4}{4!})$	M1	Any λ ; allow one end error
	0.0959 (3 sf)	A1	SC unsupported answer 0.0959 scores B1 only not M1A1
	$0.0959 > 0.05$	M1	Valid comparison Use of $0.9041 < 0.95$ can recover either M1A1 or B1
	There is evidence that Jane's claim not justified or There is insufficient evidence to support Jane's claim	A1 FT	OE. In context, not definite, e.g. not 'Jane is wrong', no contradictions. Condone omission of Jane.
		4	
3(b)	Mean not constant so Poisson model not valid	B1	
		1	

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4(a)	$\frac{4509}{90}$ [= 50.1]	B1	
	$\frac{90}{89} \left(\frac{225950}{90} - '50.1'^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{89} \left(225950 - \frac{4509^2}{90} \right)$	M1	Attempted. Use of biased = 0.5455 scores M0A0
	$\frac{491}{890}$ or 0.552 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
4(b)	$'50.1' \pm z \sqrt{\frac{491}{890}}$	M1	Expression of the correct form, allow any z-value but must be a z-value
	$z = 2.326$	B1	Accept 2.326 to 2.329
	49.9 to 50.3 (3 sf)	A1	FT from biased variance. Must be an interval.
		3	
4(c)	Population of masses is unknown	B1	Accept population of masses is not normal
		1	
4(d)	$1 - 0.98$	M1	0.02 seen
	$0.02 \div 2 = 0.01$	A1	As final answer
		2	

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5(a)	Po(2.5)	B1	Accept Poisson with mean = 2.5 not just $np = 2.5$
	$n = 25\,000 > 50$ and np (or λ) = 2.5 which is < 5 or $n = 25\,000 > 50$ and $p = 0.0001 < 0.1$	B1	Must see 2.5 (or 0.0001) and 25000 OE, not just $np < 5$ (or $p < 0.1$) and $n > 50$
		2	
5(b)	$e^{-2.5}(1 + 2.5 + \frac{2.5^2}{2} + \frac{2.5^3}{3!})$	M1	Any λ , accept one end error. FT binomial from part (a) scores M1 only for equivalent binomial expressions FT normal from part (a) must use correct continuity correction and tables scores M1 only for complete method
	0.758 (3 sf)	A1	Unsupported answer of 0.758 scores B1 instead of M1A1
		2	
5(c)	$e^{-2.5} \times \frac{2.5^k}{(k)!} = 2e^{-2.5} \times \frac{2.5^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}$	M1	Any λ FT binomial from (a) scores M1 only for equivalent binomial expression FT from (a) normal for equivalent expressions continuity correction must be included
	$k = 4$	A1	No errors seen SC $k = 4$ unsupported scores B1 only, but see full Poisson expressions for P(4) and P(5) and 0.134 scores M1A1
		2	

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5(d)	$1 - e^{-\lambda} = 0.963$	M1	Accept <i>their</i> attempt at λ
	$\lambda = -\ln 0.037 (= 3.2968 \text{ or } 3.30 \text{ or } 3.3)$	M1	Correct use of lns
	$n = 33\,000$ (3 sf)	A1	Allow $n = 32\,950$ to $33\,050$ (must be an integer) SC use of binomial leading to $32\,967$ scores B1 for $(0.9999)^n = 0.037$ B1 for $33\,000$ to 3sf ($32\,967$)
		3	
6(a)	$P(X > 10) = \int_{10}^{20} \frac{3}{8000}(x-20)^2 dx$	M1	Attempt integration of $f(x)$, ignore limits.
	$= \left[\frac{3}{8000} \times \frac{(x-20)^3}{3} \right]_{10}^{20}$ or $\frac{3}{8000} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{40x^2}{2} + 400x \right]_{10}^{20}$ $= \frac{1}{8000} [0 - (-10)^3]$	M1	Substitute correct limits 10 to 20 or 1 – ... limits 0 to 10 in <i>their</i> integral
	$\frac{1}{8}$ or 0.125	A1	SC Unsupported answer of $\frac{1}{8}$ scores B1 only
	$(\frac{1}{8})^2 = \frac{1}{64}$ or 0.0156 (3 sf)	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> $P(X > 10)$ dependent on first M1 gained
		4	

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6(b)	$\int_0^{20} \frac{3}{8000}(x^3 - 40x^2 + 400x)dx$	M1	Attempt integration of $xf(x)$. Ignore limits.
	$\frac{3}{8000} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{40x^3}{3} + \frac{400x^2}{2} \right]_0^{20}$ or $\left(\frac{3x}{8000} \times \frac{(x-20)^3}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{8000} \left(\frac{(x-20)^4}{4} \right)$	A1	Correct integral (by expanding or by parts)
	$\frac{3}{8000} \left[\frac{160000}{4} - \frac{40 \times 8000}{3} + 200 \times 400 \right]$	M1	Subst correct limits in their (4th degree) integral
	5	A1	
		4	
6(c)	$\int_0^m \frac{3}{8000}(x-20)^2 dx = 0.5$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ and equate to 0.5. Ignore limits.
	$\left[\frac{3}{8000} \times \frac{(x-20)^3}{3} \right]_0^m = 0.5$ or $\frac{3}{8000} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{40x^2}{2} + 400x \right]_0^m = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{8000} [(m-20)^3 - (-20)^3] = 0.5$	M1	Attempt integral and substitute limits 0 and m or m and 20 and = 0.5
	$(m-20)^3 = -4000$	A1	AG. Found convincingly.
	$(m = 20 + \sqrt[3]{-4000})$ $m = 4.13$ (3 sf)	B1	
		4	

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6(d)	Doesn't allow for trains > 20 mins late or Doesn't allow for trains being early	B1	or any relevant comment e.g. trains on Sun may be different to trains on Mon
		1	



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1(a)	$\text{Est}(\mu) = \frac{4820}{60}$ or $\frac{241}{3}$ or 80.3 (3 sf)	B1	
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{60}{59} \left(\frac{392050}{60} - \left(\frac{4820}{60} \right)^2 \right)$	M1	Use of biased (80.72) score M0 A0.
	$82.0904 \left(\frac{14530}{177} \right)$ to 82.635 or SD = 9.0604 to 9.0904 (3sf)	A1	
	$z = 2.326$	B1	
	$\frac{4820}{60} \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{82.0904}{60}}$	M1	Expression of the correct form – must be z value.
	77.6 to 83.1 (3 sf)	A1	CWO Use of biased 77.6 to 83.0(3) can score B1M1A1 (max 4/6).
		6	
1(b)	Population distribution of times unknown	B1	Accept 'not normal'.
		1	

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2(a)	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} k \times k = 1$	M1	Or use of $\int_0^k \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}k\right) dx = 1$ and attempt at integral.
	$k = 2$	A1	Unsupported answers M0 A0. Do not accept ± 2 .
		2	
2(b)	$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$	B1 FT	FT <i>their</i> k from $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}k$.
	$\int_0^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x\right) dx = \left[-\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^2$	M1	Attempt integration of $xf(x)$ limits 0 to k . FT <i>their</i> $f(x)$. Could be in terms of k .
	$\frac{2}{3}$ or 0.667 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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2(c)	$\int_p^1 \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + 1\right) dx [= 0.25]$	M1	FT their equation of line ; correct integral and limits (could be reversed) stated or $\frac{1}{2}(1-p)\left(1-\frac{1}{2}p+\frac{1}{2}\right) [= 0.25]$.
	$\left[-\frac{x^2}{4} + x\right]_p^1 = 0.25$ $-\frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{p^2}{4} - p = 0.25$	M1	Attempt substitution of correct limits (not reversed) into their integral or attempt expand must equal 0.25. OE
	$p^2 - 4p + 2 = 0$	M1	Obtain 3-term quadratic set equal to 0, obtain at least 1 solution.
	$p = 2 - \sqrt{2}$ or 0.586	A1	CAO
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(a)	One-tail because investigating whether "higher"	B1	OE. Must have both parts.
		1	
3(b)	H ₀ : Population mean (or μ) in city same as for others H ₁ : Population mean (or μ) in city greater than for others	B1 FT	If (a) two-tail: H ₀ : Pop mean (or μ) in city same as for others. H ₁ : Pop mean (or μ) in region different from others.
	$2.41 > 2.326$ or $0.008 < 0.01$ or $0.992 > 0.99$	M1	If (a) two-tail: $2.41 < 2.576$ or $0.992 < 0.995$.
	There is evidence that buildings are higher [on average].	A1 FT	In context, not definite. No contradictions. If (a) two-tail: There is no evidence that the [average] height of buildings is different.
		3	

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4(a)	$B(1000, \frac{1}{400})$	B1	Accept Bin and $n = 1000$, $p = \frac{1}{400}$.
		1	
4(b)	Po(2.5)	B2	B1 for Po. B1 for $\lambda = 2.5$.
		2	
4(c)(i)	$e^{-2.5} \times \frac{2.5^4}{4!}$	M1	FT <i>their (b)</i> for Normal must have a continuity correction. Allow any λ
	0.134 (3 sf)	A1	CWO
		2	
4(c)(ii)	$e^{-2.5} \left(\frac{2.5^2}{2!} + \frac{2.5^3}{3!} + \frac{2.5^4}{4!} \right)$	M1	FT <i>their (b)</i> for Normal must have a continuity correction. Allow with one term extra or omitted or wrong. Allow any λ .
	0.604 (3 sf)	A1	CWO
		2	
4(d)	$\lambda = 2.5 \times 0.7$ or $\lambda = 700 \times \frac{1}{400}$ [= 1.75]	M1	Must see λ or use of Poisson.
	$1 - e^{-1.75}$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow $1 - P(0,1)$.
	0.826	A1	SC B1 Use of B(700,0.0025) leading to 0.826.
		3	

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5(a)	$E(L_1+L_2+L_3+S_1+S_2+S_3+S_4) = 3 \times 5.10 + 4 \times 2.51 [= 25.34]$	B1	OE ($E(3L + 4S - 25.5) = -0.16$)
	$\text{Var}(L_1+L_2+L_3+S_1+S_2+S_3+S_4) = 3 \times 0.0102 + 4 \times 0.0036 [= 0.045]$	B1	or $\text{SD} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{20} = 0.2121$.
	$\frac{25.5 - '25.34'}{\sqrt{0.045}} [= 0.754]$	M1	No SD/variance mix. Standardising with <i>their</i> values (must be from a combination attempt).
	$\Phi('0.754')$	M1	For the correct area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.775 (3 sf)	A1	
		5	
5(b)	$E(L - 2S) = 5.10 - 2 \times 2.51 [= 0.08]$	B1	OE
	$\text{Var}(L - 2S) = 0.0102 + 2^2 \times 0.0036 [= 0.0246]$	B1	Or $\text{SD} = 0.1568$.
	$\frac{0 - '0.08'}{\sqrt{0.0246}} [= -0.510]$	M1	No SD/variance mix. Standardising with <i>their</i> values (must be from a combination attempt).
	$P(Z > '-0.510') = \phi('0.510')$	M1	For the correct area consistent with <i>their</i> working.
	0.695 (3 sf)	A1	
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6(a)	H ₀ : population proportion = 0.08 OE H ₁ : population proportion > 0.08 OE	B1	Allow ' $p = 0.08$ ' etc.
	$P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) =$ $1 - (0.92^{25} + 25 \times 0.92^{24} \times 0.08 + {}^{25}C_2 \times 0.92^{23} \times 0.08^2 + {}^{25}C_3 \times 0.92^{22} \times 0.08^3)$	M1	Allow 1 – (one term omitted or extra or wrong).
	0.135 (3 sf)	A1	
	0.135 > 0.05	M1	Valid comparison. Note: '0.865' < 0.95 can score M1 A1 and can recover previous M1 A1 for 0.865.
	There is no evidence that proportion owning Chantor has increased	A1 FT	In context. Not definite, e.g. not 'Proportion not increased'. No contradictions.
		5	
6(b)	H ₀ was not rejected.	*B1 FT	H ₀ was rejected (consistent with (a)).
	Hence Type II might have been made.	DB1 FT	Type I error.
		2	
6(c)	$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4)$ $= 1 - ((1 - 0.1351) + {}^{25}C_4 \times 0.92^{21} \times 0.08^4) [= 0.0451]$	*M1	Attempted. Note: If critical region method used in (a) marks can be awarded here.
	0.0451 < 0.05	A1	Comparison of 0.045[1] with 0.05. Note: If critical region method used in (a) marks can be awarded here.
	P(Type I error) = 0.0451 or 0.0452	A1	Dependent on M1* only. SC Unsupported answers score: B1 for 0.0451 < 0.05 and B1 for final answer 0.0451 only.
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	$1 - e^{-\frac{2}{3}}\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)$	M1	$1 - P(X = 0 \text{ or } 1)$; allow incorrect λ ; allow one end error
	= 0.144 (3 sf)	A1	SC B1 for use of binomial or no working shown leading to correct final answer.
		3	
1(b)	$n > 50$ and $np = \frac{2}{3} < 5$ or $n > 50$ and $p = \frac{1}{300} < 0.1$	B1	Accept p or np clearly stated in part (a). Do not accept n is large and p is small.
		3	
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	$e^{-\frac{11}{3}}\left(1 + \frac{11}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^2}{2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	$P(X = 0, 1, 2, 3)$; allow incorrect λ ; allow one end error. Must not be multiplied by any additional values.
	= 0.501 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer.
		3	

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2(a)	$\frac{102}{250} \times \frac{250-102}{250} (= 0.000966144)$ $\frac{102}{250} \pm z\sqrt{0.00096614}$	M1	Any z but must be a z value. One side of the interval scores M1.
	$z = 1.645$	B1	
	Confident Interval is 0.357 to 0.459 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval.
		3	
2(b)	Estimate of mean $\left(\frac{50460}{250}\right) = \201.84	B1	Allow without units. Allow 3s.f. \$202.
	$\frac{250}{249} \left(\frac{19854200}{250} - \left(\frac{50460}{250} \right)^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{249} \left(19854200 - \frac{50460^2}{250} \right)$	M1	
	Estimate of variance = 38 832.75 dollars ² or 38 800 (3 sf)	A1	Allow with missing units. (Calculation of biased gives 38 700 scores M0A0)
		3	
2(c)	e.g. Every house doesn't have an equal chance of being selected or most houses have no chance of being selected.	B1	Or other similar e.g. Houses in streets with few houses are more likely to be selected. Not just 'biased', OE, without explanation
		1	

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3	$F - 0.5M$	M1	SOI
	$\sim N(17, 27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2)$	B1	for $102 - 0.5(170)$ (= 17) or 34
		B1	for $27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2$ (= 1485.25) or $2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2$ (= 5941)
	$\frac{0 - '17'}{\sqrt{1485.25}}$ (= -0.4411)	M1	Must have an attempt at combining F and M. No standard deviation/variance errors.
	$P(F - 0.5M < 0) = \Phi('0.4411') = 1 - \Phi('0.4411')$	M1	Correct area consistent with <i>their</i> figures.
	= 0.330 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.33 if no greater accuracy given
	Alternative method for question 3		
	$2F - M$		
	$\sim N(34, 2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2)$	B1	for $102 - 0.5(170)$ (= 17) or 34
		B1	for $27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2$ (= 1485.25) or $2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2$ (= 5941)
	$\frac{0 - '34'}{\sqrt{5941}}$ (= -0.4411)	M1	Must have an attempt at combining F and M. No standard deviation/variance errors.
	$P(2F - M < 0) = \Phi('0.4411') = 1 - \Phi('0.4411')$	M1	Correct area consistent with <i>their</i> figures.
	= 0.330 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.33 if no greater accuracy given
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(a)	$(k \Rightarrow) \frac{1}{a}$	B1	
		1	
4(b)	(Mean \Rightarrow) <i>their</i> $k \times \frac{a^2}{2} \left(= \frac{a}{2} \right)$	B1 FT	OE seen. FT <i>their k</i>
	$\frac{1}{a} \int_0^a x^2 dx \left(= \frac{a^2}{3} \right)$	M1	Attempt at correct integral and use of limits. Accept in terms of k or incorrect k .
	$-\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \left(= \frac{a^2}{12} \right)$	M1	For subtracting mean ² , allow if integration not complete. FT incorrect values of k .
	$\left(\frac{a^2}{12} = 3 \right) a = 6$	A1	Can be in terms of k .
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5(a)	$\sqrt{2.1}$ or 1.45 (3 sf)	B1	
		1	
5(b)	$\lambda = 4.2$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-4.2}(1 + 4.2)$	M1	$1 - P(X \leq 1)$ any λ , allow one end error.
	= 0.922 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(c)	$\lambda = 6.3$ $e^{-6.3} \left(\frac{6.3^5}{5!} + \frac{6.3^6}{6!} + \frac{6.3^7}{7!} \right)$	M1	$P(X = 5, 6, 7)$ any λ , allow one end error.
	= 0.455 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
5(d)	$H_0: \lambda = 6.3$ $H_1: \lambda < 6.3$	B1	Accept μ , accept 2.1 (per week)
	$P(X \leq 2) = e^{-6.3} \left(1 + 6.3 + \frac{6.3^2}{2!} \right)$	M1	
	= 0.0498 or 0.0499	A1	Accept 0.0499
	'0.0498' < 0.1	M1	For valid comparison. For CV method the comparison can be '2 lies in CR of $X \leq 2$ '
	There is evidence that mean number of absences has decreased.	A1 FT	In context, not definite, e.g. not 'Mean number of absences has decreased.' No contradictions.
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5(e)	H_0 rejected	*B1 FT	OE
	Hence Type I error possible	DB1 FT	
		2	
6(a)	$\frac{40-38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}} = 1.270$ $\frac{38-38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}} = -0.3175$	M1	M1 for either correct expression must have $\sqrt{30}$ (condone continuity correction)
		A1	A1 for ± 1.270 or for 1.27 or AWRT
		A1	A1 for $\pm (-0.3175)$ must be opposite sign or for 0.317 or 0.318 or AWRT
	$\Phi('1.270') - (1 - \phi('0.3175'))$	M1	For correct method consistent with <i>their</i> values
	= 0.523 (3 sf) or 0.522	A1	
		5	
6(b)(i)	2-tail because looking for 'change', not decrease or increase	B1	OE
		1	

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6(b)(ii)	H_0 : Population mean journey time (or μ) = 38.4 H_1 : Population mean journey time (or μ) \neq 38.4	B1	Not just ‘mean journey time’
	$\frac{40.2 - 38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}}$	M1	For standardising (must have $\sqrt{30}$)
	= 1.429	A1	
	‘1.429’ < 1.645	M1	For valid comparison (area comparison 0.0765 > 0.05)
	There is no evidence that mean journey time has changed.	A1 FT	In context. Not definite (e.g. not ‘mean journey time has not changed’). No contradictions. FT <i>their</i> ‘1.429’ (Note use of 1-tail test scores B0 M1A1M1 (comparison with 1.282) A0 max)
Alternative method for question 6(b)(ii) – critical values method			
	H_0 : Population mean journey time (or μ) = 38.4 H_1 : Population mean journey time (or μ) \neq 38.4	B1	Not just ‘mean journey time’
	$38 + 1.645 \left(\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$	M1	
	= 40.47	A1	
	40.2 < 40.47	M1	For valid comparison
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6(b)(iii)	Yes, because population distribution unknown.	B1	Allow: Yes, because population distribution not normal.
		1	



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1	Poisson, any λ	M1	Used
	$1 - e^{-3} \left(1 + 3 + \frac{3^2}{2} \right)$	M1	Allow one end error
	= 0.577 (3sf)	A1	SC Use of Binomial (or unsupported correct answer) scores B1 only
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(a)	$\frac{56}{300} \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{\frac{56}{300} \times \frac{244}{300}}{300}}$	M1	For expression of the correct form. Must be a z value
	$z = 2.054$ or 2.055	B1	
	0.14(0) to 0.233 (3sf) or 0.141 to 0.233 (3sf)	A1	Must be an interval
		3	
2(b)	$\frac{1}{6}$ (= 0.167) This is within confidence interval, so no reason to believe die is biased.	B1 FT	Note if confidence interval set up with $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{56}{300}$ it should be the value used here. FT <i>their</i> confidence interval. Not definite, e.g. not 'Die not biased'.
		1	

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3(a)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times c = 1$ $(c = \frac{2}{3} \text{ AG})$	B1	Must see this line, oe, and result (Alternative method involving equation of line $\left(y = \left(\frac{-c}{3} \right) x + c \right)$ must have all relevant working shown)
		1	
3(b)	$\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2$	M1	Allow M1 for $\frac{1}{3}$ seen as a linear scale factor or Attempt to find equation of line (of form $y = mx + c$ where $c \neq 0$) and interval from 2 to 3 OE or Attempt to find the point $\left(2, \frac{2}{9} \right)$ using the equation of the line (of form $y = mx + c$ where $c \neq 0$) and then use area of triangle
	$= \frac{1}{9} \text{ or } 0.111(3\text{sf})$	A1	
		2	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(c)	Equation of line is $y = \frac{2}{3} - \left(\frac{2}{3} + 3\right)x$	*M1	OE Must be of form $y = mx + c$ ($c \neq 0$).
	$E(X) = \int_0^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{2}{9}x^2\right) dx$	DM1	Attempt integration $x \times$ <i>their</i> $f(x)$, ignore limits
	$= \left[\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{27} \right]_0^3$	A1 FT	Correct integration and limits. FT <i>their</i> equation of line
	= 1	A1	
		4	

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4	$\text{est}(\mu) = \frac{1850}{200}$ or 9.25	B1	
	$\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{200}{199} \left(\frac{17850}{200} - \left(\frac{1850}{200} \right)^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{199} \left(17850 - \frac{1850^2}{200} \right)$	M1	
	$= 3.71$ or 3.7060 or $\frac{1475}{398}$	A1	
	$H_0: \mu = 8.9$ $H_1: \mu \neq 8.9$	B1	Accept Population mean (not just mean)
	$\frac{\frac{1850}{200} - 8.9}{\sqrt{\frac{3.706}{200}}}$	M1	Use of biased variance (3.6875) still scores M1
	$= 2.57(3\text{sf})$ (or using areas $0.00507 - 0.0051$)	A1	Accept 2.58 (3sf) or using areas $0.0049 - 0.005$ where biased variance used.
	$2.24 < 2.57$ or $0.00507 < 0.0125$	M1	For valid comparison with 2.240 or 2.241 or valid comparison with 0.0125 Accept $2.24 < 2.58$ or $0.00496 < 0.0125$ where biased variance used
	(Reject H_0) There is evidence that μ is not 8.9	A1 FT	Not definite, e.g. NOT ' $\mu \neq 8.9$ ' Must be in context. No contradictions. (Accept cv method) (Note: Use of 1 tail test scores Max B1M1A1B0M1A1M1A0, max 6 out of 8)
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(a)	Customers arrive independently or singly or at random	B1	Any one of these in context
		1	
5(b)	$e^{-2.3} \times \frac{2.3^3}{3!}$	M1	Attempt correct expression seen
	= 0.203 (3sf)	A1	
		2	
5(c)	Po(4.6)	B1	SOI
	$1 - e^{-4.6} \left(1 + 4.6 + \frac{4.6^2}{2!} + \frac{4.6^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Correct expression, with any λ , allow one end error
	= 0.674 (3sf)	A1	As final answer.
		3	
5(d)	P(none arrive) = $e^{-2.3}$ (= 0.10026)	M1	Must be clearly <i>their</i> P(none arrive)
	${}^5C_2(e^{-2.3})^2(1 - e^{-2.3})^3$	M1	FT <i>their</i> $e^{-2.3}$
	= 0.0732 or 0.0733 (3sf)	A1	
		3	

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6(a)	$H_0: P(\text{contains offer}) = \frac{1}{3}$ $H_1: P(\text{contains offer}) < \frac{1}{3}$	B1	Allow p for $P(\text{contains offer})$ but not just proportion
	$P(0,1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ offers in } 20 \mid H_0)$ $= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{20} + 20 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{19} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + {}^{20}C_2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{18} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$	M1	
	= 0.0176 (3sf)	A1	
	'0.0176' < 0.1	M1	For valid comparison. SC comparison of $0.982(4) > 0.9$ scores M1 and recovers the previous M1 A1
	(Reject H_0) No evidence (at 10% level) to support manufacturers claim	A1 FT	In context. Not definite. No contradictions. (Note 2 tail test scores max B0M1A1M1A0, max 3 out of 5) Accept critical region method: M1 A1 for correctly finding critical region of < 4 ; 2 in critical region M1; A1 conclusion SC Use of Normal approximation $N\left(\frac{20}{3}, \frac{40}{9}\right)$ scores B1 M1 A0 M1 A1 max; the first M1 for $\frac{\left(2.5 - \frac{20}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{40}{9}\right)}}$ requires use of correct continuity correction and the comparison $0.024 < 0.1$ OE must be a valid comparison
		5	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)	$1 - P(X \leq 3)$	M1	M1 for 1 – (one term omitted or extra or incorrect) or omit '1 –'
	$= 1 - \left[\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{20} + 20\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{19}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + {}^{20}C_2\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{18}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 + {}^{20}C_3\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^{17}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^3 \right]$	A1	for all correct expression
	$= 0.318$ (3sf)	A1	As final answer.
		3	
6(c)	Concluding that prop is 1 in 3 when it is actually less(1 in 7)	B1	OE, in context.
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(a)	$P(S > L + 200) = P(S - L > 200)$ $E(S - L) = 380 - 210 (=170)$ or $E(S - L - 200) = 380 - 210 - 200$ $(=-30)$	B1	These may be implied by next line
	$\text{Var}(S - L) = 140 + 80 (=220)$ or $\text{Var}(S - L - 200) = 140 + 80 (=220)$	B1	
	$\frac{200 - "170"}{\sqrt{"220"}} \text{ or } \frac{0 - "-30"}{\sqrt{"220"}} (= 2.023)$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values (must be from a combination attempt) Allow with attempted continuity correction.
	$1 - \phi("2.023")$	M1	Area consistent with their values
	$= 0.0216$ (3sf)	A1	(0.0234 with continuity correction)
		5	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(b)	$E(\text{total cost}) = 380 \times 20 + 210 \times 50 (= 18\,100)$	B1	or \$181
	$\text{Var}(\text{total cost}) = 140 \times 20^2 + 80 \times 50^2 (= 256\,000)$	B1	or 25.6 (dollar ²) These may be implied by next line
	$\frac{19000 - "18100"}{\sqrt{"256000"}} \text{ or } \frac{190 - "181"}{\sqrt{"25.6"}} (= 1.778)$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values (must be from a combination attempt). No mixed methods. Allow with attempted continuity correction.
	$\Phi("1.778")$	M1	Area consistent with <i>their</i> values
	$= 0.962 \text{ or } 0.963 \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1	(0.953 or 0.954 with continuity correction)
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	= 0.144 (3 sf)	A1	SC B1 for use of binomial or no working shown leading to correct final answer.
		3	
1(b)	$n > 50$ and $np = \frac{2}{3} < 5$ or $n > 50$ and $p = \frac{1}{300} < 0.1$	B1	Accept p or np clearly stated in part (a). Do not accept n is large and p is small.
		3	
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	$e^{-\frac{11}{3}}\left(1 + \frac{11}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^2}{2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	$P(X = 0, 1, 2, 3)$; allow incorrect λ ; allow one end error. Must not be multiplied by any additional values.
	= 0.501 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer.
		3	

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2(a)	$\frac{102}{250} \times \frac{250-102}{250}$ (= 0.000966144) $\frac{102}{250} \pm z\sqrt{0.00096614}$	M1	Any z but must be a z value. One side of the interval scores M1.
	$z = 1.645$	B1	
	Confident Interval is 0.357 to 0.459 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval.
		3	
2(b)	Estimate of mean $\left(\frac{50460}{250}\right) = \201.84	B1	Allow without units. Allow 3s.f. \$202.
	$\frac{250}{249} \left(\frac{19854200}{250} - \left(\frac{50460}{250} \right)^2 \right)$ or $\frac{1}{249} \left(19854200 - \frac{50460^2}{250} \right)$	M1	
	Estimate of variance = 38 832.75 dollars ² or 38 800 (3 sf)	A1	Allow with missing units. (Calculation of biased gives 38 700 scores M0A0)
		3	
2(c)	e.g. Every house doesn't have an equal chance of being selected or most houses have no chance of being selected.	B1	Or other similar e.g. Houses in streets with few houses are more likely to be selected. Not just 'biased', OE, without explanation
		1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	$F - 0.5M$	M1	SOI
	$\sim N(17, 27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2)$	B1	for $102 - 0.5(170)$ (= 17) or 34
		B1	for $27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2$ (= 1485.25) or $2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2$ (= 5941)
	$\frac{0 - '17'}{\sqrt{1485.25}}$ (= -0.4411)	M1	Must have an attempt at combining F and M. No standard deviation/variance errors.
	$P(F - 0.5M < 0) = \Phi('0.4411') = 1 - \Phi('0.4411')$	M1	Correct area consistent with <i>their</i> figures.
	= 0.330 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.33 if no greater accuracy given
	Alternative method for question 3		
	$2F - M$		
	$\sim N(34, 2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2)$	B1	for $102 - 0.5(170)$ (= 17) or 34
		B1	for $27^2 + 0.25 \times 55^2$ (= 1485.25) or $2^2 \times 27^2 + 55^2$ (= 5941)
	$\frac{0 - '34'}{\sqrt{5941}}$ (= -0.4411)	M1	Must have an attempt at combining F and M. No standard deviation/variance errors.
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= 0.330 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.33 if no greater accuracy given	
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4(a)	$(k =) \frac{1}{a}$	B1	
		1	
4(b)	(Mean =) <i>their</i> $k \times \frac{a^2}{2} \left(= \frac{a}{2} \right)$	B1 FT	OE seen. FT <i>their k</i>
	$\frac{1}{a} \int_0^a x^2 dx \left(= \frac{a^2}{3} \right)$	M1	Attempt at correct integral and use of limits. Accept in terms of k or incorrect k .
	$-\left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \left(= \frac{a^2}{12} \right)$	M1	For subtracting mean ² , allow if integration not complete. FT incorrect values of k .
	$\left(\frac{a^2}{12} = 3 \right) a = 6$	A1	Can be in terms of k .
		4	

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5(a)	$\sqrt{2.1}$ or 1.45 (3 sf)	B1	
		1	
5(b)	$\lambda = 4.2$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-4.2}(1 + 4.2)$	M1	$1 - P(X \leq 1)$ any λ , allow one end error.
	= 0.922 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(c)	$\lambda = 6.3$ $e^{-6.3} \left(\frac{6.3^5}{5!} + \frac{6.3^6}{6!} + \frac{6.3^7}{7!} \right)$	M1	$P(X = 5, 6, 7)$ any λ , allow one end error.
	= 0.455 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
5(d)	$H_0: \lambda = 6.3$ $H_1: \lambda < 6.3$	B1	Accept μ , accept 2.1 (per week)
	$P(X \leq 2) = e^{-6.3} \left(1 + 6.3 + \frac{6.3^2}{2!} \right)$	M1	
	= 0.0498 or 0.0499	A1	Accept 0.0499
	'0.0498' < 0.1	M1	For valid comparison. For CV method the comparison can be '2 lies in CR of $X \leq 2$ '
	There is evidence that mean number of absences has decreased.	A1 FT	In context, not definite, e.g. not 'Mean number of absences has decreased.' No contradictions.
		5	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(e)	H_0 rejected	*B1 FT	OE
	Hence Type I error possible	DB1 FT	
		2	
6(a)	$\frac{40-38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}} = 1.270$ $\frac{38-38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}} = -0.3175$	M1	M1 for either correct expression must have $\sqrt{30}$ (condone continuity correction)
		A1	A1 for ± 1.270 or for 1.27 or AWRT
		A1	A1 for $\pm (-0.3175)$ must be opposite sign or for 0.317 or 0.318 or AWRT
	$\Phi('1.270') - (1 - \phi('0.3175'))$	M1	For correct method consistent with <i>their</i> values
	= 0.523 (3 sf) or 0.522	A1	
		5	
6(b)(i)	2-tail because looking for 'change', not decrease or increase	B1	OE
		1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(b)(ii)	H ₀ : Population mean journey time (or μ) = 38.4 H ₁ : Population mean journey time (or μ) \neq 38.4	B1	Not just ‘mean journey time’
	$\frac{40.2 - 38.4}{\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}}}$	M1	For standardising (must have $\sqrt{30}$)
	= 1.429	A1	
	‘1.429’ < 1.645	M1	For valid comparison (area comparison 0.0765 > 0.05)
	There is no evidence that mean journey time has changed.	A1 FT	In context. Not definite (e.g. not ‘mean journey time has not changed’). No contradictions. FT <i>their</i> ‘1.429’ (Note use of 1-tail test scores B0 M1A1M1 (comparison with 1.282) A0 max)
Alternative method for question 6(b)(ii) – critical values method			
	H ₀ : Population mean journey time (or μ) = 38.4 H ₁ : Population mean journey time (or μ) \neq 38.4	B1	Not just ‘mean journey time’
	$38 + 1.645 \left(\frac{6.9}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$	M1	
	= 40.47	A1	
	40.2 < 40.47	M1	For valid comparison
	There is no evidence that mean journey time has changed.	A1 FT	In context. Not definite (e.g. not ‘mean journey time has not changed’). No contradictions.
		5	

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6(b)(iii)	Yes, because population distribution unknown.	B1	Allow: Yes, because population distribution not normal.
		1	



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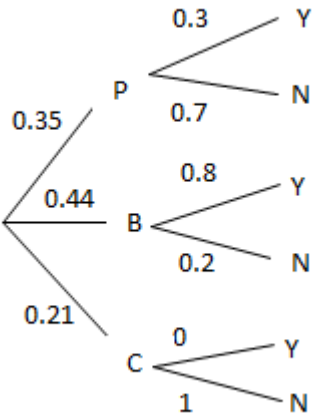
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1(a)	Prob of 4 (from 1,3, 3,1 or 2,2) = $\frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$ AG	B1
		1
1(b)	Mean = $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{12}} = 12$	B1
		1
1(c)	$\left(\frac{11}{12}\right)^5 \times \frac{1}{12} = 0.0539$ or $\frac{161051}{2985984}$	B1
		1
1(d)	$1 - \left(\frac{11}{12}\right)^7$	M1
	0.456 or $\frac{16344637}{35831808}$	A1
		2

Question	Answer	Marks	
2(a)	6!	M1	
	720	A1	
		2	
2(b)	Total number: $\frac{9!}{3!2!}(30240)$	M1	
	Number with Ls together = $\frac{8!}{3!}(6720)$	M1	
	Number with Ls not together = $\frac{9!}{3!2!} - \frac{8!}{3!}$ = 30 240 – 6720	M1	
	23 520	A1	
	Alternative method for question 2(b)		
	$\frac{7!}{3!} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2}$		
	$7! \times k$ in numerator, k integer ≥ 1	M1	
	$8 \times 7 \times m$ in numerator or $8C2 \times m$, m integer ≥ 1	M1	
	3! in denominator	M1	
	23 520	A1	
		4	

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3(a)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Probability</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{1}{56}$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{15}{56}$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{30}{56}$</td> <td style="text-align: center;">$\frac{10}{56}$</td> </tr> </table>	x	0	1	2	3	Probability	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{15}{56}$	$\frac{30}{56}$	$\frac{10}{56}$	B1
	x	0	1	2	3							
	Probability	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{15}{56}$	$\frac{30}{56}$	$\frac{10}{56}$							
	(B1 for probability distribution table with correct outcome values)											
	$P(0) = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{56}$ $P(1) = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{6} \times 3 = \frac{15}{56}$ $P(2) = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} \times 3 = \frac{30}{56}$ $P(3) = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} = \frac{10}{56}$	M1										
Any one probability correct (with correct outcome)		A1										
All probabilities correct		A1										
3(b)	$1 - P(8, 9, 10) = 1 - [{}^{10}C_8 0.64^8 0.36^2 + {}^{10}C_9 0.64^9 0.36^1 + 0.64^{10}]$		M1									
	$1 - (0.164156 + 0.064852 + 0.11529)$		M1									
	0.759		A1									
			3									

Question	Answer	Marks
4	Scenarios: 2P 3V 2G ${}^8C_2 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^6C_3 = 28 \times 6 \times 20 = 3360$ 2P 4V 1G ${}^8C_2 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_4 = 28 \times 4 \times 15 = 1680$ 3P 3V 1G ${}^8C_3 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_3 = 56 \times 4 \times 20 = 4480$ 4P 2V 1G ${}^8C_4 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_2 = 70 \times 4 \times 15 = 4200$ (M1 for ${}^8C_r \times {}^4C_r \times {}^6C_r$ with $\sum r = 7$)	M1
	Two unsimplified products correct	B1
	Summing the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios	M1
	Total: 13 720	A1
		4

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	 <p data-bbox="360 722 1256 754">Fully correct labelled tree for method of transport with correct probabilities.</p> <p data-bbox="360 791 1861 823">Fully correct labelled branches with correct probabilities for lateness with either 1 branch after W or 2 branches with the prob 0</p>	<p data-bbox="2013 722 2051 754">B1</p> <p data-bbox="2013 791 2051 823">B1</p> <p data-bbox="2033 855 2051 887">2</p>
5(b)	<p data-bbox="360 922 689 954">$0.35 \times 0.3 + 0.44 \times 0.8 (+ 0)$</p> <p data-bbox="360 991 434 1023">0.457</p>	<p data-bbox="2013 922 2051 954">M1</p> <p data-bbox="2013 991 2051 1023">A1</p> <p data-bbox="2033 1054 2051 1086">2</p>

Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	$P(\text{not B} \text{not fruit}) = \frac{P(B' \cap F')}{P(F')}$	M1
	$\frac{0.35 \times 0.7 + 0.21 \times 1}{1 - \text{their}(\mathbf{b})}$	M1
	$\frac{0.455}{0.543}$ (M1 for 1 – <i>their</i> (b) or summing three appropriate 2-factor probabilities, correct or consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram as denominator)	M1
	0.838 or $\frac{455}{543}$	A1
		4

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	$P\left(\frac{50 - 54}{6.1} < z < \frac{60 - 54}{6.1}\right) = P(-0.6557 < Z < 0.9836)$	M1
	Both values correct	A1
	$\Phi(0.9836) - \Phi(-0.6557) = \Phi(0.9836) + \Phi(0.6557) - 1$ $= 0.8375 + 0.7441 - 1$ (Correct area)	M1
	0.582	A1
		4

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	$\frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.994$	B1
	$\frac{56 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.372$	B1
	One appropriate standardisation equation with μ, σ, z -value (not probability) and 45 or 56.	M1
	$11 = 2.366 \sigma$ (M1 for correct algebraic elimination of μ or σ from <i>their</i> two simultaneous equations to form an equation in one variable)	M1
	$\sigma = 4.65, \mu = 49.6$	A1
		5

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	Class widths: 10, 5, 15, 20, 10	M1
	Frequency density = frequency/ <i>their</i> class width: 1.8, 4.8, 2, 1, 0.8	M1
	All heights correct on diagram (using a linear scale)	A1
	Correct bar ends	B1
	Bar ends: 10.5, 15.5, 30.5, 50.5, 60.5	B1
		5
7(b)	11 – 15 and 31 – 50	B1
	Greatest IQR = 50 – 11 = 39	B1
		2
7(c)	Mean = $\frac{18 \times 5.5 + 24 \times 13 + 30 \times 23 + 20 \times 40.5 + 8 \times 55.5}{100} = \frac{2355}{100} = 23.6$	B1
	Var = $\frac{18 \times 5.5^2 + 24 \times 13^2 + 30 \times 23^2 + 20 \times 40.5^2 + 8 \times 55.5^2}{100} - \text{mean}^2$	M1
	$\frac{77917.5}{100} - \text{mean}^2 = 224.57$	A1
	Standard deviation = 15.0 (FT <i>their</i> variance)	A1 FT
		4



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	$50n + 144 = 944$	M1
	$n = 16$	A1
		3

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2(a)	$\frac{56}{500}$ or $\frac{14}{125}$ or 0.112	B1
		1
2(b)	$P(D S) = \frac{P(D \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{120}{280}$	M1
	$\frac{120}{280}$ or $\frac{3}{7}$	A1
		2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	$P(\text{hockey}) = \frac{220}{500} = 0.44$ $P(\text{Amos or Benn}) = \frac{242}{500} = 0.484$ $P(\text{hockey} \cap \text{A or B}) = \frac{104}{500} = 0.208$ $P(H) \times P(A \cup B) = P(H \cap (A \cup B)) \text{ if independent}$	M1
	$\frac{220}{500} \times \frac{242}{500} = \frac{1331}{6250} \text{ so not independent}$	A1
		2

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3(a)	Median = 0.238	B1
	UQ = 0.245, LQ = 0.231, So IQR = 0.245 – 0.231	M1
	0.014	A1
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4(a)	$P(X < 25) = P\left(z < \frac{25 - 40}{12}\right) = P(z < -1.25)$ $P(X < 25) = P(z < -)$	M1
	$1 - 0.8944$	M1
	0.106	A1
		3
4(b)	0.8944 divided by 3 (M1 for 1 - their (a) divided by 3)	M1
	0.298 AG	A1
		2
4(c)	0.2981 gives $z = 0.53$	B1
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5(c)	$E(X) = \frac{2+12+21}{15} = \frac{35}{15} = \frac{7}{3}$	B1
	$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 6 + 3^2 \times 7}{15} - \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2$	M1
	$\frac{22}{45} (0.489)$	A1
		3

Question	<i>Answer</i>	Marks
6(a)	$\frac{8!}{3!}$	M1
	6720	A1
		2

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	Total number = $\frac{10!}{2!3!}$ (302400) (A)	B1
	With Es together = $\frac{9!}{3!}$ (60480) (B)	B1
	Es not together = <i>their</i> (A) – <i>their</i> (B)	M1
	241920	A1
Alternative method for question 6(b)		
	$\frac{\overset{\wedge}{8!} \times \overset{\wedge}{9} \times \overset{\wedge}{8}}{\overset{\wedge}{3!} \times \overset{\wedge}{2}}$	
	$8! \times k$ in numerator, k integer ≥ 1 , denominator ≥ 1	B1
	$3! \times m$ in denominator, m integer ≥ 1	B1
	<i>Their</i> $\frac{8!}{3!}$ Multiplied by 9C_2 (OE) only (no additional terms)	M1
	241920	A1
		4

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6(c)	Scenarios: E M M M ${}^5C_0 = 1$ E M M _ ${}^5C_1 = 5$ E M _ _ ${}^5C_2 = 10$	M1
	Summing the number of ways for 2 or 3 correct scenarios	M1
	Total = 16	A1
		3

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7(a)	$1 - P(10, 11, 12)$ $= 1 - [{}^{12}C_{10} 0.72^{10} 0.28^2 + {}^{12}C_{11} 0.72^{11} 0.28^1 + 0.72^{12}]$	M1
	$1 - (0.19372 + 0.09057 + 0.01941)$	A1
	0.696	A1
		3
7(b)	$0.28^3 \times 0.72 = 0.0158$	B1
		1

Question	Answer	Marks
7(c)	Mean = $100 \times 0.72 = 72$ Var = $100 \times 0.72 \times 0.28 = 20.16$	M1
	$P(\text{less than } 64) = P\left(z < \frac{63.5 - 72}{\sqrt{20.16}}\right)$ (M1 for substituting <i>their</i> μ and σ into \pm standardisation formula with a numerical value for '63.5')	M1
	Using either 63.5 or 64.5 within a \pm standardisation formula	M1
	Appropriate area Φ , from standardisation formula $P(z < \dots)$ in final solution = $P(z < -1.893)$	M1
	0.0292	A1
		5



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Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

May/June 2020

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Maximum Mark: 50

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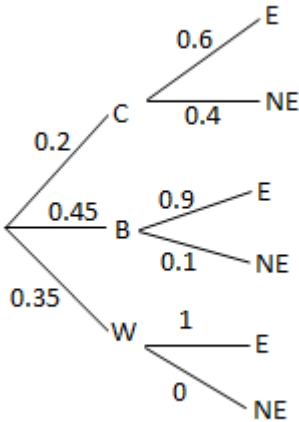
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WWW	Without Wrong Working
AWRT	Answer Which Rounds To

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	 <p>Fully correct labelled tree for method of transport with correct probabilities.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>2</p>
1(b)	$P(C E) = \frac{P(C \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.6}{0.2 \times 0.6 + 0.45 \times 0.1 + 0.35 \times 1}$ <p>Summing three appropriate 2-factor probabilities</p> $\frac{0.12}{0.515}$ <p>0.233 or $\frac{12}{515}$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>4</p>

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	$0.22^3 = 0.0106$	B1
		1
2(b)	$P(2, 3, 4) = {}^{16}C_2 0.22^2 0.78^{14} + {}^{16}C_3 0.22^3 0.78^{13} + {}^{16}C_4 0.22^4 0.78^{12}$	M1
	$0.179205 + 0.235877 + 0.216221$	A1
	0.631	A1
		3

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	$P(X < 21) = P\left(z < \frac{21 - 15.8}{4.2}\right) = \Phi(1.238)$	M1
	0.892	A1
		2
3(b)	$z = \pm 0.674$	B1
	$\frac{k - 15.8}{4.2} = 0.674$	M1
	18.6	A1
		3

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5(a)	$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4$	B1
		1
5(b)	$\frac{9}{64}$ (= 0.141)	B1
		1
5(c)	$P(X < 6) = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5$ (FT <i>their</i> probability/mean from part (a))	M1
	0.763	A1
		2
5(d)	Mean = $80 \times 0.25 = 20$ Var = $80 \times 0.25 \times 0.75 = 15$	M1
	$P(\text{more than } 25) = P\left(z > \frac{25.5 - 20}{\sqrt{15}}\right)$	M1
	$P(z > 1.42)$	M1
	$1 - 0.9222$	M1
	0.0778	A1
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6(c)	Sum of given 11 numbers is 433 000	M1
	Sum of 12 numbers, including new = $38\,500 \times 12 = 462\,000$	M1
	Difference = new salary = [\\$]29 000	A1
		3

Question	Answer	Marks
7(a)	$\frac{9!}{2!2!} = 90\,720$	B1
		1
7(b)	$\frac{6!}{2!}$	M1
	360	A1
		2

Question	Answer	Marks
7(c)	2 Es together = $\frac{8!}{2!}$ (= 20160)	M1
	Es not together = 90720 – 20160 = 70560	M1
	Probability = $\frac{70560}{90720}$	M1
	$\frac{7}{9}$ or 0.778	A1
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7(d)	Scenarios are: E L _ _ _ 5C_3 10 E E L _ _ 5C_2 10 E _ _ _ _ 5C_4 5 E E _ _ _ 5C_3 10	M1
	Summing the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios	M1
	Total = 35	A1
		3



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Paper 6 Probability and Statistics

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1	$(\lambda =) \frac{5}{12} = 0.417$ or better	B1	
	$1 - e^{-\frac{5}{12}} (1 + \frac{5}{12})$	M1	1 – P(X = 0 or 1), by Poisson, using any λ , allow 1 – P(X = 0 or 1 or 2) for M1
	= 0.0661 or 0.0662 (3 sf)	A1	Final answer SC use of Binomial (from 0.06607...) B1 only
		3	

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2	$2 \times z \times \frac{3.2}{10} = 1.25$	M1	OE Allow without '2 ×'
	$z = 1.953$	A1	SOI
	$\Phi(\text{'their 1.953'}) (= 0.9746)$	M1	
	$= 1 - 2(1 - \text{'0.9746'})$ $= 0.9492$	M1	OE
	$\alpha = 94.9$ or 95	A1	CWO
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3(a)	$\text{est } (\mu) = 37.6 \text{ or } \frac{1504}{40} \text{ or } \frac{188}{5}$	B1	
	$\text{est } (\sigma^2) = \frac{40}{39} \left[\frac{57760}{40} - 37.6^2 \right] = 31.0154 = \frac{2016}{65}$	M1	Correct substitution in any correct formula $\frac{1}{39} \left[57760 - \frac{1504^2}{40} \right]$
	= 31.(0) (3 sf)	A1	Accept $\frac{2016}{65}$ or $31\frac{1}{65}$
		3	
3(b)	$H_0: \text{Pop mean (or } \mu) = 39.2$ $H_1: \text{Pop mean (or } \mu) < 39.2$	B1	Both. Not just ‘mean’
	$\frac{37.6 - 39.2}{\frac{\sqrt{31.0154}}{\sqrt{40}}}$	M1	Allow use of biased variance (30.2), must have $\sqrt{40}$
	= -1.817	A1	SC FT use of biased = -1.840 for A1
	‘1.817’ > 1.645 OE	M1	Valid comparison ‘ <i>their</i> 1.817’ with 1.645 or valid area comparison $0.0346 < 0.05$ OE
	There is evidence that mean time has decreased	A1FT	FT <i>their</i> 1.817; in context, not definite, no contradictions SC For 2 tail test: $H_1: \mu \neq 39.2$ and comp 1.96, max B0M1A1M1A0 (no FT for final mark)
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4(a)	$\lambda (= 0.4 \times 365 \div 50) = 2.92$	B1	
	$e^{-2.92}(1 + 2.92 + \frac{2.92^2}{2})$	M1	Any λ . Allow one end error
	$= 0.441$ (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
4(b)	$e^{-\lambda} > 0.95$	M1	Allow '=' throughout
	$-\lambda > \ln 0.95$ or $\lambda < 0.051293$ OE	M1	Attempt ln both sides
	$'0.051293' \times 50 \div 0.4 (= 6.411)$	M1	
	Largest n is 6 (3 sf) Allow $n = 6$ or $n \leq 6$ (NOT $n < 6$ or $n \geq 6$ as final answer)	A1	SC Trial and Improvement M1 for $e^{-\lambda} > 0.95$ SOI; M1 for $\lambda = n \times \frac{0.4}{50}$; M1 for use of both $n = 6$ giving 0.9531 and $n = 7$ giving 0.9455; A1 $n = 6$
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5(a)	$\frac{3}{4000} \int_5^{10} (100 - x^2) dx$ $= \frac{3}{4000} [100x - \frac{x^3}{3}]_5^{10}$	M1	Attempt integration of f(x), ignore limits. Condone omission of $\frac{3}{4000}$
	$= \frac{3}{4000} (1000 - \frac{1000}{3} - 500 + \frac{125}{3})$	M1	Correct limits 5 and 10. OE SOI
	$= 0.156$ (3 sf) or $\frac{5}{32}$	A1	For fully correct working seen including substitution of limits
		3	
5(b)	$\frac{3}{4000} \int_p^{10} (100 - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{4}$	M1	Attempt integration of f(x) with any limits and $= \frac{1}{4}$ or $= \frac{3}{4}$ seen. Condone omission of $\frac{3}{4000}$
	$\frac{3}{4000} [100x - \frac{x^3}{3}]_p^{10} = \frac{1}{4}$	A1	Correct integration with correct limits seen (or implied for limits p and 10) and $= \frac{1}{4}$ OE Condone omission of $\frac{3}{4000}$
	$\frac{3}{4000} (1000 - \frac{1000}{3} - 100p + \frac{p^3}{3}) = \frac{1}{4}$	M1	Attempt substitution correct limits in their integration of f(x). Accept limits 0 to p if clearly seen, accept limits -10 and p. Substitution must be seen.
	e.g. $\frac{2000}{3} - 100p + \frac{p^3}{3} = \frac{1000}{3}$ $p^3 - 300p + 1000 = 0$	A1	AG No errors seen
		4	

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5(c)	Curve is symmetrical about $x = 0$	B1	May be implied by sketch. No contradictions or integrate $f(x)$ between $-q$ and $+q$ and equate to 0.5 leading to $q^3 - 300q + 1000 = 0$ oe
	$q = 3.47$	B1	
		2	

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6(a)	$N(310, 50)$	B1	SOI
	$\frac{300-310}{\sqrt{50}}$ ($= -1.414$)	M1	Standardise using their values
	$\Phi(-1.414) = 1 - \phi(1.414)$	M1	Area consistent with their values
	$= 0.0786$ or 0.0787 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer
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6(b)	$P(L - 2S > 0)$	M1	OE SOI
	$E(X) = 200 - 2 \times 110$ or $= -20$	B1	OE seen
	$\text{Var} = 30 + 2^2 \times 20$ or $= 110$	B1	Seen
	$N(-20, 110)$ $\frac{0 - (-20)}{\sqrt{110}}$ ($= 1.907$)	M1	Standardising with their values. Mean and variance must come from a combination attempt.
	$1 - \Phi(1.907)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	$= 0.0283$ (3 sf)	A1	Final answer
		6	

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7(a)	$P(X \leq n)$ ($n \leq 20$) attempted, using $B(20, 0.95)$	M1	OE
	$P(X \leq 17)$ or $P(X \leq 16)$ attempted, using $B(20, 0.95)$	M1	OE
	$(P(X \leq 17)) = 0.0755$ and $(P(X \leq 16)) = 0.0159$	A1	OE (0.925 and 0.984) both correct
	Rej region is $X \leq 16$ or $X < 17$	A1	Dependent on M1M1 and previous answers correct to at least 0.075/0.076 and 0.016 or 0.92/0.93 and 0.98 Correct unsupported answers of 0.0755 and 0.0159 OE scores M1 M1 A0
		4	

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7(b)	0.0159	B1	FT <i>their</i> rejection region, from Binomial in a , if $P(X \text{ in rejection region}) < 0.025$
		1	
7(c)	Use of B(20, 0.7)	M1	
	$P(X > 16 \mid p = 0.7)$	M1	Correct method using B(20, 0.7)
	= 0.107	A1	
		3	

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1(i)	Binomial	B1	
	$n = 500$ and $p = \frac{1}{150}$ or 0.00667	B1	Or $B\left(500, \frac{1}{150}\right)$ for B1B1
		2	
1(ii)	Poisson	B1	
	n large and mean = $\frac{10}{3}$ or 3.3 or better, which is < 5	B1	Accept $n > 50$
		2	
1(iii)	$1 - e^{-\frac{10}{3}} \times \left(1 + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2}{2}\right)$	M1	1-P($X = 0, 1, 2$)
	= 1 – 0.353	A1	Correct expression with $\lambda = 3.3$ or better
	= 0.647 (3 sf)	A1	SC Use of Binomial scores B1 for 0.648. Use of Normal scores B1 for 0.67(0) to 0.677
		3	

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2(i)(a)	Assume standard deviation for the region is 7.1	B1	Or standard deviation is same as for whole population OE
	$\frac{63.2 - 65.2}{\frac{7.1}{\sqrt{n}}} = -2.182$	M1	Attempt to find correct equation (accept +2.182)
	$n = \{-2.182 \times 7.1 \div (-2)\}^2$	A1	Any correct expression for n or \sqrt{n} . SOI
	$n = 60$	A1	CWO. Must be an integer
		4	
2(i)(b)	H ₀ : population mean (or μ) = 65.2 H ₁ : population mean (or μ) < 65.2	B1	Not just ‘mean’
	$2.182 > 1.751$	M1	Or valid area comparison.
	There is evidence that animals are shorter in this region	A1	CWO. No contradictions
		3	
2(ii)	Population unknown or population not given as normal	B1	Allow population not normal. Accept distribution of X unknown.
		1	

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3(i)	$\text{est}(\mu) = \frac{25110}{50} \quad (= 502.2)$	B1	
	$\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{12610300}{50} - \frac{25110}{50} \right)^2 \left(= \frac{50}{49} \times \frac{58}{50} = 1.1836 \right)$	M1	OE
	1.18 (3 sf) or $\frac{58}{49}$	A1	Accept SD = 1.0879
	$z = 2.054$ or 2.055	B1	
	$502.2 \pm z \times \frac{\sqrt{1.1836'}}{\sqrt{50}}$	M1	Must be of correct form.
	501.9 to 502.5 (1dp)	A1	CWO. Must be in interval. SC accept use of biased variance (1.16) for M1 A1
		6	
3(ii)	More confident or z would be greater, Hence wider.	B1	OE Reason needed
		1	

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4(i)	$\frac{1}{2} \times a \times \frac{a}{2} = 1$ or $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^a x dx = 1$ $\frac{a^2}{4} = 1$ OE	M1	Attempt at triangle area or integral $f(x)$ and = 1,
	$a = 2$	A1	
		2	
4(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x^2 dx$	M1	Attempt integral $xf(x)$
	$= \left[\frac{x^3}{6} \right]_0^2$	M1	Correct integral and limits 0 to their 'a'
	$\left(= \frac{8}{6} \right) = \frac{4}{3}$	A1	AG CWO
		3	

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4(iii)	$P\left(X < \frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{4}{3}} x dx$	M1	Attempt integral $f(x)$ between correct limits
	$= \frac{4}{9}$	A1	or $\frac{5}{9}$
	$P(E(X) < X < m) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{9}$	M1	or $\frac{5}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{18}$	A1	
Alternative method for question 4(iii)			
	Attempt to find m	M1	
	$m = \sqrt{2}$	A1	
	Integrate $f(x)$ between $\frac{4}{3}$ and ' $\sqrt{2}$ '	M1	
	$\frac{1}{18}$	A1	
		4	

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5(i)	mean = 3250 var. = 61	B1	Or mean = 325 var. = $\frac{6.1}{10}$
	$\frac{3240 - 3250}{\sqrt{61}} (= -1.280)$	M1	Standardise with their values (no mixed methods)
	$\phi('1.280') = 1 - \phi('1.280')$	M1	Area consistent with their figures
	0.100	A1	Allow 0.1
		4	
5(ii)	$E(D) = 325 - 2 \times 167 = -9$	B1	Accept ± 9
	$\text{Var}(D) = 6.1 + 2^2 \times 5.6 (= 28.5)$	B1	
	$\frac{0 - (-9)}{\sqrt{28.5}} (= 1.686)$	M1	Standardising with <i>their</i> values. Must have a combination attempt on denominator and $\sqrt{\quad}$
	$1 - \phi('1.686')$	M1	Area consistent with their figures
	0.0459	A1	
		5	

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6(i)	H ₀ : Pop mean (or λ or μ) is 1.1 H ₁ : Pop mean (or λ or μ) is more than 1.1	B1	
	$P(X \geq 4) = 1 - e^{-1.1} \left(1 + 1.1 + \frac{1.1^2}{2} + \frac{1.1^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Correct expression for either $P(X \geq 4)$ or $P(X \geq 5)$
	0.0257	A1	Correct value of either $P(X \geq 4)$ or $P(X \geq 5)$
	$P(X \geq 5) = 0.0257 - e^{-1.1} \times \frac{1.1^4}{4!} = 0.00544$	B1	B1 for the other value (Note use of $P(X < 4) = 0.9743$ and $P(X < 5) = 0.99456$ can score only if comparison with 0.99 seen)
	$0.00544 < 0.01 < 0.0257$	M1	OE stated (valid comparison)
	There is evidence mean has increased	B1	SC $P(X \geq 6) = 0.000968$ M1A1 Conclusion B1
		6	
6(ii)	Concluding mean has increased when it has not	B1	In context
	'0.00544'	B1FT	FT <i>their</i> $P(X \geq 5)$, dep < 0.01
		2	
6(iii)	$e^{-7.0} \left(1 + 7 + \frac{7^2}{2} + \frac{7^3}{3!} + \frac{7^4}{4!} \right)$	M1	Correct expression for $P(X \leq 4 \mid \lambda = 7.0)$
	0.173 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	

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		2	
1(ii)	6.6, 49.6	B1 B1	
		2	

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2(i)	$(\lambda (= 2 \times 2.4) = 4.8)$ $e^{-4.8} \left(1 + 4 + \frac{4.8^2}{2} + \frac{4.8^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Any λ
	0.294 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
2(ii)	$(\lambda (= 60 \times 2.4) = 144)$ N('144', '144')	M1	N and $\sigma^2 = \mu$ SOI
	$\frac{139.5 - '144'}{\sqrt{'144'}} (= -0.375)$	M1	Allow with no continuity correction
	$\phi('0.375')$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	0.646 (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

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3(i)	Assume population is normally distributed	B1	
	$\bar{x} = 25.9$	B1	Allow $\frac{259}{10}$
	$z = 2.17$	B1	
	$'25.9' \pm z \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$	M1	Must have correct form and z .
	23.8 to 28.0 (3 sf)	A1	CWO
		5	
3(ii)	0.03^2 (=0.0009)	B1	
		1	

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4	Assume trains are independent OR probability of being on time is constant	B1	Must be in context
	H ₀ : P(on time)=0.92 H ₁ : P(on time)<0.92	B1	Both. Allow 'p' or π
	1 – $\left({}^{20}C_{17} \times 0.92^{17} \times 0.08^3 + {}^{20}C_{18} \times 0.92^{18} \times 0.08^2 + 20 \times 0.92^{19} \times 0.08 + 0.92^{20} \right)$	M1	Allow one end error Must have 1 – ...
	=0.0706 (3 sf)	A1	
	Compare with 0.05	M1	Valid comparison needed
	No evidence that percentage less than 92%	A1FT	OE No contradictions. <u>Method using normal approximation:</u> If the first B1B1 is earned then: $CV - 1.566 \left(\text{from } \frac{16.5 - 20 \times 0.92}{\sqrt{20 \times 0.92 \times 0.08}}, \text{ with continuity correction} \right)$ or CV=1.978 (without continuity correction) comp z=1.645 No evidence that % decreased (1.566) or evidence that % decreased (1.978) is awarded SC2 after B marks
		6	

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	$e^{-3} \left(\frac{3^3}{3!} + \frac{3^4}{4!} + \frac{3^5}{5!} \right)$	M1	Allow one or two extra terms (2 or 6 or both)
	0.493 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(ii)	A correct equation from $P(0) = P(2)$ $\left(\text{leading to } 1 = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right)$	M1	
	$\lambda = \sqrt{2}$ or 1.41 (3 sf)	A1	CWO
		2	

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5(iii)(a)	Correct inequality $\left(\text{leading to } \frac{5.2^n}{n!} < \frac{5.2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right)$	B1	
		1	
5(iii)(b)	$n + 1 < 5.2$ or $1 < \frac{5.2}{n+1}$	M1	Simplify to a stage without exponentials, powers or factorials.
	Largest n is 4	A1	
		2	

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6(i)	$k \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ and $= 1$
	$k \left[\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3$ $k \left(\frac{27}{2} - \frac{27}{3} \right) = 1$	A1	Correct integral and limits
	$k = \frac{2}{9}$	A1	AG No errors seen
		3	

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6(ii)	$\frac{2}{9} \int_1^2 (3x - x^2) dx = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2 = \frac{2}{9} \times \left(6 - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$	M1	Attempt to integrate $f(x) dx$ with limits 1 and 2 OE
	$\frac{13}{27}$ or 0.481 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
6(iii)	$y = 3x - x^2$ symmetrical about $x = \frac{3}{2}$	M1	Attempt $\frac{2}{9} \int_0^3 (3x^2 - x^3) dx$
	$E(X) = \frac{3}{2}$	A1	
	$\frac{2}{9} \int_0^3 (3x^3 - x^4) dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate $x^2 f(x)$
	$= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3 \left(= \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{243}{20} = \frac{27}{10} \right)$ $\frac{27}{10} - \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2$	M1	Subtract their $(E(X))^2$ from their integral $x^2 f(x)$ with correct limits substituted
	$\frac{9}{20}$ or 0.45	A1	
		5	

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7(i)	H_0 : Pop mean=546 H_1 : Pop mean>546	B1	Both. Allow just μ , but not just ‘mean’
	$\frac{581 - 546}{\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}}$	M1	Standardising. Need $\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}$
	=1.845 allow 1.844	A1	Allow 1.84 or 1.85 AWRT
	1.845<1.96	M1	OE. Or area comparison 0.0325>0.025 or large probabilities
	No evidence that mean weekly income has increased	A1FT	No contradictions. If H_1 : \neq , and 2.241 used, max B0M1A1M1A0
		5	
7(ii)	$\frac{a - 546}{\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}} = 1.96$	M1	Standardise to find a . Need $\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}$ and 546 and a value of z
	$a = 583.19$	A1	Allow 583 to 3sf
	$\frac{'583.19' - 595}{\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}} (= -0.622)$	M1	Standardise. Need $\frac{120}{\sqrt{40}}$ and 595
	$\phi(' -0.622') = 1 - \phi('0.622')$	M1	Consistent area
	0.267	A1	
		5	

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1(i)	Mean = 115	B1	
	SD = 40	B1	
		2	
1(ii)	Mean = $15 \times '115' = 1725$	B1ft	
	$15 \times '40'^2$ (= 24000)	M1	or SD = $\sqrt{15 \times '40'}$. ft their (i)
	SD = $\sqrt{24000}$ SD = 155 (cents) (3 sf)	A1	Accept $\sqrt{24000}$ SC: Allow correct answers in dollars
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(i)	Assume sd still 4.8 or is unchanged	B1	or Assume the 150 times can be treated as a random sample / are independent
	H ₀ : Pop mean = 26.5 H ₁ : Pop mean > 26.5	B1	Allow ' μ ' but not just 'mean'
	$\frac{27.5 - 26.5}{\frac{4.8}{\sqrt{150}}}$	M1	Standardise, with $\sqrt{\quad}$ Accept CV method
	= 2.552	A1	
	Comp with z-value '2.552' > 2.326	M1	or comp $1 - \Phi('2.552')$ with 0.01 $1 - 0.9946 = 0.0054 < 0.01$
	There is evidence time has increased	A1ft	oe No contradictions (2 tail test scores max. B1 B0 M1 A1 M1 (for comparison with 2.576) A0 no ft)
		6	

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2(ii)	No because pop is normal so distr of \bar{X} is normal	B1	Condone just ‘No because pop is normal’
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$H_0: P(6) = \frac{1}{6}$ $H_1: P(6) < \frac{1}{6}$	B1	
	$(\frac{5}{6})^{30} + 30(\frac{1}{6}) \times (\frac{5}{6})^{29} + {}^{30}C_2(\frac{1}{6})^2 \times (\frac{5}{6})^{28}$	M1	Allow one term incorrect, omitted or extra
	= 0.103	A1	
	‘0.103’ > 0.05	M1	
	No evidence (at 5% level) that die biased	A1ft	oe No contradictions
		5	
3(ii)	$(\frac{5}{6})^{30} + 30(\frac{1}{6}) \times (\frac{5}{6})^{29}$	M1	
	P(Type I) = 0.0295	A1	
		2	

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4(a)(i)	$0.5 \times 1/a = \left(\frac{0.5}{a}\right)$	M1	Or attempt to integrate $f(x)$ ($=1/a$) between 0 and 0.5
	$= \frac{1}{2a}$ oe	A1	Accept 0.5/a for A1
		2	
4(a)(ii)	$\frac{a}{2}$	B1	
		1	
4(a)(iii)	$\int_0^a \frac{x^2}{a} dx - \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$	M1	Integ their $x^2f(x)$ from 0 to a and sub their mean ²
	$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{a^2}{3} - \frac{a^2}{4}$ $(\text{Var}(X) = \frac{a^2}{12} \text{ AG})$	A1	Must see this line oe
		2	
4(b)	$\int_2^b \frac{3}{2(t-1)^2} dt$	M1	Attempt integ $g(t)$ ignore limits
	$\left[-\frac{3}{2(t-1)}\right]_2^b$	A1	Correct integral
	$-\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{(b-1)} - 1\right) = \frac{3}{4}$ $\left(1 - \frac{1}{(b-1)} = \frac{1}{2}\right)$	M1	Attempt subst correct limits in their integ and $= \frac{3}{4}$
	$b = 3$	A1	
		4	

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5(a)(i)	$e^{-2.3} \left(\frac{2.3^2}{2} + \frac{2.3^3}{3!} + \frac{2.3^4}{4!} \right)$	M1	Allow one end error
	= 0.585	A1	
		2	
5(a)(ii)	$(\lambda) = 4.6$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-4.6} \left(1 + 4.6 + \frac{4.6^2}{2} \right)$	M1	any λ , Allow one end error
	= 0.837 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(a)(iii)	$S \sim N(115, 115)$	B1	May be implied
	$\frac{110.5-115}{\sqrt{115}}$ (= -0.420)	M1	Allow with wrong or no cc OR no $\sqrt{}$
	$1 - \Phi(0.420)$ (= 1 - 0.663)	M1	
	= 0.337	A1	Accept alternative method using N(2.3, 2.3) no mixed methods.
		4	
5(b)	$e^{-\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} = e^{-\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda^5}{5!}$	M1	
	$\lambda^3 = \frac{\lambda^5}{4 \times 5}$ or $\lambda^2 = 20$ oe	A1	any correct simplification without $e^{-\lambda}$ or !
	$\lambda = \sqrt{20}$ or $2\sqrt{5}$ or 4.47 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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6(i)	Biased towards people who like tennis Excludes people who don't like tennis	B1	or other sensible
		1	
6(ii)	Obtain a list of all people in the town	B1	
	Use random numbers	B1	or, e.g. pick numbers from a hat or other sensible
		2	
6(iii)	$\text{Var}(p) = \frac{\frac{47}{350}(1-\frac{47}{350})}{350}$ (= 0.000332152)	M1	
	$z = 1.645$	B1	
	$\frac{47}{350} \pm z\sqrt{\frac{\frac{47}{350}(1-\frac{47}{350})}{350}}$	M1	Must be a z value
	0.104 to 0.164 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval
		4	
6(iv)	1.25×1.645 (= 2.056)	M1	or $1.25 \times \text{their width} \div 2 \div \text{their } \sqrt{\frac{\frac{47}{350}(1-\frac{47}{350})}{350}}$ (Complete method)
	$\Phi(2.056)$ (= 0.980)	M1	Attempt $\Phi(\text{their } z)$
	$x = 96$ (2 sf)	A1	Allow 0.96 (2 sf) CWO
		3	

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		1	
1(ii)	$e^{-5} \times \frac{5^n}{n!} = e^{-5} \times \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$	B1	or $\frac{5^n}{n!} = \frac{5^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ or better ISW
		1	
1(iii)	$1 = \frac{5}{n+1}$ $n = 4$	B1	
		1	

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2(i)	Normal with mean 372	B1	
	$sd = \frac{54}{\sqrt{36}}$	M1	or variance = $\frac{54^2}{36}$ M1
	(= 9)	A1	(= 81) A1
		3	
2(ii)	Pop normal	B1	Allow X is normal
		1	

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3(i)	Est(μ) = 1.85	B1	
	Est(σ^2) = $\frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{175.25}{50} - '1.85'^2 \right)$	M1	Allow $\sqrt{\frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{175.25}{150} - '1.85'^2 \right)}$ or 0.0290 for M1
	= 0.0842 (3 sf) or $\frac{33}{392}$	A1	Cao If $\frac{50}{49}$ omitted (giving var = 0.0825 or sd = 0.287) M0A0
		3	
3(ii)	H ₀ : Pop mean time = 1.9 (h) H ₁ : Pop mean time < 1.9 (h)	B1	Allow ' μ ' but not just 'mean'
	$\pm \frac{1.85 - 1.9}{\sqrt{\frac{'0.0842'}{50}}}$	M1	$\pm \frac{1.85 - 1.9}{\frac{'0.290'}{\sqrt{50}}}$ Accept totals method (92.5–95) / $\sqrt{4.21}$
	= -1.22	A1	= -1.22
	comp $z = -1.645$	M1	Or other valid comparison 0.888 or 0.889 < 0.95 OR 0.111 or 0.112 > 0.05
	No evidence that mean time < 1.9 h	A1	FT their z. Correct conclusion. No contradictions If $\frac{50}{49}$ not used in (1): var = 0.8225, sd = 0.907, cr = 1.17 can score all marks in (ii) Note- 2 tail test can score B0 M1 A1 M1 (comparison with 1.96) A0 (no ft) max3/5
		5	

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4	Use of $1.5X_1 - X_2$ or similar	B1	
	$E(1.5X_1 - X_2) = 1.5(110) - 110 (= 55)$	B1	or $E(X_1 - 1.5X_2) = 110 - 1.5(110) (= -55)$
	$\text{Var}(1.5X_1 - X_2) = 1.5^2 \times 1050 + 1050$ (or 3412.5)	M1	Correct expression or result
	$\frac{0-55}{\sqrt{3412.5}}$ or $\frac{0-(-55)}{\sqrt{3412.5}}$ ($= \pm 0.942$)	M1	Their '55'. Allow incorrect var (dep > 0 and $\neq 1050$)
	$1 - \Phi('0.942')$	M1	Area consistent with their working
	$= 0.173$	A1	
	Ans 0.346 (3 sf)	B1	FT double their prob (must be < 1)
		7	

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5(i)	$H_0: p = 0.1$ $H_1: p < 0.1$	B1	
		1	
5(ii)	B(40, 0.1) stated or implied by use of	B1	e.g. by ${}^{40}C_x$ or $0.9^p \times 0.1^q$ ($p + q = 40$)
	$0.9^{40} + 40 \times 0.9^{39} \times 0.1$	M1	Correct working (if seen). If working not seen, M1 may be implied by 0.0805
	$= 0.0805$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(iii)	$z = 1.645$	B1	seen
	$\frac{6}{80} \pm z \sqrt{\frac{6 \times (80-6)}{80 \times 80}}$	M1	Formula of correct form. Must be a 'z'
	= 0.0266 to 0.123 (3 sfs)	A1	Allow 0.03 to 0.12 or better Must be an interval
		3	
5(iv)	10% (or manufacturer's claim) is within CI Hence no reason to question claim	B1	FT Allow '10% is within CI, accept claim' oe Must include both parts. No contradictions. FT their CI Note if CI is centred on 0.1 allow ft 0.075 is within CI, accept claim
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	$a \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt int f(x) and = 1, ignore limits
	$a \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^b = 1$	A1	correct integ and limits = 1
	$a \left[1 - \frac{1}{b} \right] = 1$ or $a \times \frac{b-1}{b} = 1$ $b = \frac{a}{a-1}$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	

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6(ii)	$a \int_1^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$ $a \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$	M1	Attempt int f(x) with limits 1 to $\frac{3}{2}$ and $= \frac{1}{2}$
	$a \left[1 - \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$	A1	oe correct equn in <i>a</i>
	$a = \frac{3}{2}, b = 3$	A1	Both
		3	
6(iii)	$\frac{3}{2} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx$	M1	Attempt int <i>xf(x)</i> , ignore limits – condone missing <i>a</i>
	$= \frac{3}{2} [\ln x]_1^3$	A1	FT Correct integ and <i>their</i> limits 1 to <i>b</i> – condone missing <i>a</i>
	$= \frac{3}{2} \ln 3$ or 1.65 (3 sf)	A1	FT <i>their a</i> and <i>b</i> (valid <i>b</i> i.e. >1)
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	Max no. of passengers plane can take oe	B1	oe e.g. No of passengers who bought tickets
		1	

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7(ii)	$\lambda = 3.2$	B1	
	$e^{-3.2} \left(\frac{3.2^3}{3!} + \frac{3.2^4}{4!} + \frac{3.2^5}{5!} \right)$	M1	Any λ . Allow one end error
	$= 0.5146 = 0.515$ (3 sfs)	A1	SR Use of Bin(640,0.005) scores B1 (only) for 0.516
		3	
7(iii)	$n > 50$	B1	Accept n is large
	$np = 1.6$, which is < 5 or $p=0.005$ which is < 0.1	B1	Allow $np = 3.2$
		2	
7(iv)	H_0 : Pop mean (for 5 days) = 8 H_1 : Pop mean (for 5 days) < 8	B1	or Pop mean (for 1 day) = 1.6 Pop mean (for 1 day) < 1.6 Allow λ or μ but not just 'mean'
	$e^{-8} \left(1 + 8 + \frac{8^2}{2!} \right)$	M1	Any λ ($\neq 1.6$) No end errors. Accept use of Bin(1600,0.005) $P(0,1,2)=0.0136$
	$= 0.0138$	A1	
	Comp 0.025	M1	Valid comparison
	Evidence that mean no. failing to arrive has decreased	A1	FT their '0.0138' or '0.0136'. No contradictions
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	$z = 2.326$	B1	2.326 to 2.329
	0.486 to 0.714 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval
		3	

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2	$\frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{4361}{50} - \bar{x}^2 \right) = 9.62$	M1	or $\left(\frac{4361}{49} - \frac{(\Sigma x)^2}{50 \times 49} \right) = 9.62$ BOD regarding symbols used
	$\bar{x}^2 = \frac{4361}{50} - 9.62 \times \frac{49}{50} = 77.7924$	A1	$(\Sigma x)^2 = 4361 \times 50 - 9.62 \times 50 \times 49 = 194481$ or $\Sigma x = 441$ (Σx) or (\bar{x}) must be correctly identified
	$\bar{x} = 8.82$ (3 sf)	A1	SC use of 'biased' leading to 8.81 B1
		3	

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3(i)	<i>D</i> more likely to be chosen	B1	oe, e.g. $P(D) > P(A)$ e.g. $P(A)=P(B)=P(C)=1/6$ $P(D)=1/2$ no contradictions
		1	
3(ii)	Reject scores of 5 or 6	B1	or other correct: choose <i>D</i> when the score is 4
		1	

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3(iii)	AB AC AD BC BD CD	B1	
	Allocate as follows: 1: AB; 2: AC; 3: AD; 4: BC; 5: BD 6: CD	B1	or similar
		2	

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4	Total $\sim N(1208, \dots)$	B1	
	Var(total) ($= 10 \times 1.2 + 20 \times 0.7 (+ 0) = 26$)	B1	May be implied by next line
	$\pm \frac{1200 - 1208}{\sqrt{26}}$ ($= -1.569$)	M1	FT their mean and var of total mass, e.g. allow 1200 and 11.24 (from $10 \times 1.2^2 + 20 \times 0.7^2$)
	$1 - \Phi(-1.569)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	$= 0.0583$ (3 sf)	A1	
		5	

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5	H ₀ : Pop mean = 20 H ₁ : Pop mean ≠ 20	B1	Accept μ
	$\frac{\Sigma x}{6}$ (= $\frac{126.9}{6}$ = 21.15)	M1	Attempted or 126.9 and 11.64 attempted
	$\frac{'21.15'-20}{\sqrt{\frac{1.94}{6}}}$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{6}$ or $\frac{120-126.9}{\sqrt{11.64}}$ no mixed method
	= 2.022	A1	
	$2(1 - \phi('2.022')) = 2(1 - '0.9784') = 0.0432$	M1	FT $2 \times (1 - '.9784')$
	$\alpha = 4.32$ (3 sf)	A1	FT Allow 4.3 or 4, if correct working seen, or clearly implied, as far as 0.0216 FT their z, no error seen One-tail test scores maximum 3/6
		6	

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6(i)	$\frac{3}{a^3} \int_0^a x^2 dx$ $\left(= \frac{3}{a^3} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a \right)$	M1	Attempt to integrate f(x) with limits 0 and a (condone missing $\frac{3}{a^3}$)
	$= \frac{3a^3}{3a^3}$	A1	$\frac{3a^3}{3a^3} - 0$ or better seen
	= 1 Hence f is pdf for all a	A1	Answer = 1 and comment
		3	
6(ii)	$\frac{3}{a^3} \int_0^2 x^2 dx = 0.5$ $\frac{3}{a^3} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 0.5$	M1	Attempt to integrate f(x)=0.5, limits 0 and 2 oe, condone missing $\frac{3}{a^3}$
	$\frac{3}{a^3} \times \frac{8}{3} = 0.5 \text{ oe}$	A1	$\frac{2^3}{3} - 0$ or better, condone missing $\frac{3}{a^3}$
	$a^3 = 16 \text{ or } a = \sqrt[3]{16}$ $\left(= 2.52 \text{ AG} \right)$	A1	Convincingly obtained Note: Attempt to verify 2.52, M1 as stated except not equated to 0.5. A1 as stated, A1 for evaluation to 0.499..apprx 0.5
		3	

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6(iii)	$\frac{3}{16} \int_0^{2.52} x^3 dx$ $= \frac{3}{16} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{2.52}$	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$, correct limits, condone missing $\frac{3}{a^3}$
	$\text{or } \frac{3}{16} \int_0^a x^3 dx$ $\text{or } \frac{3}{16} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^a$		
	$= \frac{3}{16} \times \frac{40.317}{4}$	A1	$\frac{2.52^4}{4} - 0$ or better, condone missing $\frac{3}{a^3}$
	$= 1.89 \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1	
		3	

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7(i)	Use of Po(2.8)	M1	May be implied
	$1 - e^{-2.8} \left(1 + 2.8 + \frac{2.8^2}{2} \right)$	M1	Any λ allowing one end error
	$= 0.531 \text{ or } 0.53(0) \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1	SC Binomial 0.534 B1
		3	
7(ii)	Use of Po(5.8)	M1	May be implied
	$e^{-5.8} \times \frac{5.8^6}{6!}$	M1	Any λ
	$= 0.16(0) \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1	
		3	

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7(iii)	Use of N(58, 58)	M1	May be implied or N(58, 55.38)
	$\frac{50.5 - '58'}{\sqrt{'58'}} (= -0.985)$	M1	Standardised with their values, allow wrong or incorrect cc
	$\Phi('0.985')$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working or $\Phi('1.008)$
	= 0.838 (3 sf)	A1	or 0.843
		4	

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8(i)	$H_0: p = \frac{1}{4}$ $H_1: p > \frac{1}{4}$	B1	
	${}^{10}C_6(\frac{1}{4})^6(\frac{3}{4})^4 + {}^{10}C_7(\frac{1}{4})^7(\frac{3}{4})^3 + {}^{10}C_8(\frac{1}{4})^8(\frac{3}{4})^2 +$ $10(\frac{1}{4})^9(\frac{3}{4}) + (\frac{1}{4})^{10}$	M1	Correct terms, allow one term incorrect or omitted or extra or summing all correct terms from 0 to 5 allow one term incorrect or omitted or extra
	= 0.0197	A1	or 0.9803
	comp '0.0197' with 0.01	M1	Valid comparison with 0.01 or valid comparison with 0.99
	No evidence to conclude $p > \frac{1}{4}$	A1	FT No contradictions Use of two-tail test can score BOM1A1M1(comparison with 0.005) A0
		5	
8(ii)	${}^{10}C_7(\frac{1}{4})^7(\frac{3}{4})^3 + {}^{10}C_8(\frac{1}{4})^8(\frac{3}{4})^2 + 10(\frac{1}{4})^9(\frac{3}{4}) + (\frac{1}{4})^{10}$	M1	Their $P(X \geq 6) - {}^{10}C_6(0.25)^6(0.75)^4$
	P(Type I) = 0.00351 (3 sf)	A1	Accept 0.00348 to 0.00351
		2	
8(iii)	C.R is $X \geq 7$ $P(\text{Type II}) = 1 - P(X \geq 7 p = \frac{3}{5}) =$	M1	May be implied
	$1 - ({}^{10}C_7(\frac{3}{5})^7(\frac{2}{5})^3 + {}^{10}C_8(\frac{3}{5})^8(\frac{2}{5})^2 + 10(\frac{3}{5})^9(\frac{2}{5}) + (\frac{3}{5})^{10})$	M1	Accept $1 - P(X \geq 8 p = \frac{3}{5})$ or $1 - P(X \geq 6 p = \frac{3}{5})$
	= 0.618	A1	
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		3	
1(ii)	Yes, because pop not (given to be) normal, or pop distribution unknown	B1	No contradictions
		1	

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2	$E(X - 3Y) = 0.2$	B1	oe
	$\text{Var}(X - 3Y) = 12.1 + 9 \times 8.6 (= 89.5)$	B1	
	$\frac{0 - 0.2}{\sqrt{89.5}}$ (= -0.021)	M1	For area consistent with their working
	$\Phi('0.021')$	M1	
	= 0.508 (3 sfs)	A1	
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3	$H_0: \lambda = 32$ $H_1: \lambda < 32$	B1	Accept 'population mean' (μ)
	$X \sim N(32, 32)$	B1	seen or implied
	$\frac{21.5 - 32}{\sqrt{32}}$	M1	Standardise with their values. Allow with no or wrong cc
	= -1.856 cv of $z = -2.054$ (or -2.055 or -2.053)	A1	
	'1.856' < 2.054	M1	Valid comparison or comp ϕ ("1.856") with 0.98 i.e. $0.9682 < 0.98$ oe
	No evidence that fewer accidents at B than at A	A1f	No contradictions Note Use of CV method $x = 20.38$ M1 A1 comparison $21.5 > 20.38$ M1 conc A1
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4(i)	$\bar{x} = \frac{420}{50} = 8.4$	B1	
	$s^2 = \frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{27530}{50} - \left(\frac{420}{50} \right)^2 \right)$	M1	Or $1/49(27530 - (420)^2/50)$
	= 489.8(36....)	A1	Must see ≥ 4 sf
		3	

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4(ii)	$\Phi^{-1}(0.9377) = 1.536$	B1	
	$\frac{5-8.4}{\sqrt{\frac{490}{n}}} = -1.536$	M1	Attempting to standardise – must have correct form
	$n = \left(\frac{1.536}{3.4}\right)^2 \times 490$ (= 100.0048)	M1	Attempting numerical expression for n or \sqrt{n} (must have used a 'z' value) may be implied by answer
	$n = 100$	A1	No errors seen. Must be whole number
		4	

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5(i)	$1 - e^{-1.8}(1 + 1.8)$	M1	Accept any λ . Accept $1 - P(0,1,2)$
	$= 0.537$ (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
5(ii)	$\lambda = 2.2$	B1	
	$e^{-2.2}\left(1 + 2.2 + \frac{2.2^2}{2!} + \frac{2.2^3}{3!} + \frac{2.2^4}{4!}\right)$	M1	Attempt expr'n for $P(X \leq 4)$, allow one end error, allow any λ
	$= 0.928$ (3 sf) or 0.927	A1	
		3	

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5(iii)	$1 - e^{-1.8t} \geq 0.99$ or $1 - e^{-\lambda} \geq 0.99$	M1	Condone = signs/incorrect inequality signs
	$e^{-1.8t} \leq 0.01$ or $e^{-\lambda} \leq 0.01$ $-1.8t \leq \ln 0.01$	M1	Valid attempt take logs (must have single term on each side)
	$t \geq 2.56$ She must watch for at least 2.56 (hours)	A1	or 2 hours, 34 mins or better. No errors seen
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6(i)	Test is for “difference” oe	B1	Test is not for ‘increase’ or ‘decrease’ oe No contradictions
		1	
6(ii)	0.05	B1	
	Conclude mean time is different when it is not	B1	oe, in context
		2	

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6(iii)	Assume $\sigma = 6.4$	B1	
	H_0 : pop mean = 91.4 H_1 : pop mean \neq 91.4	B1	Allow μ , but not ‘mean’
	$\bar{x} = \frac{568.5}{6}$ (= 94.75)	B1	
	$\frac{‘94.75’ - 91.4}{\frac{6.4}{\sqrt{6}}}$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{6}$
	= 1.282 cv of $z = 1.96$	A1	
	‘1.282’ < 1.96	M1	Valid comparison or comp $\Phi(‘1.282’)$ with 0.975 0.9(001) < 0.975 or 0.0999 (or 0.1) > 0.025 consistent use of one tail test can score M1 for comparison with 1.645oe but not A1ft oe. No contradictions. ft their z.
	No evidence mean time different	A1 ft	CV method $x = 96.52$ M1 A1 $94.75 < 96.52$ M1 Conc A1
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7(i)	$\sqrt{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos x dx$ $= \sqrt{2} [\sin x]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$	M1	Attempt integ f(x) with correct limits
	$= \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ oe or } 0.293 \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1	SC Final answer of 0.707 scores B1sc
		2	
7(ii)	$\sqrt{2} \int_0^m \cos x dx = 0.5$	M1	Attempt to integ f(x) & = 0.5. Ignore limits. Condone missing $\sqrt{2}$
	$\sqrt{2} [\sin x]_0^m = 0.5$ $\sqrt{2} \sin m = 0.5$	A1	Correct integral and limits 0 to unknown & = 0.5 Condone missing $\sqrt{2}$
	$\sin m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ oe}$	M1	For rearranging their expression to the form $\sin m = \dots$ ($\sin m = 0.35355\dots$ or 0.354) seen or implied
	$m = 0.361 \text{ (3 sfs)}$	A1	No errors seen (Note 20.705 can score M1 A1 M1 A0)
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	$= \sqrt{2} \left\{ [x(\sin x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x dx \right\}$	M1	Attempt to integ by parts leading to expression of form $\pm x \sin x \pm \cos x$ with correct limits
	$= \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} - 0 - [-\cos x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right\}$	A1	For $\sqrt{2}(x \sin x - (-\cos x))$ with correct limits
	$= \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - 1 \right\}$ $= \frac{\pi}{4} + 1 - \sqrt{2}$ oe or 0.371 (3 sf)	A1	
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1(i)	$176 \pm z \times \frac{7.2}{\sqrt{200}}$	M1	need correct form must be z
	$z = 2.24$	B1	allow 2.241 and 2.242
	175 to 177	A1	cwo
		3	
1(ii)	Sample random	B1	oe. both words essential
		1	

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2(i)	$H_0: p = \frac{1}{3} \quad H_1: p < \frac{1}{3}$	B1	
		1	
2(ii)	$0.0084 < 0.01$	B1	Allow $P(N \leq 36) < 0.01$ or 1%
	There is evidence that p has decreased	B1 dep	Allow ' p has decreased' or $p < \frac{1}{3}$
		2	
2(iii)	150	B1	
		1	

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3	$\frac{12.2 - 12}{2.5 / \sqrt{n}}$	M1	Standardisation. Allow cc. need correct form incl sqrt
	$(=) 1.96$	B1	Correct z
	$\sqrt{n} = 1.96 \times 2.5 \div 0.2$	M1	Rearrange equation in n or sqrt n with numerical z to the stage $n =$ or sqrt $n =$ allow arithmetical slips only
	$n = 600$	A1	accept 601 SR whole number ans from 595 to 605 can score full marks if fully justified
		4	

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4(i)	$\lambda = 10 \times 0.25 + 10 \times 0.36$ (= 6.1)	B1	
	$1 - e^{-6.1} \left(1 + 6.1 + \frac{6.1^2}{2} + \frac{6.1^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	$1 - P(X \leq 3)$, any λ Allow one end error
	= 0.857	A1	Allow 0.858
		3	
4(ii)	$\lambda = 61$	B1 ft	Ft from (i)
	N('61', '61')	M1	N with $\mu = \lambda$, any λ . May be implied
	$\frac{59.5-61}{\sqrt{61}}$ (= -0.192)	M1	Standardise with their mean and variance Allow no or wrong cc. not 61/100
	$\Phi(-0.192) = 1 - \Phi(0.192)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.424	A1	
		5	

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5(i)	$T_1 + T_2 \sim N(5, 0.4^2 + 0.5^2)$	B1	or N(5, 0.41)
	$\frac{6-5}{\sqrt{0.41}}$ (= 1.562)	M1	Allow cc
	$\Phi(1.562)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.941	A1	
		4	
5(ii)	$\text{Var}(T_2 - 1.2T_1) = 0.5^2 + 1.2^2 \times 0.4^2$ (= 0.4804)	B1	Or similar using $1.2T_1 - T_2$
	$T_2 - 1.2T_1 \sim N(0.16, 0.4804)$	B1 ft	Only ft attempt at combination. no ft for neg var.
	$\frac{0 - 0.16}{\sqrt{0.4804}}$ (= -0.231)	M1	Standardise with their mean and variance. Allow cc
	$P(T_2 - 1.2T_1) > 0$		
	= $\Phi(0.231)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.591 (3 sfs)	A1	
		5	

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6(i)	$k \int_2^6 x^{-1} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integrate $f(x)$ & = 1. Ignore limits
	$k [\ln x]_2^6 = 1$ $k(\ln 6 - \ln 2) = 1$ or $k \ln 3 = 1$ $k = \frac{1}{\ln 3}$ AG	A1	correct sub of correct limits in correct integral leading to correct ans. No errors seen.
		2	
6(ii)	$\frac{1}{\ln 3} \int_2^6 1 dx$	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$. Ignore limits
	$= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [x]_2^6$ ($= \frac{1}{\ln 3} (6 - 2)$)	A1	Correct integral and limits
	$= \frac{4}{\ln 3} = 3.64$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	
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	$= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [\ln x]_2^{3.64}$ $= \frac{1}{\ln 3} (\ln 3.64 - \ln 2)$ ($= 0.545$)	A1	Correct sub correct limits into correct integral
	$P(m < X < E(X)) = "0.545" - 0.5$	M1	Subt 0.5 from their $P(X < E(X))$ art 0.045 . ft their $P(X < E(X)) (> 0.5)$
	$= 0.045$ (2 sfs)	A1	equivalent method M1 method for median-need 0.5 and limits 2 to m or m to 6 A1 sqrt 12 or 3.464 M1 calc area from "3.464" to 3.64 A1 0.045 or better, not 0.046
		4	

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7(i)	$H_0: \mu = 51 \quad H_1: \mu < 51$	B1	Or popn mean ...
	$\bar{x} = \frac{7480}{150} = 49.8667 = 49.9$	B1	
	$s^2 = \frac{150}{149} \left(\frac{380000}{150} - \left(\frac{748}{15} \right)^2 \right)$ $= 46.9620 = 47.0$ or $s = 6.85$	M1	Correct subst in s^2 or $\sqrt{s^2}$ formula Biased var scores M0
	$\frac{49.8667-51}{\sqrt{\frac{46.962}{150}}}$ allow $\frac{49.9-51}{\sqrt{\frac{47}{150}}}$	M1	Allow 49.8667 to 49.9 in numerator Need sqrt 150
	$= (-) 2.025 = (-) 1.965$	A1	Accept 2.02 or 2.03 Accept $-2.0264 -1.9651$ provided correct working
	comp $z = 1.96$	M1	or comp $1 - \Phi(2.025)$ with 0.025
	There is evidence that $\mu < 51$	A1 ft	no contradictions biased var B1B1M0M1A0M1A1ft (max 5/7) accept cv method $x_{crit} = 49.9028$ M1A1 $49.867 < 49.9...$ M1A1
		7	
7(ii)	$\frac{\bar{x}-51}{\frac{6.856}{\sqrt{150}}} = -1.96$	M1	Need 51 and sqrt 150 and correct form
	$\bar{x} = 51 - 1.097 = 49.9$ Rejection region is $\bar{x} < 49.9$	A1	This may have been found in part (i)
	$\frac{49.9-49}{\frac{6.856}{\sqrt{150}}}$ (= 1.608 to 1.614)	M1	Need 49 and sqrt 150 and correct form
	$P(\bar{x} > 49.9 \mid \mu = 49) = 1 - \Phi('1.608')$	M1	
	$P(\text{Type II error}) = 0.0539$	A1	Allow 0.0533 to 0.0539
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	= 0.585 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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2(i)	$z = 1.96$	B1	seen
	$330.1 \pm z \times \frac{4.8}{\sqrt{180}}$	M1	Must be of correct form. Any z
	= 329.4 to 330.8 (1 dp)	A1	Must be to 1 dp. Must be an interval.
		3	
2(ii)	Yes, because vol of all cans not stated to be normal	B1	Or Yes, population not stated to be normal
		1	

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3	$E(T) = 2 \times 250 + 5 \times 160 (= 1300)$	B1	
	$\text{Var}(T) = 2 \times 10 + 5 \times 9 (= 65)$	B1	
	$\frac{1310 - 1300}{\sqrt{65}} (= 1.240)$	M1	Standardise using their values (must come from a combination attempt). Ignore cc
	$1 - \phi(1.240^2)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	$= 0.1075$	A1	Allow 0.107 to 0.108 (no errors seen)
		5	

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	$-\left[\frac{k}{x+1}\right]_0^a = 1$ $-k\left(\frac{1}{a+1} - 1\right) = 1$	M1	Attempt subst correct limits into correct integral
	$k \times \frac{a}{a+1} = 1$ and $k = \frac{a+1}{a}$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	

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4(ii)	Max time allowed by model (for runners to finish)	B1	Allow: All runners finish in time a or less or Longest time (taken by any runner) oe
		1	
4(iii)	$\frac{a+1}{a} \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{3}{4}$	M1	Attempt integ $f(x)$ and $= \frac{3}{4}$; ignore limits oe. Condone missing / incorrect k
	$-\frac{a+1}{a} \left[\frac{1}{(x+1)} \right]_0^{0.5} = \frac{3}{4}$ $-\frac{a+1}{a} \left(\frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) = \frac{3}{4}$	M1	Attempt subst correct limits into correct integral. Condone missing / incorrect k
	$a = 0.8$ oe	A1	
		3	

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5(i)	$\hat{\mu} = \frac{126}{70}$ or $\frac{9}{5}$ or 1.8 oe	B1	
	$\Sigma x^2 f = 286$	B1	Seen or implied
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{70}{69} \left(\frac{\Sigma x^2 f}{70} - '1.8'^2 \right)$	M1	oe attempted
	$= 0.858$ or $296 / 345$	A1	Note: Final answer for var 0.846 (biased) and no working implies B1 for 286
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(ii)	$H_0: \mu = 1.9$ $H_1: \mu < 1.9$	B1	Or ‘pop mean’; not just ‘mean’
	$\frac{1.8-1.9}{\sqrt{\frac{0.858}{70}}}$	M1	Standardise with their values from (i). Must have sqr 70. No SD / Var mix
	= -0.903	A1	Accept \pm
	$0.903 < 1.645$	M1	comp 1.645 allow comp 1.96 if $H_1: \mu \neq 1.9$ or comp $1 - \phi(0.903) = 0.182$ or 0.183 with 0.05 (or 0.025 if $H_1: \mu \neq 1.9$)
	No evidence that mean no courts in S is less than in N	A1ft	No contradictions. ft their 0.903, but not comp 1.96 i.e. no ft for a 2 tail test Accept cv method: cv = 1.718 M1A1 1.718 < 1.8 M1 conclusion A1 (cv centred on 1.8 gives 1.982 M1A1 and M1 for 1.982 > 1.9 A1 conclusion)
		5	
5(iii)	Type II because H_0 was not rejected	B1ft	ft their conclusion, i.e. if H_0 rejected, ‘Type I because H_0 rejected’ B1 Answer must be consistent with their conclusion. No conclusion in (ii) will score B0
		1	

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6(i)	$H_0: p = 0.15$ $H_1: p < 0.15$ ($N(60 \times 0.15, 60 \times 0.15 \times 0.85)$) = $N(9, 7.65)$	B1	Accept $H_0: \mu = 9$ $H_1: \mu < 9$ Use of Normal approximation: ($N(0.15, \frac{0.15 \times 0.85}{60})$) = $N(0.15, 0.002125)$
	$\frac{6.5 - '9'}{\sqrt{7.65}}$	M1	For standardising (or $\frac{\frac{6.5 - 0.5}{60} - '0.15'}{\sqrt{0.002125}} = -0.904$) Allow wrong or no cc
	= -0.904	A1	Accept \pm
	'0.904' < 1.282	M1	Valid comparison of z values or $\phi(' -0.904') = 0.183 > 0.1$ ft their 0.904
	No evidence train late less often	A1ft	Use of Bin (60,0.15) to give $\Pr (<= 6) = 0.1848$ M1A1 Valid comparison with 0.1 M1 Conclusion A1ft
		5	
6(ii)	$0.1 + z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.1 \times 0.9}{60}} = 0.150$	M1	For $\sqrt{(0.1 \times 0.9 / 60)}$ seen
		M1	for $0.1 + z \times \dots = 0.150$ or $2z \dots = 0.1$
	$z = 1.291$	A1	
	$\phi('1.291') (= 0.90(16))$	M1	for correct method to find α
	$\alpha = 80$	A1ft	ft their z. Must be a +ve non-zero integer < 100
		5	

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7(i)	$e^{-5.6} \times \frac{5.6^3}{3!}$	M1	Allow any λ
	= 0.108 (3 sf)	A1	
		2	
7(ii)	$P(X=2 \ \& \ Y=1) = e^{-2.1} \times \frac{2.1^2}{2} \times e^{-3.5} \times 3.5$ (0.2700 \times 0.10569 = 0.028538)	M1	
	$\frac{P(X=2 \ \& \ Y=1)}{P(X+Y=3)}$ attempted = $\frac{0.028538}{0.108234}$	M1	For attempt at fraction with their (i) as denominator or $\frac{2.1^2}{2} \times 3.5 \div \frac{5.6^3}{3}$ M2
	= 0.264 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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	$\bar{X} \sim N(2.1, \frac{2.1}{100})$ or $N(210, 210)$	B1	soi B1 for $N(2.1, \dots)$
		B1	B1 for $\frac{2.1}{100}$ oe Standardise with their values. Allow with or without cc or with incorrect cc
	$\frac{2.2-2.1}{\frac{\sqrt{2.1}}{\sqrt{100}}}$ oe $(220 - 210) / \sqrt{210}$ (= 0.690)	M1	or $\frac{2.2+0.5+100-2.1}{\frac{\sqrt{2.1}}{\sqrt{100}}}$ or $(220.5 - 210) / \sqrt{210}$ (= 0.725) no mixed methods
	$1 - \phi('0.690')$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working or $1 - \phi('0.725')$
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	$z = 2.24$	B1	allow 2.241 and 2.242
	175 to 177	A1	cwo
		3	
1(ii)	Sample random	B1	oe. both words essential
		1	

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2(i)	$H_0: p = \frac{1}{3} \quad H_1: p < \frac{1}{3}$	B1	
		1	
2(ii)	$0.0084 < 0.01$	B1	Allow $P(N \leq 36) < 0.01$ or 1%
	There is evidence that p has decreased	B1 dep	Allow ' p has decreased' or $p < \frac{1}{3}$
		2	
2(iii)	150	B1	
		1	

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3	$\frac{12.2 - 12}{2.5 / \sqrt{n}}$	M1	Standardisation. Allow cc. need correct form incl sqrt
	$(=) 1.96$	B1	Correct z
	$\sqrt{n} = 1.96 \times 2.5 \div 0.2$	M1	Rearrange equation in n or sqrt n with numerical z to the stage $n =$ or sqrt $n =$ allow arithmetical slips only
	$n = 600$	A1	accept 601 SR whole number ans from 595 to 605 can score full marks if fully justified
		4	

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4(i)	$\lambda = 10 \times 0.25 + 10 \times 0.36$ (= 6.1)	B1	
	$1 - e^{-6.1} \left(1 + 6.1 + \frac{6.1^2}{2} + \frac{6.1^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	$1 - P(X \leq 3)$, any λ Allow one end error
	= 0.857	A1	Allow 0.858
		3	
4(ii)	$\lambda = 61$	B1 ft	Ft from (i)
	N('61', '61')	M1	N with $\mu = \lambda$, any λ . May be implied
	$\frac{59.5-61}{\sqrt{61}}$ (= -0.192)	M1	Standardise with their mean and variance Allow no or wrong cc. not 61/100
	$\Phi(-0.192) = 1 - \Phi(0.192)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.424	A1	
		5	

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5(i)	$T_1 + T_2 \sim N(5, 0.4^2 + 0.5^2)$	B1	or N(5, 0.41)
	$\frac{6-5}{\sqrt{0.41}}$ (= 1.562)	M1	Allow cc
	$\Phi(1.562)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.941	A1	
		4	
5(ii)	$\text{Var}(T_2 - 1.2T_1) = 0.5^2 + 1.2^2 \times 0.4^2$ (= 0.4804)	B1	Or similar using $1.2T_1 - T_2$
	$T_2 - 1.2T_1 \sim N(0.16, 0.4804)$	B1 ft	Only ft attempt at combination. no ft for neg var.
	$\frac{0 - 0.16}{\sqrt{0.4804}}$ (= -0.231)	M1	Standardise with their mean and variance. Allow cc
	$P(T_2 - 1.2T_1) > 0$		
	= $\Phi(0.231)$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.591 (3 sfs)	A1	
		5	

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6(i)	$k \int_2^6 x^{-1} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integrate $f(x)$ & = 1. Ignore limits
	$k [\ln x]_2^6 = 1$ $k(\ln 6 - \ln 2) = 1$ or $k \ln 3 = 1$ $k = \frac{1}{\ln 3}$ AG	A1	correct sub of correct limits in correct integral leading to correct ans. No errors seen.
		2	
6(ii)	$\frac{1}{\ln 3} \int_2^6 1 dx$	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$. Ignore limits
	$= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [x]_2^6$ ($= \frac{1}{\ln 3} (6 - 2)$)	A1	Correct integral and limits
	$= \frac{4}{\ln 3} = 3.64$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	
6(iii)	$P(X < E(X)) = \frac{1}{\ln 3} \int_2^{3.64} x^{-1} dx$	M1	Attempt integ $f(x)$ from 2 to $\frac{4}{\ln 3}$ or 3.64 oe
	$= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [\ln x]_2^{3.64}$ $= \frac{1}{\ln 3} (\ln 3.64 - \ln 2)$ ($= 0.545$)	A1	Correct sub correct limits into correct integral
	$P(m < X < E(X)) = "0.545" - 0.5$	M1	Subt 0.5 from their $P(X < E(X))$ art 0.045 . ft their $P(X < E(X)) (> 0.5)$
	$= 0.045$ (2 sfs)	A1	equivalent method M1 method for median-need 0.5 and limits 2 to m or m to 6 A1 sqrt 12 or 3.464 M1 calc area from "3.464" to 3.64 A1 0.045 or better, not 0.046
		4	

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7(i)	$H_0: \mu = 51 \quad H_1: \mu < 51$	B1	Or popn mean ...
	$\bar{x} = \frac{7480}{150} = 49.8667 = 49.9$	B1	
	$s^2 = \frac{150}{149} \left(\frac{380000}{150} - \left(\frac{748}{15} \right)^2 \right)$ $= 46.9620 = 47.0$ or $s = 6.85$	M1	Correct subst in s^2 or $\sqrt{s^2}$ formula Biased var scores M0
	$\frac{49.8667-51}{\sqrt{\frac{46.962}{150}}}$ allow $\frac{49.9-51}{\sqrt{\frac{47}{150}}}$	M1	Allow 49.8667 to 49.9 in numerator Need sqrt 150
	$= (-) 2.025 = (-) 1.965$	A1	Accept 2.02 or 2.03 Accept $-2.0264 -1.9651$ provided correct working
	comp $z = 1.96$	M1	or comp $1 - \Phi(2.025)$ with 0.025
	There is evidence that $\mu < 51$	A1 ft	no contradictions biased var B1B1M0M1A0M1A1ft (max 5/7) accept cv method $x_{crit} = 49.9028$ M1A1 $49.867 < 49.9...$ M1A1
		7	
7(ii)	$\frac{\bar{x}-51}{\frac{6.856}{\sqrt{150}}} = -1.96$	M1	Need 51 and sqrt 150 and correct form
	$\bar{x} = 51 - 1.097 = 49.9$ Rejection region is $\bar{x} < 49.9$	A1	This may have been found in part (i)
	$\frac{49.9-49}{\frac{6.856}{\sqrt{150}}} (= 1.608 \text{ to } 1.614)$	M1	Need 49 and sqrt 150 and correct form
	$P(\bar{x} > 49.9 \mid \mu = 49) = 1 - \Phi('1.608')$	M1	
	$P(\text{Type II error}) = 0.0539$	A1	Allow 0.0533 to 0.0539
		5	

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	$\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{75}{74} \left(\frac{340.24}{75} - "2.04267"{}^2 \right)$ oe	M1	
	$= 0.369$ (3 sf)	A1	Accept 0.368
		3	

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2(i)	$\frac{20}{100} \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times (1-0.2)}{100}}$	M1	Any z
	$z = 1.881$ or 1.882	B1	
	$= 0.125$ to 0.275	A1	
		3	
2(ii)	$\frac{1}{6}$ is within this range No evidence of bias concerning 2	B1ft	Both statements needed
		1	

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3	$N(153, 153)$	B1	Seen or implied
	$\frac{139.5-153}{\sqrt{153}}$ (= -1.091)	M1	Allow with wrong or no cc
	$\Phi("1.091") = 1 - \Phi("1.091")$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	$= 0.138$ (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

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4(i)	mean= 155.1	B1	
	var = $1.5^2 \times 10.2$ (= 22.95) sd = $\sqrt{22.95}$	M1	or $1.5 \times \sqrt{10.2}$
	$= 4.79$	A1	
		3	

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4(ii)	mean = $103.4 + "155.1"$ (= 258.5) var = $10.2 + "22.95"$ (=33.15)	B1ft	Both. ft their 155.1 and 22.95. Accept sd.
	$\frac{250-"258.5"}{\sqrt{33.15}}$ (= -1.476)	M1	Standardising – no sd/var mix. Their mean/sd must be from an attempt at combination
	$1 - \Phi(-1.476) = \Phi(1.476)$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.930 (3 sf)	A1	Allow 0.93
		4	

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	$1 - \Phi("0.456")$	M1	for area consistent with their working
	= 0.324 (3 sfs)	A1	
		3	
5(ii)	No because n large	B1	Accept $n > 30$
		1	
5(iii)	$H_0: \mu = 14.2$ $H_1: \mu < 14.2$	B1	or 'pop mean', but not just 'mean'
	$\frac{13.5-14.2}{\frac{3.1}{\sqrt{100}}}$	M1	For stand'n; must have $\sqrt{100}$
	= -2.258	A1	
	comp -2.054 (or -2.055)	M1	Valid comparison of z values or areas (0.0119 < 0.02)
	There is evidence (at 2% level) that mean mass in this area < 14.2	A1ft	Ft their z. Correct conclusion no contradictions
		5	

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	$\left[-\frac{k}{x}\right]_5^{10} = 1$ oe $\left(\frac{k}{5} - \frac{k}{10} = 1\right)$	A1	Correct integration and limits and ‘= 1’
	$k = 10$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	
6(ii)	$10 \int_5^{10} \frac{1}{x} dx$ $10 [\ln x]_5^{10}$	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$; ignore limits. or $10(\ln 10 - \ln 5)$
	$= 10 \ln 2$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		2	
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	$10 \left[-\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{9}\right]$	A1	Substitute correct limits in correct integration
	$= \frac{1}{9}$ or 0.111 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
6(iv)	$\int_5^a \frac{k}{x^2} dx = 0.6$ $10 \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_5^a = 0.6$	M1	Attempt integration of $f(x)$ with correct limits and = 0.6
	$10 \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{a}\right] = 0.6$	A1	Substitute correct limits in correct integration
	$a = \frac{50}{7}$ or 7.14 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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7(i)	Po(1.0)	B1	Seen or implied
	$e^{-1} (1 + 1 + \frac{1^2}{2})$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow one end error.
	= 0.920 (3 sfs)	A1	
		3	
7(ii)	$P(X > 3) = 1 - e^{-1.5}(1 + 1.5 + \frac{1.5^2}{2} + \frac{1.5^3}{3!})$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow one end error
	= 0.0656	A1	
		2	
7(iii)(a)	Incorrectly concluding that more absences than usual when there are not oe	B1	In context
		1	
7(iii)(b)	$H_0: \lambda = 1.5$ (or 0.3) $H_1: \lambda > 1.5$ (or 0.3)	B1	Or μ Both
	$P(X > 4) = \text{"0.0656"} - e^{-1.5} \times \frac{1.5^4}{4!}$ = 0.0186 (3 sf)	M1	or $1 - e^{-1.5}(1 + 1.5 + \frac{1.5^2}{2} + \frac{1.5^3}{3!} + \frac{1.5^4}{4!})$
	$P(\text{Type I}) = 0.0186$ or 0.0185	A1ft	Ft their $P(X > 4)$ if less than 0.05
		3	
7(iii)(c)	$P(X > 3) = \text{"0.0656"}$	B1ft	Ft their (ii)
	$0.0656 > 0.05$	M1	
	No evidence of more than usual male absences	A1ft	Ft their $P(X > 3)$. Correct conclusion. No contradictions.
		3	

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	$P(X < 4) = e^{-4.4} \left(1 + 4.4 + \frac{4.4^2}{2} + \frac{4.4^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Allow any λ allow one end error
	$= 0.359$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	A: N(6, 4.8)	B1 B1	B1 for N(6, ..) for either A or B. B1 for 4.8 (or 2.19^2) (or SD=2.19)
	B: N(6, 2.4)	B1	B1 For 2.4 (or 1.55^2) (or SD=1.55) (SR 3/3 but error seen withhold B1 so 2/3 scored)
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$52 \pm z \times \frac{6.5}{\sqrt{15}}$	M1	Expression of the correct form. Any z
	$z = 1.96$	B1	Seen or used
	48.7 to 55.3 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(ii)	Narrower because more information or because $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ smaller	B1	oe Accept ‘sample size is larger’ ‘more employees’ ‘width inversely proportional to sq root of n’ ‘if n increases width decreases’ ‘95% CI is 49.7 to 54.3’ or similar. No contradictions
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	$\text{Est}(\mu) = 495.9$	B1	Accept 496
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{10}{9} \left(\frac{2459283}{10} - 495.9^2 \right)$	M1	Attempt Σx^2 and subst in correct formula ($1/9(“2459283” - “4959”^2/10)$). May be implied by correct answer
	$= 12.8$ (3 sf) or 383/30	A1	(Note: Biased var “11.49” scores M0 A0)
		3	
4(ii)	$H_0: \mu = 505$ $H_1: \mu < 505$ $\frac{75660 - 505}{150}$ $3.6 \div \sqrt{150}$	B1	Allow ‘Pop mean’ but not just ‘mean’
	$= -2.04$	M1	Correct stand'n; must have $\sqrt{150}$. No sd/var mixes. Condone sample SD (3.58/3.39) Accept standardisation of totals ((75660-75750)/44.091) Accept CV method
		A1	Accept +2.04 (Note: if valid area comparison done 0.0207/0.0206 or 0.979 needed for A1)
	comp $z = -2.054$	M1	Valid comparison of z's or area (0.0207/6 > 0.02; 0.979(3) < 0.98)
	No evidence (at 2%) that machine pkts mean mass < 505	A1ft	oe No contradictions. SC Two tail test can score B0 M1 A1 M1 for comparison with 2.326 A0 (max 3/5)
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(iii)	Large sample, so sample mean approx normally distr'd	B1	Allow just 'Sample is large' or 'n is large' n>30
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	$\frac{1}{2} \times a \times b = 1$	M1	Attempt Δ area = 1 or $\int(b-bx/a) dx = 1$ with correct limits
	$b = \frac{2}{a}$	A1	
		2	
5(ii)	grad = $-\frac{2}{a^2}$ or $-\frac{b}{a}$	B1	allow without '-' sign (could be implied or seen in (i))
	$y - (\frac{2}{a}) = \text{grad} \times x$ or $y = \text{grad} \times (x - a)$	M1	correct use of $y = mx + c$ or $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ with (0,b) or (a,0) including attempt at substitution of their b
	$y - (\frac{2}{a}) = -\frac{2}{a^2}x$ or $y = -\frac{2}{a^2}(x - a)$ and $y = \frac{2}{a} - \frac{2}{a^2}x$ AG	A1	No errors seen
		3	

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5(iii)	$\int_0^a (\frac{2}{a}x - \frac{2}{a^2}x^2) dx$	M1	Attempt int $xf(x)$ ignore limits
	$= [\frac{1}{a}x^2 - \frac{2}{3a^2}x^3]_0^a$	A1	Correct integration ignore limits
	$a - \frac{2}{3}a = 0.5$	M1	Sub correct limits into their integral and = 0.5
	$a = 1.5$	A1	
		4	

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6(i)	Accidents occur independently or randomly	B1	In context. Allow 'singly'.
		1	
6(ii)	$e^{-2.5} \times \frac{2.5^4}{4!}$	M1	Poisson P(4), allow any λ
	= 0.134 (3 sfs)	A1	
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(iii)	$\lambda = \frac{25}{12}$ or 2.08(333)	B1	
	$1 - e^{-\frac{25}{12}} \left(1 + \frac{25}{12} + \frac{25^2}{2!} + \frac{25^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	1 – Poisson P(0, 1, 2, 3), allow any λ allow one end error
	= 0.158 (3 sfs)	A1	As final answer
		3	
6(iv)	$N\left(\frac{1825}{84}, \frac{1825}{84}\right)$ or N(21.7(26), 21.7(26))	B1	Stated or implied
	$\frac{29.5 - \frac{1825}{84}}{\sqrt{\frac{1825}{84}}}$	M1	Allow with wrong or no cc with their mean/sd
	$\Phi("1.668")$	M1	Correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.952 (3 sfs)	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	$H_0: P(10) = 0.1$ $H_1: P(10) > 0.1$	B1	Both. Allow 'p' for P(10)
	B(9,0.1) $P(X \geq 3) =$ $1 - (0.9^9 + 9 \times 0.9^8 \times 0.1 + {}^9C_2 \times 0.9^7 \times 0.1^2)$	M1	Allow one extra term in bracket
	= 0.05297... or 0.053(0)	A1	
	comp 0.01	M1	Valid comparison. (comparison with 0.99 can recover previous M1 A1 for 0.9470)
	No evidence (at 1% level) to reject H_0 Claim not justified	A1ft	No contradictions
		5	
7(ii)	H_0 not rejected oe	B1	
		1	
7(iii)	$P(X \geq 4)$ = "0.05297" - ${}^9C_3 \times 0.9^6 \times 0.1^3$	M1	or $1 - (0.9^9 + 9 \times 0.9^8 \times 0.1 + {}^9C_2 \times 0.9^7 \times 0.1^2 + {}^9C_3 \times 0.9^6 \times 0.1^3)$
	= 0.00833	A1	Note: 0.05297 and 0.00833 both needed in (i) or (iii) to justify CV
	Hence crit value is 4	B1	Allow without working. Or in (i) May be implied by attempt at $P(X < 4)$ below
	B(9,0.5) $P(X < 4)$	M1	stated or implied
	= $0.5^9 + 9 \times 0.5^8 \times 0.5 + {}^9C_2 \times 0.5^7 \times 0.5^2 + {}^9C_3 \times 0.5^6 \times 0.5^3$	M1	Attempt $P(X < 4)$ with $p = 0.5$
	P(Type II) = 0.254 (3 sf)	A1	
		6	

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CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no 'follow through' from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

SOI Seen or implied

SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

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1(i)	Po(2.25)	B1	Stated or implied
	$e^{-2.25}\left(1 + 2.25 + \frac{2.25^2}{2}\right)$	M1	Allow any λ , one end error
	= 0.609 (3 sf)	A1	SC B1 Use of B(75,0.03) leading to 0.608
		3	
1(ii)	$\mu = 2.25$, which is less than 5; n large	B1	Allow $np < 5$ and n large or $p < 0.1$ and $n > 50$, no contradictions
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(i)	213, 165, 73, 196 Allow 073	B1	For 3-digit no, < 265, consisting of three consecutive integers from given digits, backwards or forward. (73 or 073 counts as a 3-digit no.)
		B1	For another three such. Other answers may be valid. If other method used, method must be clear
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(ii)	$\frac{510}{25} = \frac{102}{5}$ or 20.4	B1	
	$\frac{25}{24} \left[\frac{13225}{25} - \left(\frac{102}{5} \right)^2 \right]$	M1	$\frac{1}{24} \left(13225 - \frac{510^2}{25} \right)$
	118 (3 sf) or $\frac{2821}{24}$	A1	
		3	
2(iii)	(Average) weekly earnings of all students in Amy's year	B1	Not 'All students in Amy's year'
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	$\frac{\frac{8}{64} \times (1 - \frac{8}{64})}{64} \quad (= \frac{7}{4096} \text{ or } 0.00171)$	M1	OE, e.g. $\frac{1 \times 7}{\frac{8 \times 8}{64}}$
	$2 \times z \sqrt{\frac{7}{4096}} = 0.130$	M1	Correct equation using their variance
	$z = 1.572$	A1	
	$\Phi(1.572) \quad (= 0.942)$ $(0.942 - (1 - 0.942)) = 0.884$	M1	$2\Phi(\text{their } z) - 1$
	$\alpha = 88$	A1	CAO
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	No of males leaving (to do eng) each yr has const mean or Males leave (to do eng) indep of other males leaving (to do eng) or Males leave (to do eng) at random	B1	One of these or any equiv statement in context.
		1	
4(ii)	$\lambda = 3.9$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-3.9} \left(1 + 3.9 + \frac{3.9^2}{2!} + \frac{3.9^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Any λ . Allow one end error or extra term.
	0.546753 or 0.547 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
4(iii)	$P(F = 0 \text{ and } M > 3) =$ $e^{-0.8} \times \left[1 - e^{-3.1} \left(1 + 3.1 + \frac{3.1^2}{2!} + \frac{3.1^3}{3!} \right) \right]$ (= 0.16857)	M1	Attempt $P(F = 0) \times P(M > 3)$ allow one end error for $P(M > 3)$ provided $\lambda = 3.1$
	$\frac{P(F=0 \text{ and } M>3)}{P(M+F>3)}$ "0.16857" "0.54675"	M1	Attempted, allow any probability/their (ii) provided the answer is <1
	= 0.308 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	Assume (pop) sd same (0.3) H_0 : Pop mean = 2.4	B1	
	H_1 : Pop mean \neq 2.4	B1	Allow ' μ ' but not just 'mean'
	$\pm \frac{2.3-2.4}{\frac{0.3}{\sqrt{30}}}$	M1	Must have $\sqrt{30}$, Critical region approach (2.293, 2.507) or (2.193, 2.407)
	= ± 1.826	A1	
	comp $z = \pm 1.96$	M1	Valid comparison (e.g. compare 0.034 with 0.025)
	No evidence that mean time changed	A1f	In context, allow accept H_0 if correctly defined, no contradictions. One-tail test can score B1, B0, M1, A1, M1, A0 Max 4/6
		6	
5(ii)(a)	0.05	B1	
		1	
5(ii)(b)	Concluding mean time has not changed when it has.	B1	OE, must have e.g. conclude/accept SR Allow mean has decreased if a one tailed test in Part (i)
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	$E(T) = 4.5 + 2.3$ $\text{Var}(T) = 1.1^2 + 0.7^2$	(= 6.8) (= 1.7)	M1 Both methods seen or implied
	$\frac{8.5 - "6.8"}{\sqrt{"1.7"}}$	(= 1.304)	M1 Correct stand'n using their μ and σ^2 must be a combination of the two variables
	$\Phi("1.304")$		M1 Area consistent with their working
	= 0.904 (3 sf)		A1
			4
6(ii)	$E(D) = 4.5 - 2 \times 2.3$	or -0.1	M1
	$\text{Var}(D) = 1.1^2 + 2^2 \times 0.7^2$	or 3.17	M1 Both can seen or implied
	$\frac{0 - (" - 0.1")}{\sqrt{"3.17"}}$	(= 0.056)	M1 Correct stand'n using their μ and σ^2 must be a Combination of the two variables
	$1 - \Phi("0.056")$		M1 Area consistent with their working
	= 0.478 (3 sf)		A1
			5

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	$k \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integ f(x) & '= 1'; ignore limits
	$k \left[-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right]_1^2 = 1$	A1	Correct integral & limits & '= 1'
	$k \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$ $k = \frac{8}{7}$ AG	A1	Sufficient working must be shown, no errors seen
		3	
7(ii)	$\frac{8}{7} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$	M1	Attempt integ xf(x), ignore limits
	$= \frac{8}{7} \left[\ln x - \frac{1}{x} \right]_1^2$	A1	Correct integral & limits, condone missing k
	$= \frac{8}{7} \left(\ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ or 1.36 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(iii)	$\frac{8}{7} \int_1^{1.5} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) dx$ $= \frac{8}{7} \left[-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right]_1^{1.5}$	M1	Attempt integration f(x) between 1 and 1.5 or between 1.5 and 2
	$= \frac{44}{63} \quad \text{or } 0.698\dots\dots$	A1	Or $\frac{19}{63}$ or 0.302
	$\left(\frac{44}{63} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{44}{63} \right)^2 \right)$	M1	FT their $\frac{44}{63}$
	$\times 3$	M1	Independent provided answer is <1
	$= 0.191$	A1	
		5	

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	$1 - \Phi("0.392")$	M1	Correct area consistent with working
	= 0.348 (3 sfs)	A1	
		3	

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2	$\lambda = 98.4$	B1	
	N(98.4, 98.4) seen or implied	B1	
	$\frac{90.5 - "98.4"}{\sqrt{"98.4"}}$ (= -0.796)	M1	allow with wrong or no cc. No sd/var mix.
	$\Phi("0.796")$	M1	Correct area consistent with working
	= 0.787 (3 sf)	A1	
		5	

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3(i)	$E(H_A) = 6$	B1	
	$\text{Var}(H_A) = 5 \times 0.03^2$	M1	
	= 0.0045 or 9/2000	A1	
		3	
3(ii)	$E(H_A - 2H_B) = 0$	B1	From 6–6
	$\text{Var}(H_A - 2H_B) = '0.0045' + 4 \times 5 \times 0.02^2$	M2	Allow M1 for '0.0045' – $4 \times 5 \times 0.02^2$ or '0.0045' + $2 \times 5 \times 0.02^2$ or '0.0045' + 4×0.02^2 or '0.0045' + $4 \times 5^2 \times 0.02^2$
	= 0.0125 (3 sf) or 1/80	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	(Po)(2.4)	B1	seen or implied
	$e^{-2.4} \left(1 + 2.4 + \frac{2.4^2}{2} + \frac{2.4^3}{3!}\right)$	M1	allow + P(4)/one end error. Allow wrong λ
	= 0.779 (3 sfs)	A1	Final answer (Note: accept combination method)
		3	
4(ii)	$H_0: \lambda$ (or mean) = 3.6 (or 0.9) $H_1: \lambda$ (or mean) < 3.6 (or 0.9)	B1	Accept μ for both
	$e^{-3.6} (1 + 3.6)$	M1	Allow any λ
	= 0.126	A1	
	0.126 > 0.1	M1	Valid comparison. (Comparison with 0.9 could recover previous M1A1)
	No evidence that fewer than usual sold	A1FT	Correct conclusion. No contradictions
		5	

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5(i)	$H_0: P(\text{Orange}) = 0.17$ $H_1: P(\text{Orange}) < 0.17$	B1	or $H_0: p = 0.17$ $H_1: p < 0.17$
5(ii)	Wrongly concluding that % age is less than 17%	B1	OE in context allow "fewer than 3 orange in packet even though average 17% is correct"
		1	
5(iii)	B(30, 0.17) stated or implied	M1	eg by $0.17^p \times 0.83^q$ ($p + q = 30$) or ${}^{30}C_r (r < 30)$
	$(1 - 0.17)^{30} + 30(1 - 0.17)^{29} \times 0.17 + {}^{30}C_2(1 - 0.17)^{28} \times 0.17^2$	M1	correct, but allow + ${}^{30}C_3(1 - 0.17)^{27} \times 0.17^3$
	= 0.0949 (3 sf)	A1	(SR: use of N(5.1, 4.233) M1 standardising (with or without cc) M1 max 2/3)
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(iv)	$P(\geq 3 \text{ orange} \mid p = 0.05)$	M1	stated or attempted; can be implied
	$= 1 - [(0.95)^{30} + 30(0.95)^{29} \times 0.05 + {}^{30}C_2(0.95)^{28} \times 0.05^2]$	M1	allow $+ {}^{30}C_3(0.95)^{27} \times 0.05^3$ in bracket, or ans 0.0608
	$= 0.188$ (3 sfs)	A1	
		3	

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6(i)	$1 - 6 \int_{0.3}^{0.7} (x - x^2) dx$	M1	or $2 \times 6 \int_0^{0.3} (x - x^2) dx$ or similar correct expression before integration
	$1 - \left[6 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \right]_{0.3}^{0.7}$	A1	or similar correct expression after integration
	$1 - 6 \left[\frac{0.7^2}{2} - \frac{0.7^3}{3} - \frac{0.3^2}{2} + \frac{0.3^3}{3} \right]$	M1	Attempt subst correct limits in this or other correct expression
	$= 0.432$ (or 54/125)	A1	(SR1 Omission of '1-' scores B2 for 0.568 or 71/125) (SR2 Omission of '2x' scores B2 for 0.216 or 27/125)
		4	
6(ii)	Correct shape between $x = 0$ and 1	B1	No curve outside this range.
	$E(X) = 0.5$	B1	
		2	
6(iii)	$6 \int_0^1 (x^3 - x^4) dx$ $= \left[6 \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \right]_0^1$	M1	attempt $\int x^2 f(x)$, ignore limits
	$6 \left[\frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{1^5}{5} \right]$ (= 0.3)	M1	attempt subst correct limits in correct integ
	$\text{Var}(X) = '0.3' - '0.5'^2$ $= 0.05$	A1FT	FT their mean, dep their $\text{Var}(X) > 0$
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	$\bar{x} = 11.83$	B1	
	$11.83 \pm z \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{10}}$	M1	any z
	$z = 2.576$	B1	accept 2.574 to 2.579
	[11.75 to 11.91]	A1	or equiv. Accept 11.7 to 11.9
		4	
7(ii)	No because pop normal (so \bar{X} normally distr)	B1	
		1	
7(iii)	11.7 not within CI	B1FT	
		1	
7(iv)	No because 95% CI is narrower than 99% CI	B1	OE
		1	
7(v)	Σx^2 (= 1399.67)	M1	attempted
	$\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{10}{9} \left(\frac{1399.67}{10} - \left(\frac{118.3}{10} \right)^2 \right)$ OE	M1	correct sub of their Σ s into correct formula
	= 0.0201 (3 sf) or 181/9000	A1	
		3	

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1	$\frac{40.5-31}{\sqrt{31}}$ (= 1.706)	M1	standn correct but allow with no or incorrect cc
	$1 - \phi("1.706")$	M1	indep correct area consistent with working
	= 0.0441 (3 sf) or 0.0440	A1	not 0.044
		3	

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2	Poisson	B1	seen or implied
	$\lambda = 4.03$	B1	seen or implied
	$e^{-4.03}(1 + 4.03 + \frac{4.03^2}{2!})$	M1	any λ ; e.g. allow $\lambda = 4$ no extra or missing terms
	= 0.234 (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	$\frac{153}{200} + z \times \sqrt{\frac{\frac{153}{200} \times \frac{200-153}{200}}{200}} = 0.835$ ($\text{Var}(P_s) = 0.000898875$) (s.d. 0.02998)	M1	
	$z = 2.335$	A1	allow 2.33 or 2.34
	$2\Phi(z) - 1$	M1	or equivalent method indep
	$\alpha = 98$	A1	allow 98.0 but not e.g. 98.04
		4	

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4(i)	$300.1 \pm z \times \frac{0.9}{\sqrt{75}}$	M1	allow any value of z
	$z = 2.576$	B1	allow 2.574 to 2.579
	299.83 to 300.37 (2 dps)	A1	answer must be seen to 2 dps need an interval
		3	
4(ii)	CI includes 300 so claim supported or justified or probably true	B1 FT	or equivalent FT from CI in (i)
		1	

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5(i)	$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 (x^2 + x) dx$ ($= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$)	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$, ignore limits
	$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2 \right) - 0$	A1	Subst correct limits in correct integration
	$= \frac{7}{6}$ OE or 1.17 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(ii)	$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^m (x+1) dx = 0.5$ ($= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^m = 0.5$)	M1	attempt integ $f(x)$, limits 0 to unknown (or unknown to 2) and = 0.5
	$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m^2}{2} + m \right) = 0.5$ $m^2 + 2m - 4 = 0$ $m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{2}$ OE	A1	a correct equation in m (any form) or $\sqrt{5} - 1$
	$m = 1.24$	A1	must reject the negative value if there
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	Mean = $3.2 \times 90 = 288$	B1	
	Variance = $0.4^2 \times 90^2$	M1	
	= 1296	A1	
		3	
6(ii)	Mean = '288' + $4.3 \times 95 = 696.5$	B1 FT	
	Variance = '1296' + $0.6^2 \times 95^2 = 4545$	B1 FT	FT their (i)
	$\frac{670-696.5}{\sqrt{4545}}$ (= -0.393)	M1	FT Var provided both given Vars used standardising (ignore cc) no sd / Var mix
	$1 - \phi(' -0.393') = \phi('0.393')$	M1	correct area consistent with their working (i.e. their mean)
	= 0.653 (3 sf)	A1	
	5		

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	H_0 : mean no. sales = 3.5	B1	or " ... = 0.7 (per day)"
	H_1 : mean no. sales > 3.5	M1	allow 'λ' or 'μ' but not just 'mean'
	$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - e^{-3.5} (1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2!} + \frac{3.5^3}{3!} + \frac{3.5^4}{4!})$	M1	
	= 0.275	A1	allow 0.274
	Comp with 0.10	M1	valid comparison using Poisson
	No evidence (at 10%) to believe that sales per day have increased	A1 FT	correct conclusion FT no contradictions
		6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(ii)	$\lambda = 3.9$	B1	
	$e^{-3.9} \times \frac{3.9^2}{2!}$	M1	any λ ($\neq 0.7$ or 0.6), single term
	$= 0.154$ (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(i)	$\bar{x} = 27/150$ (= 0.18)	B1	
	$s = \sqrt{\frac{150}{149}} \times \sqrt{\frac{5.01}{150} - 0.18^2}$ or variance (= 0.031729) (var = $3/2980 = 0.0010067$)	M1	or var = $1/149(5.01 - 27.0^2/150)$
	H_0 : Pop mean = 0.185 H_1 : Pop mean < 0.185	B1	allow just ' μ '
	$\frac{0.18 - 0.185}{\frac{0.031729}{\sqrt{150}}}$	M1	standardising, need $\sqrt{150}$
	$= (-) 1.930$ (3 sfs) or 1.93	A1	
	Comp with $z = (-) 2.326$	M1	consistent signs or using probs $0.0268 > 0.01$ or $0.9732 < 0.99$ or using x_{crit} $0.18 > 0.17897$
	There is no evidence (at 1% level) that concentration with drug is less than without drug	A1 FT	conclusion FT no contradictions
		7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(ii)	$\frac{cv - 0.185}{\frac{0.031729}{\sqrt{150}}} (= -2.326)$	M1	must use 0.185 and $\sqrt{150}$
	= 0.17897 or 0.179	A1	acceptance region (for H_0) is > 0.179
	$\frac{0.17897 - 0.175}{\frac{0.031729}{\sqrt{150}}} (=1.534)$	M1	must use 0.175 and $\sqrt{150}$
	$1 - \phi(1.534)$	M1	indep mark
	= 0.0625 (3 sf)	A1	Accept 0.0610 to 0.0628
			5

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1(a)(i)	Po(2.54)	M1	seen or implied Po(2540 × 0.001)
	$1 - e^{-2.54}(1 + 2.54)$	M1	any λ Allow 1 end error
	= 0.721 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
1(a)(ii)	n large and p small (or $np (= 2.54) < 5$)	B1	$n > 50, p < 0.1$
		1	
1(b)	$\mu = 5.6$	B1	
	$\sigma = 2.37$ (3 sf)	B1	Accept $\sqrt{5.6}$
		2	

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2(i)	$4820 \pm z \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{125}}$	M1	Must be a z value
	$z = 2.326$	B1	Accept 2.326 - 2.329
	4524/4525 to 5115/5116 or 4520 to 5120 (3 sf)	A1	Must be an interval
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(ii)	$\bar{x} = 4840$	B1	or width = 280 or half width = 140
	$4840 + 1.96 \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{n}} = 4980$ OE	M1	or $140 = 1.96 \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{n}}$ OE
	$n = 395$	A1	CAO must be an integer
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$\bar{m} = \frac{98.2}{100} = 0.982$	B1	Accept either
	$s = \sqrt{\frac{100}{99} \times \frac{104.52}{100} - 0.982^2}$ (= 0.28582) or var = 0.08169	M1	
	H_0 : Pop mean mass = 1.01 H_1 : Pop mean mass < 1.01	B1	not just 'mean', but allow just ' μ '
	$\pm \frac{0.982 - 1.01}{\frac{0.28582}{\sqrt{100}}}$	M1	$\pm \frac{0.982 - 1.01}{\frac{0.284387}{\sqrt{100}}}$ M1
	= -0.980 (3 sf) accept \pm	A1	= -0.985 (3 sfs) accept \pm A1
	Comp with $z = -1.645$ (or areas $0.1635 > 0.05$)	M1	Valid comparison of z 's or area's
	No evidence that (mean) mass is less than 1.01	A1 FT	Correct conclusion FT their z
		7	

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3(ii)	Distr of X normal (so distr of \bar{X} normal) Must state or imply No	B1	X/parent population
		1	

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4(i)	$k \int_0^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt int $f(x)$ and = 1 ignore limits
	$(2k[x^{0.5}]_0^a = 1)$ $2ka^{0.5} = 1$ or $a = \frac{1}{4k^2}$	A1	OE; a correct eqn in k & a after sub limits
	$k \int_0^a \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 3$	M1	Attempt int $xf(x)$ and = 3
	e.g. $\frac{2}{3}ka^{1.5} = 3$ or $a^3 = \frac{81}{4k^2}$	A1	OE; a correct eqn in k and a after sub limits
	e.g. $a^2 = 81$ or e.g. $k^2 = \frac{81}{4 \times 9^3}$	M1	Attempt eliminate one letter
	$a = 9$	A1	Convincingly obtained
	e.g. $k = \frac{9}{54}$ $k = \frac{1}{6}$ AG	A1	
		7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(ii)	$\frac{1}{6} \int_0^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 0.5$ OE	M1	Attempt int $f(x)$, unknown limit and = 0.5
	$\frac{1}{3} m^{0.5} = 0.5$	A1	a correct equn in m after sub limits
	$m = 2.25$	A1	
		3	

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5(i)	$E(X - Y) = 56 - 43$ (= 13)	B1	
	$\text{Var}(X - Y) = 6^2 + 5^2$ (= 61)	M1	
	$\frac{0 - 13}{\sqrt{61}}$ (= -1.664)	M1	Ignore any attempted cc/no SD/var mixes. var must be attempt at a combination
	$1 - \phi(-1.664) = \phi(1.664)$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.952 (3 sf)	A1	Similar scheme for use of $Y - X$
		5	

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5(ii)	$E(M) = 56 + 1.5(43)$ (= 120.5)	B1	
	$\text{Var}(M) = 6^2 + 1.5^2 \times 5^2$ (= 92.25)	M1	
	$\frac{135-120.5}{\sqrt{92.25}}$ (= 1.510)	M1	Ignore any attempted cc/no SD/var mixes. var must be attempt at a combination
	$1 - \phi('1.510')$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.0655 or 0.0656 or 6.55% or 6.56% (3 sf) As final answer	A1	Allow 6.6% or 6.5% or 7% if correct working seen
		5	

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6(i)	H_0 : Pop mean no. defectives = 5.15 H_1 : Pop mean no. defectives < 5.15	B1	or '= 1.03 (per day)' not just 'mean', but allow just ' λ ' or ' μ '
	$P(X \leq 2)$	M1	Attempted. Any one term error/end error/incorrect λ /expression 1-...
	$= e^{-5.15} (1 + 5.15 + \frac{5.15^2}{2})$	M1	Correct expression attempted
	= 0.113	A1	
	Comp with 0.1	M1	Valid comparison
	No evidence to believe mean no. of defectives has decreased	A1 FT	Correct conclusion (FT their value) No contradictions
		6	

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6(ii)	BOTH $P(X \leq 1) = e^{-5.15} (1 + 5.15) (= 0.0357)$ AND $P(X \leq 2) = e^{-5.15} (1 + 5.15 + \frac{5.15^2}{2}) (= 0.113)$	B1*	(Could be seen in (i))
	Comp either with 0.1	DB1	One comparison with 0.01 (could be seen in (i))
	$P(\text{Type I error}) = 0.0357$ (3 sf)	B1	
		3	
6(iii)	Actually mean = 1.03 but conclude that mean < 1.03	B1	Mean no. of defectives not reduced, but conclude that it is reduced.
		1	

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	$1 - \phi("1.706")$	M1	indep correct area consistent with working
	= 0.0441 (3 sf) or 0.0440	A1	not 0.044
		3	

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2	Poisson	B1	seen or implied
	$\lambda = 4.03$	B1	seen or implied
	$e^{-4.03}(1 + 4.03 + \frac{4.03^2}{2!})$	M1	any λ ; e.g. allow $\lambda = 4$ no extra or missing terms
	= 0.234 (3 sf)	A1	
		4	

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3	$\frac{153}{200} + z \times \sqrt{\frac{\frac{153}{200} \times \frac{200-153}{200}}{200}} = 0.835$ ($\text{Var}(P_s) = 0.000898875$) (s.d. 0.02998)	M1	
	$z = 2.335$	A1	allow 2.33 or 2.34
	$2\Phi(z) - 1$	M1	or equivalent method indep
	$\alpha = 98$	A1	allow 98.0 but not e.g. 98.04
		4	

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4(i)	$300.1 \pm z \times \frac{0.9}{\sqrt{75}}$	M1	allow any value of z
	$z = 2.576$	B1	allow 2.574 to 2.579
	299.83 to 300.37 (2 dps)	A1	answer must be seen to 2 dps need an interval
		3	
4(ii)	CI includes 300 so claim supported or justified or probably true	B1 FT	or equivalent FT from CI in (i)
		1	

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5(i)	$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 (x^2 + x) dx$ ($= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$)	M1	Attempt integ $xf(x)$, ignore limits
	$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2 \right) - 0$	A1	Subst correct limits in correct integration
	$= \frac{7}{6}$ OE or 1.17 (3 sf)	A1	
		3	
5(ii)	$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^m (x+1) dx = 0.5$ ($= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^m = 0.5$)	M1	attempt integ $f(x)$, limits 0 to unknown (or unknown to 2) and = 0.5
	$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m^2}{2} + m \right) = 0.5$ $m^2 + 2m - 4 = 0$ $m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{2}$ OE	A1	a correct equation in m (any form) or $\sqrt{5} - 1$
	$m = 1.24$	A1	must reject the negative value if there
		3	

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6(i)	Mean = $3.2 \times 90 = 288$	B1	
	Variance = $0.4^2 \times 90^2$	M1	
	= 1296	A1	
		3	
6(ii)	Mean = '288' + $4.3 \times 95 = 696.5$	B1 FT	
	Variance = '1296' + $0.6^2 \times 95^2 = 4545$	B1 FT	FT their (i)
	$\frac{670-696.5}{\sqrt{4545}}$ (= -0.393)	M1	FT Var provided both given Vars used standardising (ignore cc) no sd / Var mix
	$1 - \phi(' -0.393') = \phi('0.393')$	M1	correct area consistent with their working (i.e. their mean)
	= 0.653 (3 sf)	A1	
	5		

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7(i)	H_0 : mean no. sales = 3.5	B1	or " ... = 0.7 (per day)"
	H_1 : mean no. sales > 3.5	M1	allow ' λ ' or ' μ ' but not just 'mean'
	$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - e^{-3.5} (1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2!} + \frac{3.5^3}{3!} + \frac{3.5^4}{4!})$	M1	
	= 0.275	A1	allow 0.274
	Comp with 0.10	M1	valid comparison using Poisson
	No evidence (at 10%) to believe that sales per day have increased	A1 FT	correct conclusion FT no contradictions
		6	

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7(ii)	$\lambda = 3.9$	B1	
	$e^{-3.9} \times \frac{3.9^2}{2!}$	M1	any λ ($\neq 0.7$ or 0.6), single term
	$= 0.154$ (3 sf)	A1	
		3	

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8(i)	$\bar{x} = 27/150$ (= 0.18)	B1	
	$s = \sqrt{\frac{150}{149}} \times \sqrt{\frac{5.01}{150} - 0.18^2}$ or variance (= 0.031729) (var = $3/2980 = 0.0010067$)	M1	or var = $1/149(5.01 - 27.0^2/150)$
	H_0 : Pop mean = 0.185 H_1 : Pop mean < 0.185	B1	allow just ' μ '
	$\frac{0.18 - 0.185}{\frac{0.031729}{\sqrt{150}}}$	M1	standardising, need $\sqrt{150}$
	$= (-) 1.930$ (3 sfs) or 1.93	A1	
	Comp with $z = (-) 2.326$	M1	consistent signs or using probs $0.0268 > 0.01$ or $0.9732 < 0.99$ or using x_{crit} $0.18 > 0.17897$
	There is no evidence (at 1% level) that concentration with drug is less than without drug	A1 FT	conclusion FT no contradictions
		7	

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8(ii)	$\frac{cv - 0.185}{\frac{'0.031729'}{\sqrt{150}}} (= -2.326)$	M1	must use 0.185 and $\sqrt{150}$
	= 0.17897 or 0.179	A1	acceptance region (for H_0) is > 0.179
	$\frac{"0.17897"-0.175}{\frac{'0.031729'}{\sqrt{150}}} (=1.534)$	M1	must use 0.175 and $\sqrt{150}$
	$1 - \phi("1.534")$	M1	indep mark
	= 0.0625 (3 sf)	A1	Accept 0.0610 to 0.0628
			5

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1(i)	Poisson with $\lambda = 0.2$	B1	
	$1 - e^{-0.2} (1 + 0.2 + \frac{0.2^2}{2})$	M1	1 – Poisson P(0, 1, 2, 3) attempted, any λ , allow one end error
	= 0.00115 (3 sf)	A1	SR: using Bin, ans 0.00115: B1
	Total:	3	
1(ii)	n large ($n > 50$)	B1	
	$np = 0.2 < 5$ or p small	B1	
	Total:	2	
2	Assume sd still = 3.8	B1	or sd unchanged
	$H_0: \mu = 64.0$ $H_1: \mu < 64.0$	B1	
	$\frac{63.3 - 64.0}{\frac{3.8}{\sqrt{100}}}$	M1	Standardising with their values (no sd / var mixes) Must have $\sqrt{100}$
	= -1.842	A1	
	comp "1.842" with z -value "1.842" < 1.96	M1	comp +ve with +ve or -ve with -ve or comp Φ ("1.842") with 0.975 0.9672 < 0.975 OE
	No evidence that heights are shorter	A1FT	OE FT their z_{calc}
	Total:	6	

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3(a)	$7.1 \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{2.6}{75}}$	M1	Expression of correct form must be z (note MR var = 2.6^2 can score M1) seen
	$z = 1.751$	B1	
	6.77 to 7.43 (3 sfs)	A1	Must be an interval
	Total:	3	
3(b)	0.04^3	M1	Allow 0.08^3 for M1
	$= 0.000064$	A1	
	Total:	2	
3(c)	e.g. Particular day or time of day	B1	Allow "Not random"
	Total:	1	
4(i)	Greater area where $x < 7.5$ than $x > 7.5$	B1	Allow Graph higher for $x < 7.5$ than for $x > 7.5$ or Graph decreasing or equiv expl'n
	Total:	1	
4(ii)	$\int_5^{10} \frac{k}{x^2} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt Integ $f(x) = 1$ ignore limits
	$k \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k \times \frac{1}{10} = 1$	A1	Correct integration and limits
	$k = 10$ AG	A1	No errors seen
	Total:	3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(iii)	$10 \int_5^{10} \frac{1}{x} dx$	M1	Attempt Integ $xf(x)$ ignore limits
	$= 10 [\ln x]_5^{10}$ $= 10(\ln 10 - \ln 5)$	M1	Correct integration and limits
	$= 10 \ln 2$ or 6.93 (3 sf)	A1	OE
	Total:	3	
4(iv)	$10 \int_5^{10} 1 dx - "6.93"2$	M1	Attempt (Integ $x^2f(x)$) – $(E(x))^2$. No limits M0
	$= 1.95$ (accept 1.96)	A1	Use of 6.93 gives 1.97 A0
	Total:	2	
5(i)	$W \sim N(6210, 171.88)$	B2	seen or implied. B1 each parameter
	$\frac{6200 - "6210"}{\sqrt{"171.88"}} \quad (= -0.763)$	M1	Standardising with their values. No sd / var mix
	$1 - \Phi("0.763")$	M1	For area consistent with their mean
	$= 0.223$ (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	5	

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5(ii)	$E(C - 2B) = -50$	M1	“6210”–2(3130) (or $E(2B-C)=50$)
	$\text{Var}(C - 2B) = "171.88" + 2^2 \times 12.1^2$ (= 757.52)	M1	
	$\frac{0 - (-50)}{\sqrt{"757.52"}}$ (= 1.817)	M1	Standardising with their values
	$\Phi("1.817")$	M1	For area consistent with their mean
	= 0.965 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:		5
6(i)	mean = 6.6	B1	B1 for 6.6 (could be scored in iii)
	$P(X \leq 1) = e^{-6.6} (1 + 6.6) = 0.0103$	M1	Allow incorrect λ in both probs
	$P(X \leq 2) = e^{-6.6} (1 + 6.6 + \frac{6.6^2}{2}) = 0.0400$	M1A1	A1 for both values
	CR is $X \leq 1$	DA1	Dep on at least one M
	$P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \leq 1) = 0.0103$	B1FT	FT their $P(X \leq 1)$
	Total:		6
6(ii)	Wrongly concluding that (mean) no of (sports) injuries has decreased	B1	Must be in context
	Total:		1

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6(iii)	$H_0: \lambda = 6.6$ $H_1: \lambda < 6.6$	B1	Can be scored in (i). Allow μ or $\lambda / 1.1$ or 6.6 or $P(X \leq 2) = 0.0400 > 0.02$
	2 not in CR	M1	
	No evidence mean no. of injuries has decreased	A1FT	
	Total:	3	
6(iv)	$N(39.6, 39.6)$	B1	May be implied
	$\frac{29.5 - 39.6}{\sqrt{39.6}}$ (= -1.605)	M1	Allow with wrong or no cc
	$\Phi(" -1.605 ") = 1 - \Phi(" 1.605 ")$	M1	For area consistent with their mean
	= 0.0543 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	4	

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	$0.801 \pm z \times \sqrt{0.0000797}$	M1	Allow any z-value
	$z = 1.96$	B1	
	0.784 to 0.818 (3 sf)	A1	As final answer. Must be an interval Allow 0.783 to 0.819
	Total:	4	
2(i)	$E(X) = 4.197$	B1	
	$\text{Var}(X) = 4.196$	B1	Both to 3dp or better
	Total:	4	
2(ii)	$E(X) \approx \text{Var}(X)$	B1	Condone =
2(iii)	$e^{-4.1968} \left(1 + 4.1968 + \frac{4.1968^2}{2} + \frac{4.1968^3}{3!} + \frac{4.1968^4}{4!} \right)$	M1	Any λ . Allow with one end error
	= 0.59(0) (3 sfs)	A1	Allow 0.591
	Total:	2	

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3(i)	Est (μ) = 923/400 or 2.3075 or 2.31 (3 sf)	B1	
	Est(σ^2) = $\frac{400}{399} \left(\frac{3170}{400} - "2.3075"{}^2 \right)$ OE	M1	
	= 2.60696 or 2.61 (3 sf)	A1	(Note: Biased Var= 2.600 scores M0)
	Total:	3	
3(ii)	H ₀ : Pop mean (or μ) = "2.31" or "2310" H ₁ : Pop mean (or μ) > "2.31" or "2310"	B1 FT	
	$\pm \frac{2.6 - "2.310"}{\sqrt{2.60696 + 50}} = 1.27$	M1 A1	Standardising using their values, Accept 1.28
	Comp 1.645 (OE)	M1	Valid comparison z values or areas
	No evidence that incomes in the region greater	A1 FT	OE FT their z. No contradictions (No FT for 2 tail test – max score B0 M1 A1 M1 for comp 1.96 A0) Note: Accept alternative CV method
	Total:	5	

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4(i)	$0.75^{20} + 20 \times 0.75^{19} \times 0.25 + {}^{20}C_2 \times 0.75^{18} \times 0.25^2$	M1	No end errors
	= 0.0913	A1	As final answer
	Total:	2	
4(ii)	H ₀ : Pop proportion=0.25 H ₁ : Pop proportion<0.25	B1	Allow p or π , not "proportion" (Accept anywhere in the question)
	$0.75^{25} + 25 \times 0.75^{24} \times 0.25$	M1	Must be B(25,0,25) No end errors
	= 0.00702	A1	
	comp 0.01	M1	Valid comparison
	There is evidence that the claim is not justified	A1 FT	OE. No contradictions
	Total:	5	

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5(i)	$0.5 \times 1 \times h = 0.25$ $h = 0.5$ $\text{grad} = 0.5$	M1	$P(X < 2) = 4 \times P(X < 1)$ M1
	$f(x) = 0.5x$	A1	$P(X < 2) = 1$ A1 $a = 2$ A1
	$0.5 \times a \times 0.5a = 1$	M1	$0.5 \times 2 \times h' = 1$ M1 $h' = 1$
	$a = 2$	A1	$\text{grad} = 0.5$
	$P(X < 2) = 1$	A1	$f(x) = 0.5x$ A1
	Total:		5
5(ii)	$\int_0^m 0.5x dx = 0.5$	M1	Attempt $\int f(x) dx = 0.5$ Ignore limits
	$= \left[\frac{x^2}{4} \right]_0^m = 0.5$	A1FT	Correct integration (ft $f(x)$) & limits = 0.5
	$m = \sqrt{2}$ or 1.41 (3 sf)	A1	or by similarity $m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 2$ M2 $= \sqrt{2}$ A1
	Total:		3

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6(i)	$e^{-2.4} \times \frac{2.4^2}{2!}$	M1	Allow incorrect λ
	= 0.261 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	2	
6(ii)	N(60, 60)	B1	seen or implied
	$\frac{54.5-60}{\sqrt{60}}$ (= -0.710)	M1	allow with wrong or missing cc
	$1 - \phi(" -0.710") = \phi("0.710")$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.761 (3 sf)	A1	
	Total:	4	
6(iii)	$\lambda = 3.6 + 12 \div 7 (= 186/35)$ (= 5.314)	M1	
	$e^{-5.314} \left(1 + 5.314 + \frac{5.314^2}{2} + \frac{5.314^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Allow incorrect λ . Allow one end error.
	= 0.224 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	3	

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7(a)	$E(X_1+X_2) = 2 \times 4.2 = 8.4$ $\text{Var}(X_1+X_2) = 2 \times 1.1^2 = 2.42$	B1	Both. Seen or implied (or sd = 1.56)
	$\frac{10-8.4}{\sqrt{2.42}} \quad (= 1.029)$	M1	Standardising with their mean and var (no sd / var mix)
	$1 - \phi("1.029")$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	$= 0.152$ (3 sf)	A1	
	Total:	4	
7(b)	$E(X) = 20.5$	B1	
	$\text{Var}(X) = 105 + 0.5^2 \times 15 \quad (= 108.75)$	M1	correct expression oe
	$\frac{0-"20.5"}{\sqrt{108.75}} \quad (= -1.966)$	M1	correct standardisation using their E & V (no sd/var mix) ignore any attempted cc
	$\phi("-1.966") = 1 - \phi("1.966")$ $(= (1 - 0.9754))$	M1	For area consistent with their working
	$= 0.0246 \quad \text{or } 2.46\% \quad (3 \text{ sf})$	A1	Accept 0.0247
	Total:	5	

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1	573, 43 (or 043), 289	B1B1B1	Ignore incorrect numbers. But allow other correct use of table (i.e. 573, 650, 431)
	Total:	3	
2(i)	$z = 1.751$	B1	
	$\frac{103}{200} \pm z \sqrt{\frac{\frac{103}{200} \times (1 - \frac{103}{200})}{200}}$ oe	M1	all correct except for recognisable value of z , allow for one side only
	= 0.453 to 0.577 (3 sf) as final answer	A1	must be an interval
	Total:	3	
2(ii)	0.08 oe 8%, 8/100	B1	
3	$10 \times 0.46^2 (= 2.116)$ or $\frac{0.46}{\sqrt{10}}$	B1	SOI
	Total mass of ore $\sim N(70, 2.116)$ or $\sim N\left(7, \left(\frac{0.46}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2\right)$	B1	
	$\pm \frac{71 - "70"}{\sqrt{"2.116"}}$ or $\pm \frac{7.1 - "7.0"}{0.46 / \sqrt{10}}$ (= 0.687)	M1	correct, using their sd or $\sqrt{(\text{their var})}$ e.g. allow $\frac{71 - "70"}{4.6}$ for M1
	$1 - \Phi("0.687")$	M1	for correct area consistent with their working
	= 0.246 (3 sf)	A1	
	Total:	5	

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4(i)	$\bar{x} = 6.7/200 (= 67/2000 = 0.0335)$	B1	
	$s^2 = \frac{200}{199} \times \left(\frac{0.2312}{200} - "0.0335"{}^2 \right)$	M1	$s^2 = \frac{0.2312}{200} - 0.0335^2$ M0
	$= 0.0000339(2) = 27/796000$	A1	$= 0.00003375$ A0
	Total:	3	
4(ii)	H_0 : Pop mean level = 0.034 H_1 : Pop mean level \neq 0.034	B1	not just "mean", but allow just " μ "
	$\frac{"030335" - 0.034}{\frac{\sqrt{"0.00003392"}}{\sqrt{200}}}$	M1	must have $\sqrt{200}$ $\frac{0.0335 - 0.034}{\frac{\sqrt{"0.00003375"}}{\sqrt{200}}}$ M1
	$= -1.21(4)$ (3 sfs) ($-1.22 \leftrightarrow -1.21$)	A1	$= -1.217$ (3 sfs) A1
	Comp with $z = -1.645$ (or $0.1124 > 0.05$)	M1	$0.112 > 0.05$ valid comparison z or areas
	No evidence that (mean) pollutant level has changed, accept H_0 (if correctly defined)	A1FT	correct conclusion no contradictions SR: One tail test: B0, M1A1 as normal, M1 (comparison with 1.282 consistent signs) A0
Total:	5		

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5(i)(a)	$X \sim N(42, 42)$	B1	stated or implied
	$\frac{39.5 - "42"}{\sqrt{"42"}} (= -0.386)$	M1	allow with wrong or no cc
	$1 - \phi (" -0.386") = \phi ("0.386")$	M1	correct area consistent with their working
	$= 0.65(0)$ (3 sf)	A1	
	Total:	4	
5(i)(b)	$42 >$ (e.g. 15) or mean is large	B1	$\lambda > 15$ or higher, $\lambda =$ large ignore subsequent work if not undermining what already written
	Total:	1	
5(ii)(a)	$Y \sim \text{Po}(1.2)$	B1	stated or implied
	$1 - e^{-1.2}(1 + 1.2 + \frac{1.2^2}{2})$	M1	allow any λ allow one end error
	$= 0.121$ (3 sf)	A1	Using binomial: 0.119 SR B1
	Total:	3	
5(ii)(b)	$60 \times 0.02 = 1.2 < 5$ or mean is small	B1FT	or large n small p FT Poisson only
	Total:	1	

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6(i)	$k \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = 1$	M1	Attempt integ f(x) and "= 1", ignore limits
	$= k \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 1$	A1	correct integration, limits 0 and 1
	$= k \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] = 1$ or $\frac{k}{6} = 1$	A1	correctly obtained, no errors seen
	Total:	3	
6(ii)	$E(X) = 0.5$	B1	
	$6 \int_0^1 (x^3 - x^4) dx$	M1	Attempt integ $x^2 f(x)$, limits 0 to 1
	$(= 6 \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right] = 0.3)$ "0.3" – "0.5" ²	M1	their int $x^2 f(x)$ – their $(E(X))^2$ dep +ve result
	$= 0.05 (= 1/20)$	A1	
	Total:	4	
6(iii)	$6 \int_{0.4}^1 (x - x^2) dx$	M1	ignore limits, eg M1 for $6 \int_{0.4}^2 (x - x^2) dx$
	$= 6 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{0.4^2}{2} - \frac{0.4^3}{3} \right) \right\}$	A1FT	subst correct limits into correct integration
	$= 0.648 (= 81/125)$	A1	condone incorrect "k" for A1
	Total:	3	

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7(i)	H_0 : Pop mean no. accidents = 5.64 H_1 : Pop mean no. accidents < 5.64	B1	or “= 0.47 (per month)” not just “mean”, but allow just “ λ ” or “ μ ”
	Use of $\lambda = 5.64$	B1	used in a Poisson calculation
	$= e^{-5.64} (1 + 5.64 + \frac{5.64^2}{2})$	M1	Allow incorrect λ in otherwise correct
	= 0.08(0)	A1	
	Comp with 0.05	M1	Valid comparison (Poisson only), no contradictions.
	No evidence to believe mean no. of accidents has decreased; accept H_0 (if correctly defined)	A1FT	Normal distribution: M0M0
	Total:	6	
7(ii)	Mean < 0.47 but conclude that this is not so	B1	(Mean) no. of accidents reduced , but conclude not reduced. Must be in context.
	Total:	1	
7(iii)	(Need greatest x such that $P(X \leq x) < 0.05$) $P(X \leq 1) = e^{-5.64} (1 + 5.64) = 0.024$ $P(X \leq 2) = 0.08$	B1	Both, could be seen in (i)
	Hence rejection region is $X \leq 1$	B1	Can be implied
	With $\lambda = 12 \times 0.05 = 0.6$, $1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - e^{-0.6}(1 + 0.6)$	M1	$\lambda=0.6$ and $1 - P(X \leq 1)$
	= 0.122 (3 sf)	A1	Normal scores 0
	Total:	4	

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1	$\text{Var}(Ps) = \frac{0.3(1-0.3)}{120} (= 0.00175)$	M1	Attempt correct values in correct formula
	$0.3 \pm z\sqrt{0.00175}$	M1	must be a z-value, not a prob
	$z = 1.645$	B1	
	CI = 0.231 to 0.369 (3 sf)	A1	
	Total:	4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(i)	$(H_1): \mu \neq 6.4$	B1	
	Total:	1	
2(ii)	comp 2.43 with a z-value $z = 2.576$ AND	M1	oe valid comparison
	No evidence that μ is not 6.4 or do not reject $\mu = 6.4$	A1	Allow "Accept $\mu = 6.4$ " Must mention μ , not just " H_0 " or " H_1 "
	Total:	2	
2(iii)	Testing for an increase in μ , or for a decrease in μ , rather than a change	B1	Any equiv statement
	Total:	1	

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3(i)	$\frac{53-52}{6.1\div\sqrt{75}} (= 1.420)$	M1	
	$\frac{51-52}{6.1\div\sqrt{75}} (= -1.420)$	M1	or "-1.420" seen
	$\Phi("1.420") - \Phi("-1.420")$	M1	
	= 0.844 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	4	
3(ii)	Need to assume \bar{X} (approx.) normally distributed	B1	or X not stated to be normally distributed
	Total:	1	

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4(i)	$(\lambda =) 4.5$	B1	
	$e^{-4.5}(1 + 4.5 + \frac{4.5^2}{2!})$	M1	Allow any λ . Allow one end error
	$= 0.174$	A1	
	Total:	3	
4(ii)	Accept reduction in mean no. of missed appts although untrue	B1	or Mean is 0.9 (or 4.5) but < 3 missed appts. In context
	Total:	1	
4(iii)	$P(X \geq 3)$	M1	Attempted
	$= 1 - e^{-1}(1 + 1 + \frac{1^2}{2!})$	M1	Allow any λ except 4.5 or 0.9, Allow one end error
	$= 0.0803$ (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	3	

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5(a)(i)	$k = 1$	B1	
	Total:	1	
5(a)(ii)	f_2 : area > 1 (area \neq 1)	B1	oe
	f_3 : includes negative values of f_3	B1	oe
	Total:	2	
5(b)(i)	$6 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) dx = 1$	M1	Integ $f(x) = 1$, ignore limits
	$6[a^2x - \frac{x^3}{3}]_{-a}^a = 1$	A1	Correct integral and limits
	$6(2a^3 - \frac{2a^3}{3}) = 1$ $\frac{24a^3}{3} = 1$ or $8a^3 = 1$ $a = 1/2$	A1	Correctly obtained. No errors seen. (SR Verification scores M1A1 only max 2/3)
	Total:	3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(b)(ii)	0	B1	
	Total:	1	
5(b)(iii)	$6 \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - x^4 \right) dx$ $\left(= 6 \left[\frac{x^3}{12} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-0.5}^{0.5} = 0.05 \right)$ $\text{Var} = 0.05 - 0^2$	M1	attempt $\int x^2 f(x)$ & correct limits
	= 0.05 oe	A1	cao; allow omission of -0^2
	Total:	2	

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6(i)	Assume cartons are random sample(s)	B1	or masses of cartons are independent of each other oe
	$E(T) = 816.4$ $\text{Var}(T) = 1570.08$	B1	Both
	$z = \frac{900 - "816.4"}{\sqrt{"1570.08"}} \quad (= 2.110)$	M1	
	$1 - \Phi("2.110")$	M1	
	= 0.0174 = 1.74% (3 sfs)	A1	% only (accept 1.7% if 0.0174 seen)
	Total:	5	
6(ii)	$P(F - S > 0)$ stated or implied	M1	$P(S - F < 0)$
	$62.0 - 78.8 \quad (= -16.8)$ $\& 10.0^2 + 12.6^2 \quad (= 258.76)$	B1	$78.8 - 62.0 \quad (= 16.8)$ $\& 12.6^2 + 10.0^2 \quad (= 258.76)$
	$z = \frac{0 - ("16.8")}{\sqrt{"258.76"}} \quad (= 1.044)$	M1	$z = \frac{0 - "16.8"}{\sqrt{"258.76"}} \quad (= -1.044)$
	$1 - \Phi("1.044")$	M1	$\Phi("-1.044") = 1 - \Phi("1.044")$
	$(= 1 - 0.8517)$ $= 0.148$ (3 sfs)	A1	
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7(i)	Planes arrive at constant mean rate	B1	
	Planes arrive at random	B1	or Planes arrive independently Must be in context
	Total:	2	
7(ii)(a)	$(\lambda =) 5.2 \div 4$	M1	
	$e^{-1.3} \left(\frac{1.3^2}{2} + \frac{1.3^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Allow any λ , allow one end error
	= 0.330 (3 sfs)	A1	Accept 0.33
	Total:	3	
7(ii)(b)	$1 - e^{-3.467} \times \left(1 + 3.467 + \frac{3.467^2}{2!} + \frac{3.467^3}{3!} \right)$	M1	Allow any λ except 5.2 or 1.3, allow one end error
	= 0.456 (3 sfs)	A1	
	Total:	2	
7(iii)	N(52, 52) stated or implied	B1	
	$\frac{60.5-52}{\sqrt{52}} (= 1.179)$	M1	ft their mean and var. Allow wrong or no cc or no $\sqrt{\quad}$
	$\Phi("1.179")$	M1	
	= 0.881 (3 sf)	A1	
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1	$\left(\frac{508}{8}\right) = 63.5$ $(\sum x^2 = 32360.12)$ $\frac{8}{7} \left(\frac{32360.12}{8} - '63.5^2\right)$ $= 14.6 \text{ (3 sf) or } 2553/175$	B1 M1 A1	[3]	oe From correct working
2 (i)	$H_0: P(6) = 1/6 \quad H_1: P(6) < 1/6$	B1	[1]	Allow $H_0: p = 1/6 \quad H_1: p < 1/6$
(ii)	$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{15}$ $= 0.065 > 0.05$	M1 A1	[2]	Correct result and comparison needed for A1 SR if 2 tail test followed allow A1 for $0.065 > 0.025$
(iii)	$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{16} = 0.054 \text{ and } \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{17} = 0.045$ Smallest n is 17 OR $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n < 0.05 \text{ and attempt to solve}$ $n \ln\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) < \ln 0.05$ smallest n is 17	M1 A1 M1 A1	[2]	both No errors seen
3 (i)	$(\lambda) = 3.6 \div 3 = 1.2$ $1 - e^{-1.2} \left(1 + 1.2 + \frac{1.2^2}{2} + \frac{1.2^3}{3!}\right)$ $= 0.0338 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 A1	[3]	1.2 seen Allow any λ As final answer
(ii)	$N(60 \times 3.6, 60 \times 3.6)$ $\frac{240.5 - '216'}{\sqrt{216}} \quad (= 1.667)$ $1 - \Phi('1.667')$ $= 0.0478 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1	[4]	Stated or implied Allow with no or wrong cc (no sd/var mixes) Area consistent with their working SR use of Poisson 0.0497 scores 4/4
4 (i)	6080 (litres) 106 (litres)	B1 B1	[2]	
(ii)	$E(21Y - 2X) = 635$ $\text{Var}(21Y - 2X) =$ $21^2 \times 12^2 + 2^2 \times 53^2$ $ (= 74740)$ $\frac{0 - 635}{\sqrt{74740}} \quad (= -2.323)$ $1 - \Phi(' -2.323') = \Phi('2.323')$ $= 0.99(0) \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1	[5]	correct expression or result or sd = 273 seen no sd/var mixes Area consistent with their working No errors seen
5 (a)	$63 \pm z \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{100}}$ $z = 1.645$ 61.5 to 64.5 (3 sf)	M1 B1 A1	B1 [3]	Expression of correct form, any z Seen Must be an interval

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(b) (i)	$z = \frac{1.96}{2}$ (= 0.98)	M1	[3]	Allow $\frac{\text{any } z}{2}$
	$\Phi(\text{"0.98"})$ (= 0.8365) "0.8365" – (1 – "0.8365") (= 0.673)	M1		Allow 67 from correct working
	$\alpha = 67.3$ (3 sf)	A1		
(ii)	$4 = (2x'z'x'\sigma')/\sqrt{n}$ $n = 200$	M1 A1	[2]	Attempt to solve equ of correct form SR B1 for $n = 100$
6 (i)	m_x, m_y, m_z, m_w or X, Y, Z, W	B2	[2]	B1 if two adjacent means interchanged, i.e. m_y, m_x, m_z, m_w or m_x, m_z, m_y, m_w or m_x, m_y, m_w, m_z B1 for correct order reversed.
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7 (i)	H_0 : Pop mean time (or μ) = 20.5 H_1 : Pop mean time (or μ) < 20.5 $\frac{20.3-20.5}{1.2\div\sqrt{100}}$ = -1.667 or 0.0478/0.952 if areas compared ‘1.667’ < 1.751 (or ‘-1.667’ > -1.751) No evidence that (pop) mean time has decreased	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1ft	[5]	Not just “mean” Allow without \sqrt sign (accept $\pm 1.667/1.67$) Correct comparison of their z_{calc} with 1.751/1.75 oe valid comparison of areas (0.0478 > 0.04) No contradictions (ft their z)
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2 (i)	$H_0: P(6) = \frac{1}{6} \quad H_1: P(6) < \frac{1}{6}$	B1	[1]	Allow $H_0: p = \frac{1}{6} \quad H_1: p < \frac{1}{6}$
(ii)	$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{15}$ $= 0.065 > 0.05$	M1 A1	[2]	Correct result and comparison needed for A1 SR if 2 tail test followed allow A1 for $0.065 > 0.025$
(iii)	$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{16} = 0.054 \text{ and } \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{17} = 0.045$ <p>Smallest n is 17</p> <p>OR</p> $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n < 0.05 \text{ and attempt to solve}$ $n \ln\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) < \ln 0.05$ <p>smallest n is 17</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1	[2]	both No errors seen
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1	$e^{-3.5} \left(1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2!} \right)$ $= 0.321 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M2 A1	[3]	Allow M1 if extra term $e^{-3.5} \times \frac{3.5^3}{3!}$ or “1 - .” or omit P(0)
2 (i)	59	B1	[1]	
(ii)	Any x such that $0.687 \leq x \leq 0.693$ (3 sf)	B1	[1]	or 0.69 or “... 0.686.. < 0.693 rec “
(iii)	Possible repeats	B1	[1]	
3	$N(178, \dots)$ $\text{Var} = 3.2^2 + 4.1^2 + 3.8^2$ or 41.49 $\frac{175-178}{\sqrt{41.49} \div \sqrt{15}} \quad (= \text{'-1.804'})$ $\Phi(\text{'-1.804'}) = 1 - \Phi(\text{'1.804'})$ $= 0.0356 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1	[5]	stated or implied or sd = 6.44 stated or implied need $\sqrt{15}$ but allow var / sd mix for “41.49” allow cc for method marks independent M1 for area / prob consistent with working
4	$\frac{11.8-11}{1.6 \div \sqrt{n}} = 1.645$ $\frac{11.8-11}{1.6 \div \sqrt{n}} = 1.96$ $n = 10.8$ (allow 11) $n = 15.4$ (allow 15) Possible values are 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	M1 B1 B1 A1 A1	[5]	M1 for $\frac{11.8-11}{1.6 \div \sqrt{n}} = \text{any } z$ allow var / sd mix for 1.6 but need \sqrt{n} B1 for each correct z for both not for just $11 \leq n \leq 15$ oe

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5	(i)	$H_0: P(\text{free gift}) = 0.3$ or $p = 0.3$ $H_1: P(\text{free gift}) < 0.3$ or $p < 0.3$	B1	[1]	
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	(iii)	$P(X \leq 3) = '0.107'$ $'0.107' > 0.05$ or $cv = 2$ and compare $3 > 2$ No evidence to reject claim oe	M1 A1 ✓	[2]	Compare their $P(X \leq 3)$ with 0.05 No evidence that 30% is not correct oe ft their 0.107
6	(i)	$est(\mu) = 3.4$ $est(\sigma^2) = \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{1356}{100} - '3.4'^2 \right)$ $= 2.02(0202)$ $z = 1.96$ $3.4 \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{2.020202}{100}}$ $= 3.12$ to 3.68 (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 B1 M1 A1	[6]	$1 / 99$ ($1356 - 340^2/100$) or $200/99$ correct working only allow from unbiased or biased variance
	(ii)	Mean should be 3 CI does not include 3 Machine probably not working properly	B1* DB1 ✓	[2]	stated or implied ✓ their CI or evidence that....
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(ii)	$\lambda = 30$ $N(30, 30)$ $\frac{35.5-30}{\sqrt{30}} \quad (= 1.004)$ $\Phi ('1.004')$ $= 0.842$ (3 sf)	B1 B1 [✓] M1 M1 A1	[5]	seen or implied, need $N(\lambda, \lambda)$ allow with wrong or no cc or no $\sqrt{\quad}$ consistent with their working
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(ii) (a)	Mean = 0 stated or found or “- 0” seen $\frac{1}{18} \int_{-3}^3 x^4 dx - 0$ $= \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-3}^3$ $= \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{3^5}{5} + \frac{3^5}{5} \right]$ oe $= 5.4$ sd = $\sqrt{5.4}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{3^5}{5} + \frac{3^5}{5} \right]}$ or 2.324 sd = 2.32 (3 sf) AG	B1 M1 A1	[3]	Attempt integral $\int f(x)$. Ignore limits Allow without “- 0” Must see $\sqrt{\text{correct expression}}$ or 5.4 or 2.324 or better
(b)	$\frac{1}{18} \int_{'2.324'}^3 x^2 dx$ $\frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{'2.324'}^3 = \frac{1}{18} \left[\frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{2.324^3}{3} \right]$ $= 0.268$ (3 sf)	M1 A1 A1	[3]	Attempt to integrate $f(x)$, ignore limits Sub correct limits into correct integral Allow 0.269
(c)	0	B1	[1]	

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2 (i) (ii) (iii)	<p>Each employee has an equal chance of being chosen</p> <p>Est (μ) = 4 Est (σ^2) = $\frac{10}{9}(\frac{199.22}{10} - 4^2)$</p> <p>= 4.36 (3 sf)</p> <p>Distances travelled by all employees at the firm</p>	B1 [1] B1 M1 A1 [3] B1 [1]	<p>oe</p> <p>sub in correct formula attempted</p> <p>working may not be seen</p> <p>oe</p>
3 (i) (ii)	<p>$((0.5672 + 0.6528) \div 2)$ = 0.61</p> <p>'0.61' + $z \sqrt{\frac{0.61 \times (1 - 0.61)}{350}} = 0.6528$ $z = 0.0428 \times \sqrt{\frac{700}{0.61 \times (1 - 0.61)}}$ oe</p> <p>= 2.321 98% confidence</p>	B1 [1] M1 M1 A1 A1 ft [4]	<p>oe</p> <p>correct rearrangement of correct equn, ft '0.61'</p> <p>ft their z (dep on both Ms)</p>

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	(ii)	0.05	B1 [1]	
5	(i)	$T \sim N(6 \times 2.4, 6 \times 0.3^2)$ $(= N(14.4, 0.54))$ $\frac{16-14.4}{\sqrt{0.54}}$ (= 2.177) 1 – (‘2.177’) = 0.0147 (3 sf)	M1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	seen or implied ft their E and Var; allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ (Accept alternative method $N(2.4, (0.3^2)/6)$) correct area consistent with their working
	(ii)	$D = X_1 - 1.1X_2$ $E(D) = -0.24$ $\text{Var}(D) = 0.3^2 + 1.1^2 \times 0.3^2 (= 0.1989)$ $\frac{0 - (-0.24)}{\sqrt{0.1989}}$ (= 0.538) (‘0.538’) = 0.705 (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	ft their E and Var; allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ correct area consistent with their working
6	(i)	2m	B1 [1]	allow without units
	(ii)	$k \int_0^2 x^2(2-x)dx = 1$ $k \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$ $k \times \left[\frac{16}{3} - 4 \right] = 1$ or $k \times \frac{4}{3} = 1$ oe $k = \frac{3}{4}$ AG	M1 A1 A1 [3]	attempt integ $f(x)$ and ‘= 1’. Ignore limits correct integration and limits No errors seen
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7 (a) (i)	$0.01 \times 80 \text{ and } 0.015 \times 60$ $(1 - e^{-0.8}) \times (1 - e^{-0.9})$ $= 0.327 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	$(1 - e^{-\lambda}) \times (1 - e^{-\mu})$ any λ, μ ($\lambda \neq \mu$) allow one end error
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2	<p>(i) Conclude less than 90% satisfied when this is not true oe</p> <p>(ii) $1 - (0.9^{15} + 15 \times 0.9^{14} \times 0.1 + {}^{15}C_2 \times 0.9^{13} \times 0.1^2 + {}^{15}C_3 \times 0.9^{12} \times 0.1^3)$ = 0.0556 (3 sf) or 0.0555</p>	B11 M1 M1 A1 [3]	In context Attempt $(1-P(X=15,14,13,12))$ allow 1 end error Attempt fully correct expression
3	<p>(i) Pop too big or takes too long oe or testing destroys articles oe</p> <p>(ii) (a) $z = 1.96$ $65.7 \pm z \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{10}$ = 64.9 to 66.5 (3 sf)</p> <p>(b) CI does not include 64.7 Probably has affected (or increased) mean bounce ht.</p>	B1 [1] B1 M1 A1 [3] B1 [✓] [1]	or too expensive oe or pop inaccessible oe seen Expression of correct form (must be 'z' must be 65.7) Must be an interval allow 64.7 not within CI both needed. ft their CI ft 65.7/64.7 mix
4	$H_0: \lambda$ (or μ) = 42 $H_1: \lambda$ (or μ) \neq 42 Po(42) ~ N(42, 42) stated or implied $\frac{53.5-42}{\sqrt{42}}$ = 1.77(4) (or 0.038 for area comparison) comp 1.96 No evidence that mean has changed	B1 B1 [✓] M1 A1 M1 A1 [✓] [6]	Or pop weekly mean = 2.1 etc. allow 'population mean' not just 'mean' ft their '42' (Accept alt method N(2.1,2.1/20)) allow with wrong or no cc. Accept alt method using N(2.1,2.1/20) with or without cc Valid comp z or $1 -$ ('1.774') with 0.025 seen allow comp 1.645 if $H_1: \lambda$ (or μ) > 42 No contradictions. No ft for $H_1: \lambda$ (or μ) > 42 Note – accept other valid methods(e.g. cv method)

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<p>5 (i)</p> $T \sim N(520, 70)$ $\frac{530-520}{\sqrt{70}} (= 1.195)$ <p>(‘1.195’)</p> $= 0.884 \text{ (3 sf)}$ <p>(ii)</p> $E(T) = -10$ $\text{Var}(T) = 50 + 4.1^2 \times 20 (= 386.2)$ $\frac{0-(-10)}{\sqrt{386.2}} (= 0.509)$ <p>1 – (‘0.509’)</p> $= 0.305 \text{ (3 sf)}$		<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [5]</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [5]</p>	<p>for N(520,..) or N(500,..) if standardising with 510 for Var = 70 seen or implied</p> <p>ft their E and Var; allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ finding correct area consistent with working</p> <p>CWO</p> <p>or +10 for T < 0</p> <p>Seen or implied</p> <p>ft their E and Var; allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ finding correct area consistent with working</p> <p>CWO</p>
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<p>7 (a)</p> <p>0.3 or 1 – 0.6 or 0.4 or 0.2 seen</p> <p>0.8</p> <p>(b) (i)</p> $k \int_0^{1.5} (2.25 - x^2) dx = 1$ $k \left[2.25x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{1.5} = 1$ $k \times [3.375 - 1.125] = 1 \text{ or } k \times \frac{9}{4} = 1 \text{ oe}$ $k = \frac{4}{9} \text{ AG}$		<p>M1</p> <p>A1 [2]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>	<p>attempt integ f(x) and ‘= 1’. Ignore limits</p> <p>correct integration and limits</p> <p>No errors seen</p>

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(iii)	Max x is 1.5, less than 2.9 or $150 < 290$	B1 [1]	Needs numerical justification
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3 (i)	Use of Poisson Mean = 2.4 $1 - e^{-2.4}(1 + 2.4 + \frac{2.4^2}{2})$ = 0.43(0) (3 sf)	B1 B1 M1 A1 [4]	Allow any λ (Allow one end error) Final answer SR Use of binomial: B1 for ans 0.431 (3 sf)
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(ii)	$P(\text{Type I}) = 0.0203$ (3 sf)	B1 ^h [1]	ft their $P(X \leq 2)$
(iii)	H_0 was rejected oe	B1 [1]	or Type II is $P(\text{not reject } H_0)$ oe
5 (i)	$k \int_5^{10} (10t - t^2) dt = 1$ $k \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k(500 - \frac{1000}{3} - (125 - \frac{125}{3})) = 1$ $k \times \frac{250}{3} = 1$ $(k = \frac{3}{250} \text{ AG})$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits Correct integral and limits No errors seen; No inexact decimals seen

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(ii)	$\frac{3}{250} \int_5^{10} (10t^2 - t^3) dt$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left[\frac{10t^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_5^{10}$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left(\frac{10000}{3} - \frac{10000}{4} - \left(\frac{1250}{3} - \frac{625}{4} \right) \right)$ $= 6.875 \text{ or } 55/8$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits Correct integral and limit. Condone missing k Allow 6.88
(iii)	$P(T < E(T)) = \frac{3}{250} \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{6.875}$ $= 0.5361$ <p>“0.5361” – 0.5</p> $P(T \text{ between } E(T) \text{ \& median} = 0.0361$	M1* DM1* A1 [3]	ft their E(T) allow 0.036 Alternative Method Integrate f(t)limits 5 and m equated to 0.5 M1* Integrate f(t)limits their 6.736 (provided between 5 and 10) and their 6.875DM1 Allow without "minutes"
(iv)	10 (minutes)	B1 [1]	
6 (i)	$\lambda = 3.9$ $e^{-3.9} \times \frac{3.9^4}{4!}$ = 0.195	B1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 allow any λ SR Combination method B1 for $\lambda = 1.6$ AND $\lambda = 2.3$ used in combination method (at least 3 combinations) M1 All correctly combined and added
(ii)	$\bar{X} \sim N(1.6, \frac{1.6}{75})$	B1 B1 [2]	B1 for N(1.6, ...)stated B1 for Var = $\frac{1.6}{75}$ stated SR, not stated but all implied in (iii): B1
(iii)	$\frac{1.7-1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{1.6}{75}}} (= 0.685)$ $1 - \Phi(“0.685”)$ = 0.247 (3 sf)	M1 M1 A1 [3]	For standardising (using their values or correct values .Ignore cc Correct area consistent with their working Accept use of 1/2n correction leading to 0.233. NB Use of Poisson sum Po(120) and N(120,120) with $\mu=127.5$ leads to 0.247, or 0.233 with cc
(iv)	X not normally distr. So CLT needed	B1 [1]	Not “it”

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7 (i)	$E(T) = 20.8$ $\text{Var}(T) = 20 \times 0.03^2 + 0.01^2 (= 0.0181)$ $\frac{20.6 - 20.8}{\sqrt{0.0181}} (= -1.487)$ $1 - \Phi("1.487")$ $= 0.0684 \text{ to } 0.686$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	or $\sqrt{(20 \times 0.03^2 + 0.01^2)} = 0.135$ (3sf) For standardising (σ must come from combination) Area consistent with their working Any answer within range
(ii)	$E(D) = 0$ $\text{Var}(D) = 2 \times 0.0181 (= 0.0362)$ $\frac{0.02 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0362}} (= 0.105)$ $\Phi("0.105") = 0.5418$ or $1 - \Phi(0.015)$ $= 0.4582$ $\Phi("0.105") - (1 - \Phi("0.105"))$ $(= 0.5418 - 0.4582)$ $= 0.0836/0.0837$	B1 ^h M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	Both (Seen or implied) Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Allow to 3sf or $1 - 2(1 - \Phi("0.105"))$ $(= 1 - 2 \times 0.4582)$

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1	$E(X) = \frac{10}{3}$ oe $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{25}{9}$ oe $E(Y) = 10$ $\text{Var}(Y) = 5$ $E(X + Y) = \frac{40}{3}$ oe or 13.3 (3 sf) $\text{Var}(X + Y) = \frac{25}{9} + 5$ $\text{sd} = \frac{\sqrt{70}}{3}$ oe or 2.79 (3 sf)	B1 B1 B1 M1 A1	[5]	For $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ For $E(Y)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$ OR For $E(X)$ and $E(Y)$ For $\text{Var}(X)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$ For adding 2 (appropriate) variances or $\text{sd} = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{5}{3}$
2	$H_0: P(\text{hit target}) = 0.65$ $H_1: P(\text{hit target}) > 0.65$ ${}^{20}C_2 \times 0.35^2 \times 0.65^{18} + 19 \times 0.35 \times 0.65^{19}$ $+ 0.65^{20}$ $= 0.0121$ (3 sf) Comp 0.01 There is no evidence (at the 1% level) that she has improved	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	[5]	Allow $p = 0.65$ Allow $p > 0.65$ Allow one end error. Allow p/q mix. Allow (1–) for M mark A mark recovered following valid comparison For valid comparison She has probably not improved. No contradictions. (SR Use of Normal M0 , but M1A1 for valid comparison could be awarded)
3 (i)	$H_0: \text{pop mean journey time} = 35.2$ mins $H_1: \text{pop mean journey time} < 35.2$ mins $\frac{34.7-35.2}{5.6/\sqrt{25}}$ (= -0.446) $\Phi(< -0.446) = 1 - \Phi(0.446)$ $= 0.328$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1	[4]	Allow " μ ". Not "mean journey time" For standardising ($\sqrt{25}$ needed) For correct area consistent with their working As final answer
(ii)	H_0 is rejected but Type II error can only be made if H_0 is <i>not</i> rejected	B1	[1]	Allow just " H_0 is rejected." oe
4	$X - 2Y \sim N(0.1, 0.2^2 + 4 \times 0.1^2)$ so (= $N(0.1, 0.08)$) $\frac{0-0.1}{\sqrt{0.08}}$ (= -0.354) $\Phi(-0.354) = 1 - \Phi(0.354)$ $= 0.362$ (3 sf)	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1	[5]	B1 for ± 0.1 B1 for $0.2^2 + 4 \times 0.1^2$ For standardising. Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ sign For correct area consistent with their working
5 (i)	$\text{Est}(\mu) = \frac{14\ 910}{150}$ (= 99.4) $\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{150}{149} \left(\frac{1525000}{150} - 99.4^2 \right)$ $= 288.228$ $z = 2.576$ " 99.4 " $\pm z \times \sqrt{288.228 \div 150}$ CI = 95.8 to 103 (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 B1 M1 A1	[6]	Allow M1 if $\frac{150}{149}$ omitted Accept 2.574–2.579 Any z (NB Use of biased Var can score 5/6 max)
(ii)	100 lies within this CI Hence yes	B1	[1]	Both needed, ft their CI

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(iii)	To avoid bias or Necessary to enable statistical inference	B1 [1]	Or any equivalent
6 (i)	$\lambda = 3.3 \times \frac{25}{30} = 2.75$ $e^{-2.75}(1 + 2.75 + \frac{2.75^2}{2})$ $= 0.481$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow any λ Allow one end error As final answer. Accept 0.482
(ii) (a)	$\lambda (= 3.3 \times \frac{365}{30}) = 40.15$ $(X \sim \text{Po}(40.15) \Rightarrow X \sim \text{N}(40.15, 40.15))$ $\frac{50.5 - "40.15"}{\sqrt{"40.15"}} (= 1.633)$ $1 - \Phi("1.633")$ $= 0.0513$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	Accept 40.1 or 40.2 Allow with incorrect or no cc OR no $\sqrt{\quad}$ sign For correct area consistent with their working Accept 0.0512
(b)	$\lambda > 15$	B1 [1]	or similar
(iii)	$\lambda = \frac{73}{30}$ oe or $1.1 + 1.33 = 2.43$ (3 sf) $1 - e^{-2.43}(1 + 2.43 + \frac{2.43^2}{2} + \frac{2.43^3}{3!})$ $= 0.228$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow any λ . Allow one end error
7 (a) (i)	$E(X) = 1.5$ $\frac{2}{9} \int_0^3 (3x^3 - x^4) dx$ $= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3$ $= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{243}{4} - \frac{243}{5} \right] (= 2.7)$ $\text{Var}(X) (= 2.7 - 1.5^2) = 0.45$ oe	B1 M1 M1 A1 [✓] [4]	Attempt integ $x^2 f(x)$ ignore limits Sub correct limits into correct integral Ft their $E(X)$, but no ft for -ve Var.
(ii)	0.5	B1 [1]	
(iii)	$(1 - \frac{13}{27}) \div 2$ $= \frac{7}{27}$ or 0.259	M1 A1 [2]	or $\frac{2}{9} \int_2^3 (3x - x^2) dx$ oe As final answer
(b)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2a = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\int_0^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{2}$ $a = \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times \frac{1}{4} b = 1$ or $\int_0^b \frac{1}{4} x dx = 1$ or $b = 2 \times \sqrt{2}$ $b = 2\sqrt{2}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [✓] [4]	Attempt correct equation in 'a' or $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times ab = 1$ or $\int_0^b ax dx = 1$ attempt correct equation in (a and) b Allow $b = \sqrt{8}$ or 2.83 (3 sf) Ft incorrect a , both Ms needed
		Total for paper 50	

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1	$\lambda = (1.2 + 2.3) \div 2$ $= 1.75$ $e^{-1.75} \left(\frac{1.75^2}{2} + \frac{1.75^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.421$ (3 sf)	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	Attempt combined mean, allow 1.2 + 2.3 Correct mean Allow incorrect mean. Allow end errors (1 and/or 4)
		Total: 4	
2 (i)	$\frac{6}{\sqrt{120}}$ oe seen $\frac{30 - 29}{\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{120}} \right)}$ (= 1.826) $P(z > '1.826') = 1 - \Phi('1.826')$ $= 0.034$ (2 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	Or 6 ² /120 oe seen ± Allow without $\sqrt{120}$. No sd/var mix Correct tail consistent with their working 0.0339
(ii)	No <i>n</i> is large (≥ 30) Sample mean is (appr) normally distrib or The CLT applies oe	B1 B1 [2]	1 st B1 for either comment 2 nd B1 for 'No' with 2 nd comment (No mark for 'No' alone)
		Total: 6	
3 (i)	$\frac{3420}{60}$ (= 57) $\frac{60}{59} \left(\frac{195200}{60} - 57^2 \right)$ (= 4.40678) $= 4.41$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	 Oe As final answer
(ii)	$57 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{4.40678}{60}}$ $z = 2.326$ [56.4 to 57.6] (3 sf)	M1 B1 A1 [3]	 2.326 – 2.329 (accept 2.33 if no better seen) NB: use of biased variance in (ii) can score in full
		Total: 6	

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4 (i)	$k \int_1^2 (3-x) dx = 1$ $k \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = 1$ $(k(6 - 2 - (3 - 0.5))) = 1$ $k \times 1.5 = 1 \text{ or } k \times \frac{3}{2} = 1 \text{ or } k = \frac{1}{1.5} \text{ oe}$ $k = \frac{2}{3} \text{ AG}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt $f(x) = 1$, ignore limits or $\frac{k}{2}(h_1 + h_2) = 1$ Correct integration & limits or $\frac{k}{2}(2 + 1) = 1$ No errors seen
(ii)	$\frac{2}{3} \int_1^m (3-x) dx = 0.5 \text{ oe } \int \text{from } m \text{ to } 2$ $\left(\frac{2}{3} \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^m = 0.5 \right)$ $\frac{2}{3} \left[3m - \frac{m^2}{2} - 2.5 \right] = 0.5$ $m^2 - 6m + 6.5 = 0 \text{ oe}$ $\left(m = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 6.5}}{2} = 1.42 \text{ or } 4.58 \right)$ $m = 1.42 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1* dep M1* A1 A1 [4]	Attempt Int $f(x) = 0.5$, ignore limits oe Or use of area of trapezium Sub of correct limits into their integral. Or trapezium using 1 and m/m and 2 Any correct 3-term QE = 0 or $(m-3)^2 = 2.5$ or $\frac{6 - \sqrt{10}}{2}$ oe; single correct ans
		Total: 7	

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5	(i)	Po(1.6) stated or implied $P(X > 3) = 1 - e^{-1.6} \left(1 + 1.6 + \frac{1.6^2}{2} + \frac{1.6^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.0788 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow M1 for $1 - P(X \leq 3)$, incorrect λ and allow one end error SR Use of Bin scores B1 only for 0.0788
	(ii)	$\lambda = \frac{n}{2500}$ $e^{-\frac{n}{2500}} < 0.05$ Allow = Allow incorrect λ $-\frac{n}{2500} < \ln 0.05$ Attempt ln bs $n > 7489.3$ (1 dp) Smallest $n = 7490$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	or $e^{-\mu} < 0.05$ M1 or $\frac{2499}{2500}$ B1 $\left(\frac{2499}{2500}\right)^n < 0.05$ M1 $n \ln \frac{2499}{2500} < \ln 0.05$ M1 Smallest $n = 7488$ A1 $-\mu < \ln 0.05$ M1 $(\mu > 2.9957)$ $n = \mu \times 2500$ B1 Smallest $n = 7490$ A1
			Total: 7	
6	(i)	$E(T) = 9 \times 78 + 7 \times 66$ (= 1164) $\text{Var}(T) = 9 \times 7^2 + 7 \times 5^2$ (= 616) $\frac{1200 - '1164'}{\sqrt{'616'}}$ (= 1.450) $P(z < 1.450) = \Phi(1.450)$ = 0.927 (3 sf)	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	Or $9 \times 78 + 7 \times 66 - 1200$ \pm Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Correct tail consistent with their mean
	(ii)	$E(D) = 66 - 78$ (= -12) $\text{Var}(D) = 7^2 + 5^2$ (= 74) $\frac{0 - ('-12')}{\sqrt{74}}$ (= 1.395) $P(D > 0) = 1 - \Phi('1.395')$ 0.0815 (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	Both needed \pm Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Correct tail consistent with their mean Similar scheme for $P(M - W) < 0$
			Total: 9	

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7 (i)	Prob could be different later in day or on a different day oe	B1 [1]	or any explanation why not random or “Not random” or “Not representative”
(ii)	Looking for decrease (or improvement) $H_0: P(\text{not arrive}) = 0.2$ $H_1: P(\text{not arrive}) < 0.2$	B1 B1 [2]	oe Allow “ $p = 0.2$ ”
(iii)	Concluding that prob has <u>decreased</u> (or publicity has worked) when it hasn't oe	B1 [1]	In context
(iv)	$P(X = 0)$ and $P(X = 1)$ attempted $P(X \leq 2) = 0.8^{30} + 30 \times 0.8^{29} \times 0.2 +$ ${}^{30}C_2 \times 0.8^{28} \times 0.2^2$ $(= 0.0442)$ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.8^{30} + 30 \times 0.8^{29} \times 0.2 +$ ${}^{30}C_2 \times 0.8^{28} \times 0.2^2 + {}^{30}C_3 \times 0.8^{27} \times 0.2^3$ $= 0.123$ cr is $X \leq 2$ $P(\text{Type I}) = 0.0442$ (3 sf)	M1 M1 B1 A1 A1 [5]	B(30, 0.2) Not nec'y added May be implied by calc $P(X \leq 2)$ or $P(X \leq 3)$ Attempt $P(X \leq 2)$ Or ‘0.0442’ + ${}^{30}C_3 \times 0.8^{27} \times 0.2^3 = 0.123$
(v)	3 is outside cr No evidence that p has decreased (or that publicity has worked)	M1 A1 ✓ [2]	Comparison of 3 with their cr or $P(X \leq 3) = 0.123$ which is > 0.05 Correct conclusion. No contradictions
		Total: 11	
		Total for paper: 50	

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		Total: 4	
2 (i)	$\frac{6}{\sqrt{120}}$ oe seen $\frac{30 - 29}{\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{120}} \right)}$ (= 1.826) $P(z > '1.826') = 1 - \Phi('1.826')$ $= 0.034$ (2 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	Or 6 ² /120 oe seen ± Allow without $\sqrt{120}$. No sd/var mix Correct tail consistent with their working 0.0339
(ii)	No <i>n</i> is large (≥ 30) Sample mean is (appr) normally distrib or The CLT applies oe	B1 B1 [2]	1 st B1 for either comment 2 nd B1 for 'No' with 2 nd comment (No mark for 'No' alone)
		Total: 6	
3 (i)	$\frac{3420}{60}$ (= 57) $\frac{60}{59} \left(\frac{195200}{60} - 57^2 \right)$ (= 4.40678) $= 4.41$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	 Oe As final answer
(ii)	$57 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{4.40678}{60}}$ $z = 2.326$ [56.4 to 57.6] (3 sf)	M1 B1 A1 [3]	 2.326 – 2.329 (accept 2.33 if no better seen) NB: use of biased variance in (ii) can score in full
		Total: 6	

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4 (i)	$k \int_1^2 (3-x) dx = 1$ $k \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = 1$ $(k(6 - 2 - (3 - 0.5))) = 1$ $k \times 1.5 = 1 \text{ or } k \times \frac{3}{2} = 1 \text{ or } k = \frac{1}{1.5} \text{ oe}$ $k = \frac{2}{3} \text{ AG}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt $\int f(x) = 1$, ignore limits or $\frac{k}{2} (h_1 + h_2) = 1$ Correct integration & limits or $\frac{k}{2} (2 + 1) = 1$ No errors seen
(ii)	$\frac{2}{3} \int_1^m (3-x) dx = 0.5 \text{ oe } \int \text{from } m \text{ to } 2$ $\left(\frac{2}{3} \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^m = 0.5 \right)$ $\frac{2}{3} \left[3m - \frac{m^2}{2} - 2.5 \right] = 0.5$ $m^2 - 6m + 6.5 = 0 \text{ oe}$ $\left(m = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 6.5}}{2} = 1.42 \text{ or } 4.58 \right)$ $m = 1.42 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1* dep M1* A1 A1 [4]	Attempt Int $f(x) = 0.5$, ignore limits oe Or use of area of trapezium Sub of correct limits into their integral. Or trapezium using 1 and m/m and 2 Any correct 3-term QE = 0 or $(m-3)^2 = 2.5$ or $\frac{6 - \sqrt{10}}{2}$ oe; single correct ans
		Total: 7	

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5	(i)	Po(1.6) stated or implied $P(X > 3) = 1 - e^{-1.6} \left(1 + 1.6 + \frac{1.6^2}{2} + \frac{1.6^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.0788 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow M1 for $1 - P(X \leq 3)$, incorrect λ and allow one end error SR Use of Bin scores B1 only for 0.0788							
	(ii)	$\lambda = \frac{n}{2500}$ $e^{-\frac{n}{2500}} < 0.05 \quad \text{Allow =}$ $\text{Allow incorrect } \lambda$ $-\frac{n}{2500} < \ln 0.05 \quad \text{Attempt ln bs}$ $n > 7489.3 \text{ (1 dp)}$ $\text{Smallest } n = 7490$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> or $e^{-\mu} < 0.05$ M1 </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> or $\frac{2499}{2500}$ B1 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"> $\left(\frac{2499}{2500}\right)^n < 0.05$ M1 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> $-\mu < \ln 0.05$ M1 $(\mu > 2.9957)$ </td> <td style="border: none;"> $n \ln \frac{2499}{2500} < \ln 0.05$ M1 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"> $n = \mu \times 2500$ B1 $\text{Smallest } n = 7490$ A1 </td> <td style="border: none;"> $\text{Smallest } n = 7488$ A1 </td> </tr> </table>	or $e^{-\mu} < 0.05$ M1	or $\frac{2499}{2500}$ B1		$\left(\frac{2499}{2500}\right)^n < 0.05$ M1	$-\mu < \ln 0.05$ M1 $(\mu > 2.9957)$	$n \ln \frac{2499}{2500} < \ln 0.05$ M1	$n = \mu \times 2500$ B1 $\text{Smallest } n = 7490$ A1
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6	(i)	$E(T) = 9 \times 78 + 7 \times 66 \quad (= 1164)$ $\text{Var}(T) = 9 \times 7^2 + 7 \times 5^2 \quad (= 616)$ $\frac{1200 - '1164'}{\sqrt{'616'}} \quad (= 1.450)$ $P(z < 1.450) = \Phi(1.450)$ $= 0.927 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	Or $9 \times 78 + 7 \times 66 - 1200$ \pm Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Correct tail consistent with their mean							
	(ii)	$E(D) = 66 - 78 \quad (= -12)$ $\text{Var}(D) = 7^2 + 5^2 \quad (= 74)$ $\frac{0 - ('-12')}{\sqrt{74}} \quad (= 1.395)$ $P(D > 0) = 1 - \Phi('1.395')$ 0.0815 (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	Both needed \pm Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Correct tail consistent with their mean Similar scheme for $P(M - W) < 0$							
			Total: 9								

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7	(i)	Prob could be different later in day or on a different day oe	B1 [1]	or any explanation why not random or “Not random” or “Not representative”
	(ii)	Looking for decrease (or improvement) $H_0: P(\text{not arrive}) = 0.2$ $H_1: P(\text{not arrive}) < 0.2$	B1 B1 [2]	oe Allow “ $p = 0.2$ ”
	(iii)	Concluding that prob has <u>decreased</u> (or publicity has worked) when it hasn't oe	B1 [1]	In context
	(iv)	$P(X = 0)$ and $P(X = 1)$ attempted $P(X \leq 2) = 0.8^{30} + 30 \times 0.8^{29} \times 0.2 +$ ${}^{30}C_2 \times 0.8^{28} \times 0.2^2$ $(= 0.0442)$ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.8^{30} + 30 \times 0.8^{29} \times 0.2 +$ ${}^{30}C_2 \times 0.8^{28} \times 0.2^2 + {}^{30}C_3 \times 0.8^{27} \times 0.2^3$ $= 0.123$ cr is $X \leq 2$ $P(\text{Type I}) = 0.0442$ (3 sf)	M1 M1 B1 A1 A1 [5]	B(30, 0.2) Not nec'y added May be implied by calc $P(X \leq 2)$ or $P(X \leq 3)$ Attempt $P(X \leq 2)$ Or ‘0.0442’ + ${}^{30}C_3 \times 0.8^{27} \times 0.2^3 = 0.123$
	(v)	3 is outside cr No evidence that p has decreased (or that publicity has worked)	M1 A1 ✓ [2]	Comparison of 3 with their cr or $P(X \leq 3) = 0.123$ which is > 0.05 Correct conclusion. No contradictions
			Total: 11	
			Total for paper: 50	

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	(ii)	$\frac{354 - 352}{\sqrt{2.9}} \quad (= 1.174)$ $1 - \Phi('1.174')$ $= 0.120$ (3 sf)	M1 M1 A1	[3]	with their mean and var Or $\frac{354.05 - 352}{\sqrt{2.9}}$ or correct restart $(= 1.204)$ (accept sd/var mix)1 $-\Phi('1.204')$ $= 0.114$ (3 sf) Incorrect cc can score M1M1A0
Total				[5]	
2		$(\Phi^{-1}(0.99) =) 2.326$ seen N(λ, λ) seen or implied $\frac{55.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = + "2.326"$ $\lambda + "2.326" \sqrt{\lambda} - 55.5 = 0$ $\sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{-"2.326" \pm \sqrt{"2.326"}^2 + 4 \times 55.5}}{2}$ $(= 6.377.. \text{ or } - 8.703..)$ $\lambda = 40.7$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 M1 A1	[5]	must be Φ^{-1} , not Φ allow with wrong or no cc & $\Phi(0.99)$ (= 0.8389) must = "z" or attempt at z (0.99 / 0.01 M0) for correct method of solving their quad in $\sqrt{\lambda}$ and squaring to find λ cao, one ans only Without cc, $\lambda = 40.2$: lose final A1
Total				[5]	
3	(i)	0.4 or 2/5 or 26/65	B1	[1]	no recovery in (ii) for the B mark
	(ii)	"0.4" + $z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{65}} = 0.516$ oe $z = \left(0.116 \times \sqrt{\frac{65}{0.4 \times 0.6}} \right) = 1.909$ $(\Phi('1.909') = 0.97(18))$ $2 ('0.97' - 1)$ $\alpha = 94$	M1 A1 M1 A1	[4]	or "0.4" - $z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{65}} = 0.284$ or $z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{65}} = 0.116$ oe for fully correct method to find α from their z allow 94.36 or 94.4 or 94.374
Total				[5]	

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			A1		correct integration & limits
	(ii)	Inverted parabola, vertex on y axis $E(X) = 0$	B1		parabola must finish on x axis at ± 2 , labelled (ignore markings on y axis)
			B1	[2]	
	(iii)	$\frac{3}{32} \int_{-2}^1 (4 - x^2) dx$ $\frac{3}{32} \left[4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-2}^1$ $\frac{3}{32} \left(4 - \frac{1}{3} - \left(-8 - \left(-\frac{8}{3} \right) \right) \right)$ $= \frac{27}{32}$ or 0.844 (3 sf)	M1		or $1 - \frac{3}{32} \int_1^2 (4 - x^2) dx$ ignore limits
			A1		or $1 - \frac{3}{32} \left[4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2$
			A1	[3]	correct integration and correct limits $= 1 - \frac{3}{32} \left(8 - \frac{8}{3} - \left(4 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$
Total				[8]	

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5 (a)	$\lambda = 4.5$ $e^{-4.5} \quad (= 0.011109)$ $\left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{450} \quad (= 0.010860)$ $\left(\frac{0.011109 - 0.010860}{0.010860} \times 100\right)$ $= 2.29\% \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 M1 A1	[4]	alone allow any λ
(b)	$H_0: P(6) = \frac{1}{6} \text{ or } p = \frac{1}{6}$ $H_1: P(6) < \frac{1}{6} \text{ or } p < \frac{1}{6}$ $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{25} + 25\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{24} \times \frac{1}{6} + {}^{25}C_2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{23} \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$ $= 0.189 \text{ (3 sf)}$ comp 0.1 No reason to believe die biased	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	[5]	Both needed allow one error (extra term / missing term / incorrect term) CR method: attempt at least P(0) and P(0 and 1) (0.010... and 0.06... < 0.1) CR is 0,1 and must see 0.189 for A1 valid comp '0.189' with 0.1 oe valid comparison of 2 with CR correct conclusion, ✓ their 0.189 no contradictions
Total			[9]	
6 (i)	$H_0: \mu = 2.60$ $H_1: \mu > 2.60$ $\pm \frac{2.64 - 2.6}{0.2 \div \sqrt{75}}$ $= \pm 1.732$ $'1.732' > 1.645$ Reject H_0 . There is evidence that μ has increased	B1 M1 A1 B1 ✓	[4]	allow pop mean, not just 'mean' accept $\pm 1.73 \text{ (3 sf)}$ valid comparison with 1.645 (or 0.0416 < 0.05) and correct conclusion ✓ their 1.732 no contradictions (or CV method $x_{crit} = 2.638$ M1A1 comp $2.64 > 2.638$ and concln B1 ✓) SR two tail test, using 1.96 (or using 0.025) can score B0M1A1B1ft max 3/4

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(ii)	$\frac{x - 2.6}{0.2 \div \sqrt{75}} = 1.645 \quad (x = 2.638)$ $\pm \frac{2.638 - 2.68}{0.2 \div \sqrt{75}}$ $= \pm 1.819$ $\Phi(-1.819) = 1 - \Phi(1.819)$ $= 0.0345 \text{ or } 0.0344$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	[5]	<p>for standardising with their “ 2.638 “ using 2.68 accept 1.82 (3 sf)</p> <p>indep M mark, calculate correct area/prob consistent with their working</p>
Total			[9]	
7 (i)	$\text{est } \mu = 2.087$ $\text{est } \sigma^2 = \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{435.57}{100} - 2.087^2 \right)$ $= 0.000132(3232) \text{ or } 131/990000$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	[3]	<p>allow 2.09</p> <p>1/99 (435.57 – 208.7²/100)</p> <p>without $\frac{100}{99}$: 0.000131 M0A0</p>
(ii)	$E(Y - X) = 2.12 - 2.087 (= 0.033)$ $\text{Var}(Y - X) = 0.000144 + '0.00013232'$ $= 0.000276(32)$ $\frac{0.01 - '0.033'}{\sqrt{0.00027632}} \quad (= -1.384)$ $\Phi(-1.384) = 1 - \Phi(1.384)$ $= 0.0832$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	[6]	<p>or 2.12 – 2.087 – 0.01 for Y – X – 0.01 < 0 allow 2.09 for 2.087 or $\sqrt{(0.012^2 + '0.00013232')}$ M1 = 0.016623 A1</p> <p>√ their E(Y – X) & Var(Y – X) var must be a combination of the two vars</p> <p>correct area/prob consistent with their working SR use of biased var (0.000131) in (i) and (ii) scores in (ii) B1M1 A1 for 0.000275 and M1M1 A1 for 0.0827 (6/6 available)</p>
Total			[9]	
	Total for paper		[50]	

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1	$\frac{1}{2}a^2 = 1$ $a = \sqrt{2}$ $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x^2 dx$ $= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^3}{3} = \text{or } \frac{2^{1.5}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2.83}{3} \text{ or } 0.9428$ <p>(= 0.943 AG)</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1f A1 [5]	or $\int_0^a x dx = 1$ Allow 1.41 or better ignore limits correct integral and limits, but ft their a must see this numerical expression, or equiv SR Equating $\int x f(x)$ to 0.943 scores M1 Solving to find $a = 1.41$ scores A1
		[Total 5]	
2 (i)	$H_0: p = 0.2 \text{ or } \mu = 10$ $H_1: p > 0.2 \text{ or } \mu > 10$ (ii) N(10, 8) seen or implied $\frac{125 - 10}{\sqrt{8}} \text{ or } \frac{\frac{125}{50} - 0.2}{\sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{50}}}$ $= 0.884$ comp 1.282 Claim not justified or No evidence to support claim	B1 [1] B1 M1 A1 M1f A1f [5]	or $N\left(0.2, \frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{50}\right)$ For standardising allow with no or wrong cc Allow area comparison with 0.188 or comp 1.645 if $H_1 p \neq 0.2$ Allow accept H_0 provided correctly defined. Follow through their test statistic ;dep 1–tail test No Contradictions SR; Use of B(50,0.2) scores B1 provided at least two probabilities calculated. M1 For finding $P(X \geq 13)$ allow one end error. A1 for 0.186
		[Total: 6]	

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3	(i)	34 $2.2^2 + 1.3^2 + 2.6^2 (=13.29)$	B1 B1 [2]	Accept 13.3 or 3.65^2 Allow at early stage
	(ii)	$\frac{33-34'}{\sqrt{\frac{13.29'}{70}}}$ (= -2.295) $\frac{35-34'}{\sqrt{\frac{13.29'}{70}}}$ (= 2.295) $\Phi(2.295') - \Phi(-2.295')$ $= \Phi(2.295') - (1 - \Phi(2.295'))$ oe $= 0.978$ (3 sf)	M1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	
			[Total: 6]	
4	(i)	H_0 : pop mean (or μ) = 12.4 H_1 : pop mean (or μ) > 12.4 $\frac{12.9 - 12.4}{2.1 + \sqrt{50}}$ 1.684 comp cv $z = 1.96$ No evidence that pop mean time has increased	B1 M1 A1 B1f [4]	not just “mean” Allow with 50 instead of $\sqrt{50}$ or $P(z > 1.684) = 0.0461 > 0.025$ Allow accept H_0 if correctly defined. Ft their test statistic. No contradictions
	(ii)	Not reject (or accept) that mean time is unchanged (or is 12.4) oe although mean time has increased (or is more than 12.4) oe	B1 B1 [2]	
	(iii)	True (or new) mean	B1 [1]	
			[Total: 7]	

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5	(i)	$4200/80 (=52.5)$ $= \frac{80}{79} \left(\frac{229\,000}{80} - 52.5^2 \right) (= 107.595)$ $= 108 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Correct form – must be z-value – allow one side only Seen fit their 52.5 and 107.595. Must be an interval
	(ii)	$52.5 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{107.595}{80}}$ $z = 2.326$ 49.8 to 55.2	M1 B1 A1f [3]	
	(iii)	49	B1 [1]	
			[Total: 7]	
6	(i)	$e^{-\frac{10}{3}} \times \frac{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2}{2}$ $= 0.198 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 A1 [2]	P(2), allow any λ
	(ii)	$1 - e^{-2} \left(1 + 2 + \frac{2^2}{2} \right)$ $= 0.323 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 allow any λ and/or 1 end error Correct expression, correct λ
	(iii)	$N\left(\frac{200}{3}, \frac{200}{3}\right)$ $\frac{49.5 - \frac{200}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{200}{3}}} (= -2.102)$ $\Phi(-2.102) = 1 - \Phi(2.102)$ $= 0.0178 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [4]	seen or implied For standardising allow <u>either</u> wrong or no cc No sd/var mix For finding area consistent with their working
			[Total: 9]	

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7	(i)	$7E(X) + 5E(Y) - 2$ $(= 7 \times 8 + 5 \times 3) - 2$ $= 69$	M1 A1 [2]	allow incorrect means
	(ii)	$\text{Var}(X) = 1.6, \text{Var}(Y) = 3$ $16\text{Var}(X) + 9\text{Var}(Y)$ $(= 16 \times 1.6 + 9 \times 3)$ $= 52.6$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	both M1 for mult by 16 and 9; allow with '+ 3' M1 for add without '+ 3'; allow incorrect multipliers
	(iii)	$X = 10, Y = 2$ and $X = 9, Y = 0$ $0.8^{10} \times e^{-3} \times \frac{3^2}{2}$ or $10 \times 0.8^9 \times 0.2 \times e^{-3}$ $0.8^{10} \times e^{-3} \times \frac{3^2}{2} + 10 \times 0.8^9 \times 0.2 \times e^{-3}$ $= 0.0374/5$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	both pairs seen or implied or 0.0241 or 0.0134 (3sf) one correct product all correct
			[Total: 10]	

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1	$\text{Var} = 16 \times 9 + 25 \times 36$ (= 1044) $\text{sd} = 32.3$ or $6\sqrt{29}$ or $\sqrt{1044}$	B1 M1 A1	M1 for 16 (or 4 ²) & 25 (or 5 ²) used M1 for add any multiples of 9 and 36 only
	Total	3	
2 (i)	$H_0: \lambda = 0.5$ $H_1: \lambda > 0.5$	B1 1	or Pop mean = 0.5, not just Mean = 0.5 or Pop mean (per m ²) = 0.1 Accept μ instead of λ
(ii)	$1 - e^{-0.5}(1 + 0.5)$ = 0.0902 (3 sf) comp 0.1 Claim justified or there is evidence to support claim	M1 A1 M1 A1 [†] 4	$1 - P(X = 0, 1)$ attempted, any λ . Allow 1 end error Allow 0.09 Valid comparison NB $0.9098 > 0.9$ recovers M1A1 M1 oe Accept 'Reject H_0 ' if correctly defined No contradictions.
	Total	5	
3	$\lambda = 5 \times 0.15$ (= 0.75) $E(\text{amount}) = 200 \times 0.75 = 150$ $\text{Var}(\text{weekly no of hole-in-ones}) = 0.75$ $\text{Var}(\text{amount}) = 200^2 \times 0.75 = 30,000$	M1 A1 B1 [†] M1 A1 5	Allow $200^2 \times$ their variance (with nothing added/subtracted at any stage) (SR probability table can score M1A0 srB1 if var rounds to 30,000 (2sf))
	Total	5	
4 (i)	Conclude flight times affected when in fact they have not been.	B1 B1 2	Or accept pop mean changed from 6.2 although pop mean has not changed from 6.2
(ii)	$H_0: \text{Pop mean (or } \mu) = 6.2$ $H_0: \text{Pop mean (or } \mu) \neq 6.2$ $\frac{5.98 - 6.2}{\frac{0.8}{\sqrt{40}}}$ = -1.739 (\pm) Accept (\pm)1.74 comp $z = 1.96$ No evidence that flight times affected	B1 M1 A1 B1 [†] 4	Allow with 40 instead of $\sqrt{40}$ Allow SD/Var mix (CV method 5.952 or 6.2279 M1 A1) For valid comparison or $P(z < -1.739) = 0.041 > 0.025$ or $5.98 > 5.952$ or $6.2 < 6.228$ and correct conclusion
(iii)	H_0 was not rejected oe Type II	B1* B1*dep 2	If in (ii) H_0 was rejected, then: H_0 rejected B1; Type I B1dep
	Total	8	

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5	(i)	$\frac{14800}{50} \text{ or } 296$ $\frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{4390000}{50} - 296^2 \right) (= 187.755)$ $= 188 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 A1	3 Oe
	(ii)	$2 \times z \times \sqrt{\frac{187.755}{50}} = 5.45 \quad \text{oe}$ $z = 1.406 \text{ or } 1.405$ $\Phi('1.406') \quad (= 0.92 \text{ or } 0.9199)$ $\alpha = 84 \text{ (2 sf)} \quad \text{allow } 83.98$	M1 A1 M1 A1	4 If '2 ×' omitted: $z \times \sqrt{\frac{187.755}{50}} = 5.45$ M1 $z = 2.812 \text{ or } 2.810$ A0 $\Phi('2.812')$ (= 0.9975) $\alpha = 99.5 \text{ or } 99 \text{ or } 100$ M1 A0 For complete method to find α SR use of biased var(184) scores M1A1(1.4205) A=84.5 M1A1
	(iii)	0.96^4 $= 0.849 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 A1	2
		Total		9
6	(i)	$k \int_0^{15} (225 - t^2) dt = 1$ $k \left[225t - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^{15} = 1$ $k \times [3375 - 1125] = 1 \text{ or } k \times 2250 = 1$ $\left(k = \frac{1}{2250} \text{ AG} \right)$	M1 A1 A1	3 Attempt integ $f(x)$ and = 1. Ignore limits Correct integration and limits No errors seen
	(ii)	$\frac{1}{2250} \int_0^{15} (225 - t^2) dt$ $\left(= \frac{1}{2250} \left[225t - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^{15} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2250} \left[2250 - \left(2250 - \frac{1000}{3} \right) \right]$ $= \frac{4}{27} \text{ or } 0.148 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 A1 A1	3 Attempt integ, ignore limits Or $1 - \int_0^{10}$ Correct integration and limits. Condone missing k
	(iii)	$\frac{1}{2250} \int_0^{15} (225t - t^3) dt$ $= \frac{1}{2250} \left[\frac{225t^2}{2} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^{15}$ $= \frac{1}{2250} \left[\frac{50625}{2} - \frac{50625}{4} \right]$ $= \frac{45}{8} \text{ or } 5.625 \text{ or } 5.63 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1* A1 M1*dep A1	4 Attempt integ $xf(x)$, ignore limits Correct integration and limits. Condone missing k Sub correct limits into their integral Accept 5 mins 37 or 38 secs
		Total		10

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7	(i)	Poisson (Actually binomial with) $n > 50$ and np (or λ) (= 2.1) which is < 5	B1 B1 B1	3	Allow without “binomial” Accept n large Accept p small ($p < 0.1$)
	(ii)	$\lambda = 2.1$ $e^{-2.1} \left(1 + 2.1 + \frac{2.1^2}{2} + \frac{2.1^3}{3!} \right)$ = 0.839 (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1	3	Attempt $P(0,1,2,3)$ any λ allow 1 end error SR ₁ Ft Normal $N(2.1,2.1)$ B1 standardising M1 0.833 A1 SR ₂ Ft Binomial $B(10500,0.0002)$ B1 calculating binomial prob $P(0,1,2,3)$ M1 = 0.8386 A1
	(iii)	$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - e^{-2.1}$ (= 0.87754) $P(X = 1,2,3) = e^{-2.1} \left(2.1 + \frac{2.1^2}{2} + \frac{2.1^3}{3!} \right)$ (= 0.71619) $\frac{P(X = 1,2,3)}{P(X > 1)}$ $\left(= \frac{0.71619}{0.87754} \right)$ = 0.816 (3 sf)	M1 M1 M1 A1	4	Any λ Or ‘0.839’ – $e^{-2.1}$ Any λ Allow any attempted $\frac{P(X = 1,2,3)}{P(X > 1)}$ Any λ SR ₁ Ft Normal $P(>0.5) = 0.86523$ M1 $P(1,2,3) = 0.698$ M1 $0.698/0.86523 = 0.807$ M1A1 SR ₂ FT Binomial M1 M1 M1 A1
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	(ii) 2–digits ignore > 82 (anything too big) Ignore repeats	B1 B1 B1 [3]	
		[Total 5]	
2	(i) $H_0: P(\text{correct}) = \frac{1}{8}$ $H_1: P(\text{correct}) > \frac{1}{8}$	B1 [1]	Or $H_0 p = 1/8$ $H_1 p > 1/8$
	(ii) $1 - \left(\left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^{10} + 10 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^9 \left(\frac{7}{8} \right) + {}^{10}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right)^8 \left(\frac{7}{8} \right)^2 \right)$ $= 0.120$ (3 sf) or 0.119	M1 A1 A1 [3]	M1 for attempt at correct expression accept 1 error only, e.g. 1 term extra, omitted or wrong, or omit “1–” or incorrect p/q Correct expression Note Use of Poisson in (ii) could score M1 only for expression $1 - P(0,1,2) \lambda = 1.25$
	(iii) 12%	B1f [1]	ft their (ii) Must be a probability
		Total 5	
3	(i) $\text{Var}(p_s) = \frac{0.22 \times (1 - 0.22)}{100}$ $\left(= \frac{429}{250\,000} \text{ or } 0.001716 \right)$ $0.22 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{429}{250\,000}}$ $z = 2.17$ or 2.168/9 or 2.171 0.13(0) to 0.31(0) (2 sf)	M1 M1 B1 A1 [4]	pq/100 Expression of correct form with their variance Any z (must be a z value) accept one side only Seen Must be an interval
	(ii) $'2' \times (1 - 0.97) \times 0.97$ $= 0.0582$	M1 A1 [2]	
		Total 6	

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4	(i)	$\left(\frac{1508}{50}\right) = 30.16 \text{ (30.2)}$ $\frac{50}{49} \left(\frac{51825}{50} - (30.16^2)\right)$ $= 129 \text{ (3 sf) Or } 130$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow any form (129.46367)
	(ii)	$(1.5 \times '30.16' + 10)$ $= 55.24$ $(1.5^2 \times '129....')$ $= 291 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1ft M1 A1ft [3]	ft their 30.16 1.5 ² × their(129) with nothing added at any stage Allow 290
			Total 6	
5	(i)	Cables broken or not all cables can be accessed oe or Too many cables oe or too time consuming oe	B1 [1]	e.g. previous days' stocks may have gone
	(ii)	$H_0: \text{Pop mean brk str (or } \mu) = 5$ $H_1: \text{Pop mean brk str (or } \mu) < 5$ $\left(\pm\right) \frac{4.95 - 5}{\frac{0.15}{\sqrt{60}}}$ (± 2.582) comp ±2.326 There is evidence that mean breaking strength is less than it should be Or reject H ₀ (H ₀ correctly defined)	B1 M1 A1 B1 ft [4]	Not just “mean” Allow 60 instead of √60 Ft their –2.582 (No ft 2 tailed test) Correct comparison shown, no errors seen. Accept area comparison 0.0049 with 0.01 [CR method $(x - 5)/(0.15/\sqrt{60})$ $= -2.326$ M1 A1 leading to $x = 4.955$ compared to 4.95 and correct conclusion B1ft OR $((x - 4.95)/0.15/\sqrt{60})$ leading to 4.995 M1 A1 compared to 5 and correct conclusion B1ft]
	(iii)	Population not necessarily normal so yes	B1 B1dep [2]	SR B1 For “it” is not necc normal (no mention of population) AND Yes
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6 (i)	$e^{-3.5} \times \frac{3.5^3}{3!}$ $= 0.216 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 A1 [2]	P(X = 3) any λ
(ii)	<p>N(42, 42) stated or implied</p> $\frac{29.5 - 42}{\sqrt{42}} \quad (= -1.929)$ <p>P(z > '−1.929') = Φ('1.929')</p> $= 0.973 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	<p>Allow with wrong or no cc <u>OR</u> without \surd</p> <p>For correct area consistent with their working</p>
(iii)	<p>(λ) = 2.4</p> $1 - e^{-2.4} \left(1 + 2.4 + \frac{2.4^2}{2} + \frac{2.4^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.221 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 M1 A1 4	<p>for $1 - P(X \leq 3)$, any λ allow one end error</p> <p>Correct expression any λ</p> <p>NB For combination method B1 attempting 10 combinations with $\lambda=1, \lambda=1.4$ M1 6 expressions M1 10 expressions 0.221 A1</p>
		Total 10	
7 (i)	$\frac{3}{4} \int_0^c (cx - x^2) dx = 1$ $\frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{cx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^c = 1$ $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{c^3}{2} - \frac{c^3}{3} \right) = 1 \text{ or } \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{c^3}{6} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{c^3}{8} = 1$ <p>(c = 2 AG)</p>	M1 A1 A1 [3]	<p>Attempt integ f(x) and = 1. Ignore limits</p> <p>Correct integration and limits (condone c = 2)</p> <p>No errors seen</p>
(ii)	<p>Inverted parabola</p> <p>Through (0, 0) and (2, 0) and zero elsewhere</p> <p>Median = 1</p>	B1 B1 B1 [3]	Must not extend beyond [0,2]
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(iv)	$\left(\frac{27}{32} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 0.844 - 0.5 \right)$ $= \frac{11}{32} \text{ or } 0.344 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1f [1]	ft their (iii) For use of symmetry Note If do not use “hence” and start again B1 for cwo
		Total 11	

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3 (a)	$\int_0^{0.5} (1.5t - 0.75t^2) dt$ o.e. $= [0.75t^2 - 0.25t^3]_0^{0.5}$ o.e. $= \frac{5}{32}$ or 0.156 (3 sf)	M1 A1 A1 3	Attempt int $f(t)$ Correct integration and limits
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		$\frac{50.3 - 49.5}{\frac{4.8}{\sqrt{40}}}$ (= 1.054)	M1	
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1	(i)	“Different” being investigated	B1	[1]	Oe (“changed”, “not equal to”)
	(ii)	H_0 : Pop mean (or μ) in region same as elsewhere			Must be “pop mean”, not just “mean” Can be awarded in (i)
		H_1 : Pop mean (or μ) in region diff from elsewhere	B1		oe
		$1.91 < 2.054$ (or 2.055) or $-1.91 > -2.054$	M1		or $P(z > 1.91) = 0.0281 > 0.02$ or $0.0562 > 0.04$ or $0.972 < 0.98$ Accept 2.05 if nothing better seen.
		No evidence that mean is different	A1	[3]	inequality sign incorrect M1A0 no contradictions “accept H_0 ” provided H_0 reasonably well defined
Total				[4]	
2	(i)	$\frac{1}{2}c^2 = 1$	M1		Area of triangle = 1 or integral of kx with limits 0 and c and equated to 1
		$c = \sqrt{2}$ or 1.41 (3 sf)	A1	[2]	
	(ii)	$f(x) = x$ or $y = x$	B1		Seen or implied, e.g. by next line. Can be awarded anywhere in the question. Implied by $(a + 1)$ in area of trapezium. Ignore limits. Must be integral of kx and equated to 0.1. Or trapezium area. Correct limits, ft incorrect kx .
		$\int_a^1 x dx = 0.1$	M1		
		$\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^1 = 0.1$	A1 ^{ft}		
			$1 - a^2 = 0.2$ $a = 0.894$ (3 sf)	A1	[4]
(iii)	$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x^2 dx$	M1		Ignore limits; ft their $f(x)$ but not $\int x dx$	
	$\left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2}$ or 0.943 or $\sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}$	A1 ^{ft}	[2]		ft their c , dep $0 < \text{ans} < \text{their } c$. Not ft their $f(x)$
Total				[8]	

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3	(i)	$\text{Est}(\mu) = \frac{7220}{80} \text{ or } 90.25$ $\text{Est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{80}{79} \left(\frac{656060}{80} - \left(\frac{7220}{80} \right)^2 \right)$ $= 56.3924 \text{ or } \frac{4455}{79}$ $z = 2.17$ $\frac{7220}{80} \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{56.3924}{80}}$ $= 88.4 \text{ to } 92.1 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1	Accept 90.3
			M1	$\frac{1}{79} \left(656060 - \frac{7220^2}{80} \right)$
			A1	Accept 56.4
	(ii)	Pop normal No	B1 B1dep	Accept 56.4 Expression of correct form Must be an interval (N.B. biased var gives 88.4 to 92.1 scores possible B1M0A0B1M1A1)
	Total			[6] [2] [8]
4	(i)	$4 \times 125 + 6 \times 130 (= 1280)$ $4 \times 30^2 + 6 \times 32^2 (= 9744)$ $(\pm) \frac{1500 - 1280}{\sqrt{9744}} (= 2.229)$ $\Phi("2.229")$ $= 0.987 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 B1	Give at early stage. Could be implied by 220. (If B0B0 then 1.28 and 0.009744 can score B1B1).
			M1	Standardising. Accept sd/var mix. Must be from combination attempt.
			M1	Use of tables and correct area consistent with their working
	(ii)	$125 - 0.9(130) (= 8) \text{ (or } -8)$ $30^2 + 0.9^2(32^2) (= 1729.44)$ $(\pm) \frac{0 - '8'}{\sqrt{1729.44}} (= -0.192)$ $\Phi('0.192')$ $= 0.576 \text{ (3 sf)}$	A1 B1 B1	Use of tables and correct area consistent with their working cwo
			M1	Give at early stage. (If B0B0 scored then accept 0.008 and 0.0017944 for B1B1)
			M1	Accept sd/var mix. Must come from a linear combination.
			A1	Use of tables and correct area consistent with their working (unclear M0)
	Total			[5] [5] [10]

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5	(i) H_0 : population proportion = 0.1 oe H_1 : population proportion > 0.1 oe $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) =$ $1 - \left(0.9^{18} + 18 \times 0.9^{17} \times 0.1 + \right.$ $\left. {}^{18}C_2 \times 0.9^{16} \times 0.1^2 + {}^{18}C_3 \times 0.9^{15} \times 0.1^3 \right)$ $= 0.0982$ (3 sf) Comp 0.08 No evidence that more reach 1m	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 ^{✓h}	[5]	Allow “ $p = 0.1$ ” and “ $p > 0.1$ ” Allow 1 – (one term omitted or extra or wrong) (note CR method 0.0982 and $CR \geq 5$ for A1) Valid comparison ($0.9018 < 0.92$ also recovered previous A1). Or 4 is not in CR Dep M1M1 no contradictions “Accept H_0 ” provided H_0 defined
	(ii) Not rejected H_0 Type II	B1 ^{✓h} B1dep ^{✓h}	[2]	Ft their (i) If (i) “reject H_0 ” then ft gives Type I error
	(iii) $P(X \geq 5)$ (= 0.0282) 0.0282 < 0.08 P(Type I error) = 0.0282 (3 sf)	M1 B1 ^{✓h} A1	[3]	Attempt $P(X \geq 5)$ e.g. ‘0.0982’ – ${}^{18}C_4 \times 0.9^{14} \times 0.1^4$ oe. Valid comp of their ≥ 5 (if CR method used, could be awarded in (i))
	Total		[10]	
6	(i) $e^{-3.84} \times \frac{3.84^4}{4!}$ $= 0.195$ (3 sf)	M1 A1	[2]	Poisson $P(X = 4)$, any λ
	(ii) 1.44 $1 - e^{-1.44} \left(1 + 1.44 + \frac{1.44^2}{2} \right)$ $= 0.176$	B1 M1 A1	[3]	Seen Any λ , allow one end error, need “1 – ...”
	(iii) $X \sim N(41, 41)$ $\frac{40.5 - 41}{\sqrt{41}} (= -0.078)$ $\frac{59.5 - 41}{\sqrt{41}} (= 2.889)$ $\Phi(‘2.889’) - \Phi(‘-0.078’)$ $= \Phi(‘2.889’) - (1 - \Phi(‘0.078’))$ $= 0.9981 - (1 - 0.5311)$ $= 0.529$ (3sf)	B1 M1M1 M1 A1	[5]	Seen or implied M1M0 if no cc or incorrect cc OR no $\sqrt{\quad}$ in both Use of tables and correct area consistent with their working. cwo
	Total		[10]	

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1	$N(483.2, 537.92)$ or $N(483.2, 23.2^2)$ $\frac{436-483.2}{\sqrt{537.92}}$ or $\frac{436-483.2}{23.2}$ (= -2.035) $\Phi(-2.035) = 1 - \Phi(2.035)$ $= 0.021$ or 2.1%	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	or $\frac{8.2}{\sqrt{8}}$ or $\frac{8.2^2}{8}$ seen or implied or $\frac{436-60.4}{8.2/\sqrt{8}}$ standardising (no mixed methods) Correct area consistent with their working
		[Total: 4]	
2	$\frac{70}{69} \times 2.70 = 2.73913$ $3.61 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{2.73913}{70}}$ $z = 1.96$ 3.22 to 4.00 (3 sf)	M1A1 M1 B1 A1 [5]	or $3.61 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{2.70}{69}}$ M2A1(implied) without $\frac{70}{69}$: $3.61 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{2.70}{70}}$ M0A0M1 $z = 1.96$ B1 3.23 to 3.99(4.00) (3 sf) A1 Answer must be an interval
		[Total: 5]	
3	$H_0: \mu = 250$ $H_1: \mu > 250$ $\frac{250.06-250}{0.2/\sqrt{40}}$ $= 1.90$ comp with $z = 1.645$ Claim is justified or There is evidence that claim is true	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 \checkmark [5]	Both hypotheses M1 for standardising, must have $\sqrt{40}$. Accept cv method For valid comparison “1.90” with 1.645 or area comparison or CVs Correct conclusion. No contradictions NB 2-tail test scores B0 M1 A1 M1 (use 1.96) A0
		[Total: 5]	
4 (i)	$B(3500, 0.001)$ Poisson with mean = 3.5 $n > 50$ and $np < 5$	B1 B1 B1 [3]	or $Po(3.5)$ Both. Or $n > 50$ and $\lambda < 5$ or $3.5 < 5$
(ii)	$e^{-3.5}(1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2} + \frac{3.5^3}{3!})$ $= 0.537$ (3 dp)	M1 A1 [2]	Allow any λ
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5	(i)	$0.25(1 + 4 + 9) - 1.5^2$ (=1.25 AG)	B1 [1]	
	(ii)	$\frac{1.4-1.5}{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} \div 300}}$ (= -1.549) $\Phi(\text{"-1.549"}) = 1 - \Phi(\text{"1.549"})$ = 0.0607 (3 sf)	M1 M1 A1 [3]	$\frac{1.4-\frac{1}{600}-1.5}{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} \div 300}}$ (= -1.523) $\Phi(\text{"-1.523"}) = 1 - \Phi(\text{"1.523"})$ = 0.0639 (3 sf)
	(iii)	Large sample or large n (\bar{X} (approx) normally distr) or Central Limit Theorem	B1 [1]	
			[Total: 5]	
6	(i)	H_0 : Rate = 0.9 H_1 : Rate < 0.9 $1 - P(17, 18, 19, 20)$ $1 - ({}^{20}C_{17} \times 0.1^3 \times 0.9^{17} + {}^{20}C_{18} \times 0.1^2$ $\times 0.9^{18} + 20 \times 0.1 \times 0.9^{19} + 0.9^{20})$ = 0.133 (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	$p = 0.9$ $p < 0.9$ Use of B(20,0.1) Allow $1 - P(18, 19, 20)$ or $1 - P(16, 17, 18, 19, 20)$
	(ii)	Type II H_0 will not be rejected	B1 B1 [2]	or Stephan will conclude standard not fallen No contradictions
			[Total: 6]	

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7	(i)	$\int_1^a \frac{k}{x} dx = 1$ $k[\ln x]_1^a = 1$ $k \ln a = 1 \quad k = 1/\ln a$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int $f(x)$ & equate to 1. Ignore limits Correct integration and limits and = 1 AG
	(ii)	$\frac{1}{\ln a} \int_1^a 1 dx$ or $k \int_1^a 1 dx$ $= \frac{1}{\ln a} [x]_1^a$ or $k[x]_1^a$ $= \frac{1}{\ln a} (a - 1)$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int $xf(x)$. Ignore limits Correct integration and limits (condone missing k)
	(iii)	$\frac{1}{\ln a} \int_1^m \frac{1}{x} dx = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{\ln a} [\ln x]_1^m = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{\ln a} \ln m = 0.5$ $\ln m = 0.5 \ln a$ $m = \sqrt{a}$	M1 A1 A1 A1 [4]	Int $f(x)$ and equate to 0.5. Ignore limits Correct integration and limits (1 to m or m to a) (condone missing k) or $\ln m = \ln a^{0.5}$
			[Total: 10]	
8	(i)	V : cannot have neg value W : cannot have non-integer value	B1 B1 [2]	
	(ii)	(a) $e^{-\lambda} = p$ and $\lambda e^{-\lambda} = 2.5p$ (Hence $\lambda = 2.5$ AG)	B1 [1]	or equiv explanation
	(ii)	(b) $1 - e^{-2.5} (1 + 2.5 + \frac{2.5^2}{2})$ $= 0.456$ (3 sf)	M1 A1 [2]	Allow one end error
(iii)	$\Phi^{-1}(0.5793) = -0.2$ $N(\mu, \mu)$ seen or implied $\frac{40.5 - \mu}{\sqrt{\mu}} = "-0.2"$ $\mu + "-0.2" \sqrt{\mu} - 40.5 = 0$ $\sqrt{\mu} = \frac{"0.2" \pm \sqrt{"0.2" ^2 + 4 \times 40.5}}{2}$ $(= 6.4647..)$ $\mu = 41.8$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	Allow no cc or incorrect cc For solving quadratic in $\sqrt{\mu}$ (or μ) Ignore other answer for $\sqrt{\mu}$, but not for μ	
			[Total: 10]	

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2	$(X + Y - Z) \sim N(8, \dots)$ $\mu = 8 \text{ (or } -8)$ $\text{Var}(X + Y - Z) = 2^2 + 1.5^2 + 1.8^2$ $= 9.49$ $\frac{0 - 8}{\sqrt{9.49}} = -2.597$ $\Phi(-2.597) = 1 - \Phi(2.597)$ $= 0.0047$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	seen or implied – award at early stage For standardising (accept sd/var mixes, but variance must be a combination of at least 2 of X, Y, Z) For area consistent with their working
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4	(i)	$\lambda = 4.5$ $1 - e^{-4.5} \left(1 + 4.5 + \frac{4.5^2}{2} \right)$ $= 0.826$ (3 s.f.)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	seen any λ . Allow one end error
	(ii)	$e^{-\lambda} = 0.523$ $(-\lambda = \ln 0.523)$ $\lambda = 0.648$ (3 s.f.)	B1 B1 [2]	
	(iii)	$e^{-\mu} \times \frac{\mu^3}{3!} = 24 \times e^{-\mu} \times \mu$ $\frac{\mu^2}{6} = 24$ $\mu = 12$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	For a simplified expression in μ^2 with $e^{-\mu}$ and μ cancelled and no factorials.
5	(i)	$p = \frac{184}{400}$ or 0.46 $z = 1.96$ $"0.46" \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}}$ $= 0.411$ to 0.509	B1 B1 M1 A1 [4]	Used Seen Using expression of correct form Must be an interval
	(ii)	0.5 within CI Claim not supported or not justified	B1 ^{ft} [1]	Both needed. No contradictions. ft their (i)
	(iii)	$z \times \sqrt{\frac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}} = 0.05$ $z = 2.006$ $\Phi('2.006') = 0.9775$ $\alpha = '0.9775' - (1 - '0.9775')$ $= 95.5\%$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	Allow M1 for $z \times \sqrt{\frac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}} = 0.1$ or $1 - 2(1 - '0.9775')$

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6 (i)	$k \int_0^4 (16t - t^3) dt = 1$ $k \left[8t^2 - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^4 = 1$ $k(128 - 64) = 1 \text{ o.e.}$ $k \times 64 = 1$ $\left(k = \frac{1}{64} \right) \text{ AG}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int $f(t) = 1$ ignore limits correct integration with correct limits must be convinced (AG)
(ii)	$\frac{1}{64} \int_0^1 (16t - t^3) dt$ $= \frac{1}{64} \left[8t^2 - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^1$ $= \frac{1}{64} \left[8 - \frac{1}{4} \right]$ $= \frac{31}{256} \text{ or } 0.121094$ $\left(\frac{31}{256} \right)^2 = 0.0147 \text{ (3 s.f.) o.e.}$	M1 A1 A1 B1 ^{ft} [4]	Int $f(t)$ between 0 and 1 (accept 0 and a value < 1, 1 and 4) correct integration and correct limits (ignore “k”) ft their “ $\frac{31}{256}$ ”
iii	$\frac{1}{64} \int_0^4 (16t^2 - t^4) dt$ $= \frac{1}{64} \left[\frac{16t^3}{3} - \frac{t^5}{5} \right]_0^4$ $= \frac{1}{64} \left(\frac{1024}{3} - \frac{1024}{5} \right)$ $= \frac{32}{15} \text{ or } 2.13 \text{ (3 s.f.) o.e.}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int $tf(t)$ ignore limits correct integration and correct limits (ignore “k”)

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	(ii)	0.01 o.e. Concluding that times spent are too long when they are not.	B1 B1 [2]	Concluding that the mean time spent is more than 10 mins when it is not. Must be in context.
7	(iii)	H ₀ : Pop mean appt time (or μ) = 10 H ₁ : Pop mean appt time (or μ) > 10	B1	Both correct. Allow μ , but not just “mean”
		$\frac{147-10}{\frac{3.4}{\sqrt{12}}} (\pm)$	M1	Allow incorrect $\frac{147}{12}$ M1 Must have $\sqrt{12}$ (accept totals method)
		= (\pm)2.292 or (0.0109 if area comparison done)	A1	$10 + 2.326 \times \frac{3.4}{\sqrt{12}}$ M1 = 12.28 A1
		“2.292” < 2.326 o.e.	M1	For valid comparison Comp “2.292” with 2.326 Or 0.0109 with 0.01 Or 147/12 with 12.28
		(No evidence to reject H ₀ .) No reason to believe appts are too long	A1 [✓] [5]	Dep 2.326, ft their “2.292” No contradictions
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1	$e^{-4}(1 + 4)$ $= 0.0916$ (3 s.f.)	M1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 for P(0 or 1) using Poisson, any λ Expression of correct form correct λ (allow 1 end error) SR Use of Bin(100000, 1/25000) scores M1 for P(0,1) allow one end error. A1 0.0916
2	$ht = \frac{1}{2}$ seen $\frac{1}{2} \times m \times \left(\frac{m}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$ N.B. B1 M1 must be consistent $m = \sqrt{8}$ or $2\sqrt{2}$ or 2.83 (3 s.f.)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	or $y = \frac{1}{8}x$ $\frac{1}{2} \times m \times \left(\frac{1}{8}m \right) = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{m^2}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$ o.e. Or Integrating linear function of form $y = kx$ with limits 0 and m or m and 4 and equated to 0.5
3	$p = 0.56$ $'0.56' \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{0.56 \times 0.44}{100}}$ $z = 2.17$, or 2.169 or 2.171 0.452 to 0.668 (3 s.f.)	B1 M1 B1 A1 [4]	Used Equation of correct form condone just +ve or -ve Must be z Seen Must be an interval
4	$\bar{x} = 1.65$ $\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{276.25}{100} - 1.65^2 \right)$ $= 0.040404\dots = 4/99$ $(\pm) \frac{1.65 - 1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{0.040404}{100}}}$ $= (\pm) 2.487/2.488$ accept 2.49 Or 0.0065/0.0064 if area comparison done comp with 1.96 There is evidence that μ is not 1.6	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [6]	Without $\frac{100}{99}$: $\frac{1.65 - 1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{0.04}{100}}}$ B1 B0 M1 $= 2.50$ A1 CV Method M1 must use 1.96 A1 for 1.639 or 1.6106 For valid comparison (z/z Signs consistent or area/area cv) Accept Reject H_0 No contradictions

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5	(i)	Longest lifetime	B1 [1]	Must be in context
	(ii)	$\int_1^a \frac{k}{x^2} dx = 1$ $k \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^a = 1$ $\left(k \left[-\frac{1}{a} + 1 \right] = 1 \right)$ $k \left[\frac{-1+a}{a} \right] = 1 \quad \text{or } k(-1 + a) = a$ $k = \frac{a}{a-1} \quad \text{AG}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int f(x) and equate to 1. Ignore limits Correct integral and limits Must be convinced (AG)
	(iii)	$\frac{5}{3} \int_1^{2.5} \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \text{or } k \int_1^{2.5} \frac{1}{x} dx$ $= \frac{5}{3} [\ln x]_1^{2.5} \quad \text{or } k [\ln x]_1^{2.5}$ $= \frac{5}{3} \ln 2.5 \quad \text{or } 1.53 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Int xf(x). Ignore limits Correct integral and limits (Accept “k” or “their k”)
6	(i)	$H_0: p = 0.2$ $H_1: p < 0.2$ P(0 or 1 5s in 25 H_0) $= 0.0274$ (3 s.f.) Comp with 0.025 No evidence (at 2.5% level) to support claim	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 $\frac{1}{4}$ [5]	(Allow π) $0.8^{25} + 25 \times 0.8^{24} \times 0.2$ Use of B(25,1/5) and P(0) or P(1) or both – may be implied by “0.0274” Valid comparison No contradictions SR Use of Normal N(5,4) leading to $z = 1.75$ or 0.0401 B1* $H_0: \mu = 5$ $H_1: \mu < 5$ B1. Comparison $1.75 < 1.96$ or $0.0401 > 0.025$ B1* dep
	(ii)	Normal $\mu = 200, \sigma^2 = 160$ or $\sigma = \sqrt{160}$	B1 B1 [2]	
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7	(i)	Constant mean (or average) rate	B1 [1]	Constant mean per day (or week, etc.) o.e.
	(ii)	$e^{-\frac{4}{7}} \times \frac{4^2}{2!} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{-0.571} \times \frac{0.571^2}{2!}$ $= 0.0922 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.0921 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$	M1 A1 [2]	Expression for P(2) allow any λ
	(iii)	$\lambda = \frac{40}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad 5.71\dots$ $1 - e^{-\frac{40}{7}} \left(1 + \frac{40}{7} + \frac{40^2}{2!} + \frac{40^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.821 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Allow any λ allow one end error
	(iv)	$\frac{24}{7} \quad \text{o.e. 3 s.f. or better seen}$ $e^{-\frac{4}{7}} \times e^{-\frac{24}{7}} \times \frac{24^5}{5!}$ $= 0.0723 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 for P(0) \times P(5) any consistent λ
8	(i)	$X + 2.5Y \sim N(127, 44.25)$ $(\pm) \frac{140 - "127"}{\sqrt{"44.25"}}$ $= \pm(1.954)$ $1 - \Phi("1.954")$ $= 0.0254/0.0253 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	B1 for 127 Allow at early stage ($57 + 2.5 \times 28$) B1 for 44.25 or 6.65 Allow at early stage ($13 + 2.5^2 \times 5$) May be implied by next line For standardising For area consistent with their working
	(ii)	$X - Y \sim N(29, 18)$ $\frac{20 - "29"}{\sqrt{"18"}} \quad (= -2.121)$ $1 - \Phi(" -2.121") = \Phi("2.121")$ $= 0.983 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	B1 for 29 Give at early stage ($57 - 28$) B1 for 18 Give at early stage ($13 + 5$) May be implied by next line For Standardising For area consistent with their working

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<p>2 $z = 2.576$ $2 \times z \times \frac{0.17}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.2$ oe $n = \left(\frac{2 \times 0.17 \times 2.576}{0.2}\right)^2$ oe (= 19.2) Smallest n is 20</p>	<p>B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]</p>	<p>Seen (accept 2.574 to 2.579) Allow without '2 ×' OR with incorrect z Attempt to arrange equ of correct form (with correct z and '2 ×' into the form $n =$ or $\sqrt{n} =$</p>
<p>3 (i) est (μ) = 2866 or 2870 (3 s.f.) est (σ^2) = $\frac{1}{49} (410900000 - \frac{143300^2}{50})$ (= 4126.53) = 4130 (3 sf)</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>Accept 143300/50 o.e. Correct subst in correct formula</p>
<p>(ii) H_0: Pop mean (or μ) = 2850 H_1: Pop mean (or μ) \neq 2850 $\frac{\frac{143300}{50} - 2850}{\frac{\sqrt{4126.53}}{\sqrt{50}}}$ = 1.761 '1.761' < 1.96 No evidence mean distance changed</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 M1 A1f [5]</p>	<p>Both. Not just 'mean' Allow '4126.53' without $\sqrt{\quad}$, but must have all $\sqrt{50}$ Or correct c.v. (2867.81) for alt method For valid comparison of z values, areas or c.v. Dep 1.96; ft their 1.761 If H_1: $\mu > 2850$ and c.f. 1.645, max B0M1A1M1A0 (c.v. for 1 tail test 2864.94)</p>
<p>4 (i) $\lambda = 2.8$ $e^{-2.8} (1 + 2.8 + \frac{2.8^2}{2})$ = 0.469 (3 s.f.) or 0.47(0)</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>seen any λ allow one end error As final answer</p>
<p>(ii) $e^{-0.7n} \geq 0.99$ or $e^{-\lambda} \geq 0.99$ $-0.7n \geq \ln 0.99$ or $-\lambda \geq \ln 0.99$ $n \leq 0.01436$ or $\lambda \leq 0.01005$ '0.01436' \times 150 or '0.01005' \times 150 \div 0.7 Max period is 2.15 mins (3 sf)</p>	<p>M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]</p>	<p>Allow '=' throughout Attempt ln both sides Can be implied. Accept 3 s.f. Note $e^{-(0.7/150)n} \geq 0.99$ scores 1st and 3rd M1 T & I leading to ans 2.2 mins, SC: B2</p>

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<p>5 (i) $\int_0^2 k(x-2)^2 dx = 1$ $\left(\left[\frac{k(x-2)^3}{3}\right]_0^2 = 1\right)$ $k\left[0 - \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)\right] = 1$ $k = \frac{3}{8}$ AG</p>	<p>M1 A1 [2]</p>	<p>Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ with correct limits and = 1 Must see this line or better, e.g. $k \times \frac{8}{3} = 1$</p>
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<p>(iii) $\frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x(x-2)^2 dx$ $(= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x^3 - 4x^2 + 4xdx)$ $= \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + 2x^2\right]_0^2$ $= \frac{1}{2}$</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>Attempt integ $xf(x)$; ignore limits, condone missing k $\left(\frac{3}{8} \left[x \times \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} - \int \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} dx\right]_0^2\right)$ $= \frac{3}{8} \left[x \times \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-2)^4}{12}\right]_0^2$ Correct integration & limits, condone missing k</p>
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<p>(iii) Type 1 They will reject Luigi's belief, although it might be true.</p>	<p>B1 B1 [2]</p>	<p>In context</p>

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<p>7 (i) $N(10.61, 0.1017)$ $\frac{11-10.61}{\sqrt{0.1017}}$ (= 1.223) $\Phi(1.223)$ = 0.889 (3 s.f.)</p>	<p>B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]</p>	<p>o.e. Stated or implied (accept in un-simplified form) Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ For attempt to find correct area consistent with their working</p>
<p>(ii) $P(K - 1.2A > 0)$ $\text{Var} = 0.0576 + 1.2^2 \times 0.0441$ (= 0.121104) $N(-0.324, 0.121104)$ $\frac{0 - (-0.324)}{\sqrt{0.121104}}$ (= 0.931) $1 - \Phi(0.931)$ = 0.176 (3 s.f.)</p>	<p>M1 B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [6]</p>	<p>Or similar stated or implied o.e. May be implied (accept in un-simplified form) Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ For attempt to find correct area consistent with their working</p>

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<p>2 $z = 2.576$ $2 \times z \times \frac{0.17}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.2$ oe $n = \left(\frac{2 \times 0.17 \times 2.576}{0.2}\right)^2$ oe (= 19.2) Smallest n is 20</p>	<p>B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]</p>	<p>Seen (accept 2.574 to 2.579) Allow without '2 ×' OR with incorrect z Attempt to arrange equ of correct form (with correct z and '2 ×' into the form $n =$ or $\sqrt{n} =$</p>
<p>3 (i) est (μ) = 2866 or 2870 (3 s.f.) est (σ^2) = $\frac{1}{49} (410900000 - \frac{143300^2}{50})$ (= 4126.53) = 4130 (3 sf)</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>Accept 143300/50 o.e. Correct subst in correct formula</p>
<p>(ii) H_0: Pop mean (or μ) = 2850 H_1: Pop mean (or μ) \neq 2850 $\frac{\frac{143300}{50} - 2850}{\frac{\sqrt{4126.53}}{\sqrt{50}}}$ = 1.761 '1.761' < 1.96 No evidence mean distance changed</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 M1 A1f [5]</p>	<p>Both. Not just 'mean' Allow '4126.53' without $\sqrt{\quad}$, but must have all $\sqrt{50}$ Or correct c.v. (2867.81) for alt method For valid comparison of z values, areas or c.v. Dep 1.96; ft their 1.761 If H_1: $\mu > 2850$ and c.f. 1.645, max B0M1A1M1A0 (c.v. for 1 tail test 2864.94)</p>
<p>4 (i) $\lambda = 2.8$ $e^{-2.8} (1 + 2.8 + \frac{2.8^2}{2})$ = 0.469 (3 s.f.) or 0.47(0)</p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>seen any λ allow one end error As final answer</p>
<p>(ii) $e^{-0.7n} \geq 0.99$ or $e^{-\lambda} \geq 0.99$ $-0.7n \geq \ln 0.99$ or $-\lambda \geq \ln 0.99$ $n \leq 0.01436$ or $\lambda \leq 0.01005$ '0.01436' \times 150 or '0.01005' \times 150 \div 0.7 Max period is 2.15 mins (3 sf)</p>	<p>M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]</p>	<p>Allow '=' throughout Attempt ln both sides Can be implied. Accept 3 s.f. Note $e^{-(0.7/150)n} \geq 0.99$ scores 1st and 3rd M1 T & I leading to ans 2.2 mins, SC: B2</p>

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<p>5 (i) $\int_0^2 k(x-2)^2 dx = 1$ $\left(\left[\frac{k(x-2)^3}{3}\right]_0^2 = 1\right)$ $k\left[0 - \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)\right] = 1$ $k = \frac{3}{8}$ AG</p>	<p>M1 A1 [2]</p>	<p>Attempt to integrate $f(x)$ with correct limits and = 1 Must see this line or better, e.g. $k \times \frac{8}{3} = 1$</p>
<p>(ii) $\frac{3}{8} \int_d^2 (x-2)^2 dx = 0.2$ $\left(\frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{(x-2)^3}{3}\right]_d^2 = 0.2\right)$ $\frac{3}{8} \left[0 - \frac{(d-2)^3}{3}\right] = 0.2$ oe $((d-2)^3 = -1.6)$ $d = 0.83(0)$ (3 s.f.)</p>	<p>M1 M1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>$\int f(x)dx$ with limits d and 2 or 0 and d, and = 0.2 or =0.8 Condone missing 'k' Reasonable attempt to integrate from a correct expression, with limits substituted to give expression in d^3. Condone missing 'k'</p>
<p>(iii) $\frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x(x-2)^2 dx$ $(= \frac{3}{8} \int_0^2 x^3 - 4x^2 + 4xdx)$ $= \frac{3}{8} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + 2x^2\right]_0^2$ $= \frac{1}{2}$</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>Attempt integ $xf(x)$; ignore limits, condone missing k $\left(\frac{3}{8} \left[x \times \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} - \int \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} dx\right]_0^2\right)$ $= \frac{3}{8} \left[x \times \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-2)^4}{12}\right]_0^2$ Correct integration & limits, condone missing k</p>
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<p>(iii) Type 1 They will reject Luigi's belief, although it might be true.</p>	<p>B1 B1 [2]</p>	<p>In context</p>

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<p>7 (i) $N(10.61, 0.1017)$ $\frac{11-10.61}{\sqrt{0.1017}}$ (= 1.223) $\Phi(1.223)$ = 0.889 (3 s.f.)</p>	<p>B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]</p>	<p>o.e. Stated or implied (accept in un-simplified form) Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ For attempt to find correct area consistent with their working</p>
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	Total			[6]
2	(i) Assume sd unchanged or sd = 10.4 H_0 : Pop mean speed (or μ) = 62.3 H_1 : Pop mean speed (or μ) < 62.3 $\frac{59.9 - 62.3}{\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{75}}}$ = -1.999 or -2.00 (allow + or -) Compare -2.054 or -2.055 No evidence that mean speed decreased	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 ft	6	Oe e.g. var unchanged Both. Not just "Mean . . ." Accept sd/var mixes, but must have $\sqrt{75}$ Correct z value (or correct critical value) Valid comparison of z's/areas/critical values No contradictions. Do not ft 2-tail test.
	(ii) Pop distribution unknown Yes	B1 B1		2
Total			[8]	
3	(i) $\int_0^{10} \frac{1}{2500} (100t^3 - t^5) dt$ (= $\frac{1}{2500} \left[25t^4 - \frac{t^6}{6} \right]_0^{10} = \frac{100}{3}$) " $\frac{100}{3}$ " – $\left(\frac{16}{3} \right)^2$ = $\frac{44}{9}$ or 4.89 (3 sf)	M1 M1 A1	3	Attempt integ $t^2 f(t)$ For $E(T^2) - (E(T))^2$
	(ii) $\int_n^{10} \frac{1}{2500} (100t - t^3) dt$ $\frac{1}{2500} \left[50t^2 - \frac{t^4}{4} \right] = 0.1$ $\frac{1}{2500} \left[2500 - \left(50n^2 - \frac{n^4}{4} \right) \right] = 0.1$ ($n^4 - 200n^2 + 9000 = 0$) ($n^2 = 68.3772, n = 8.27$) $n = 8$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1		5
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4	(i)			
	(a)	$e^{-2.1} \times \frac{2.1^3}{3!}$ alone = 0.189	M1 A1	2 Allow any λ . Allow sum of 3 or 4 rel products, e.g. P (3, 0)
	(b)	$e^{-1.2} \times \frac{1.2^3}{3!} \times e^{-0.9}$ $+ e^{-1.2} \times \frac{1.2^2}{2!} \times e^{-0.9} \times 0.9$ = 0.115	M1 M1 A1	
	(ii)	N (30, 30) $\frac{34.5-30}{\sqrt{30}}$ (= 0.8216) $1 - \Phi$ (“0.822”) = 0.206 (3sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1	4 seen or implied standardising with their N (λ , λ) Allow with no or incorrect cc or no \sqrt Area consistent with their working
Total				
5	(i)	E (X)= 3.5 $(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2) \div 6 -$ “3.5” ² (= $\frac{35}{12}$ AG)	B1 B1	2 21/6 oe, must see correct expression and no incorrect working
	(ii)	Attempt P (X < 3) or 1 – P(X \geq 3) N (3.5, $\frac{35}{12}$ /50) $\frac{3 - "3.5"}{\sqrt{\frac{35}{12}/50}}$ (= –2.070) Φ (“–2.070”) = 1 – Φ (“2.070”) = 0.0192 as final answer	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	
	(iii)	Die is biased (towards lower numbers) Mean of 50 throws \geq 3 (Allow > 3) or Equal nos of high and low scores or More high scores	B1 indep B1 indep	2 Comment implying die is biased Comment implying results of exp’t do not indicate bias (or indicate bias towards higher numbers) Both must be in context
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6	(i)	$N(5100, 5 \times 45^2)$ or $N(5100, 10125)$ $\frac{5200 - "5100"}{\sqrt{"10125"}} (= 0.994)$ $\Phi ("0.994")$ $= 0.840$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1	4	seen or implied standardising with their new mean and new var area consistent with their working with normal
	(ii)	Use of $E - 3L$ or similar $E(E - 3L) = -260$ $\text{Var}(E - 3L) = 52^2 + 9 \times 45^2$ or 20929 $\frac{0 - (" -260")}{\sqrt{"20929"}} (= 1.797)$ $1 - \Phi ("1.797")$ $= 0.0361$ (3 sf) or 0.0362	M1 B1 B1 M1 M1 A1		6
Total				[10]	

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1	(i)	One of each is more likely $P(\text{one of each} = 0.5), P(\text{HH}) = 0.25$	B1 B1 [2]	or $P(\text{TT}) = 0.25$	
	(ii)	Choose Charlie only if H then T Throw again if T then H	B1 B1 [2]	or similar e.g. HH for A, HT for B, TT for C or vice versa	
2		$H_0: \text{Pop mean} = 17$ $H_1: \text{Pop mean} \neq 17$ $\frac{18.2 - 17}{\frac{2.4}{\sqrt{5}}}$ $= 1.12 \text{ (3 sf)}$ ‘1.12’ < 1.96 oe Claim can be accepted	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1ft [5]	Both correct. Allow μ , but not just “mean” Allow incorrect 18.2. Must have $\sqrt{5}$ Comp ‘1.12’ with 1.96 or area ‘0.132’ with 0.025 ft their ‘1.12’ If $H_1: \mu > 17$ and cf 1.645: can score max B0M1A1M1A1ft	$17 \pm 1.96 \frac{2.4}{\sqrt{5}}$ M1 $= (14.9, 19.1)$ A1 ‘14.9’ $< 18.2 < 19.1$ M1
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(iii)	Yes; (assumed distr of \bar{X} normal) although distr of X unknown	B1 B1 [2]	
5 (i)	B(520, 0.008) Po(4.16) $n = 500$ which is large, $np = 4.16$ which is < 5 or p small < 0.1	B1 B1B1 B1 [4]	Po: B1, $\lambda = 4.16$: B1 Both needed
(ii)	(a) $1 - e^{-4.16} \left(1 + 4.16 + \frac{4.16^2}{2} + \frac{4.16^3}{3!} \right)$ $= 0.597$ (3 sf)	M1 A1 [2]	$1 - P(0,1,2,3)$ any λ allow one end error
	(b) $e^{-4.16} \times \frac{4.16^n}{n!} > e^{-4.16} \times \frac{4.16^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ $1 > \frac{4.16}{n+1}$ $n > 3.16$ Smallest n is 4	M1 A1 A1 [3]	any λ or equiv equn without e and without factorials (Calculation of $P(0), P(1), \dots, P(5)$ scores M1 for at least 3 attempted, A1 all correct, A1 for $n = 4$)
6 (i)	$\frac{1}{2} \int_4^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = 0.9$ or $\frac{1}{2} \int_t^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = 0.1$ $[\sqrt{t}]_4^t = 0.9$ or $[\sqrt{t}]_t^9 = 0.1$ $((\sqrt{t} - 2) = 0.9$ or $(3 - \sqrt{t}) = 0.1)$ $t = 8.41$ (mins) (3 sf)	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt integ $f(t)$ with unknown limit and 0.9/0.1. Correct integration & limits = 0.9 or 0.1.
(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} \int_4^9 \frac{t}{\sqrt{t}} dt$ oe $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{t^{1.5}}{1.5} \right]_4^9$ oe $= \frac{19}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2} \int_4^9 \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t}} dt$ oe $\left(= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{t^{2.5}}{2.5} \right]_4^9 = \frac{211}{5} \right)$ $= \frac{211}{5} - \left(\frac{19}{3} \right)^2$ $= \frac{94}{45}$ or 2.09 (3 sf)	M1 A1 A1 M1 M1 A1 [6]	Attempt integ $tf(t)$. Ignore limits Correct integration & limits Attempt integ $t^2f(t)$. Ignore limits integ $t^2f(t) - (\text{integ } tf(t))^2$ attempted

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7 (i)	Conclude die is biased when it isn't or ${}^5C_3\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^5 + 5$ $= \frac{23}{648} \text{ or } 0.0355 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	In context or $1 - \left({}^5C_2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 + 5\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \right)$ allow 1 end error
(ii)	State or attempt $P(0, 1, 2)$ with $p = \frac{2}{3}$ ${}^5C_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 5\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5$ $= \frac{17}{81} \text{ or } 0.210 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Or $1 - P(3,4,5)$ Attempt at correct expression Allow 0.21
(iii)	Est $\text{Var}(P_s) = \frac{0.625 \times (1 - 0.625)}{80}$ $\left(= \frac{3}{1024} \right)$ $z = 2.054 \text{ (or } 2.055)$ $0.625 \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{1024}}$ $= 0.514 \text{ to } 0.736 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 B1 M1 A1 [4]	Any z

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1	(i)	Binomial $n = 400, \quad p = 0.012$	B1 B1 [2]	Both. Not $p = 1.2\%$ Or B(400, 0.012): B1B1
	(ii)	Poisson n large and mean = 4.8, which is < 5	B1 B1 [2]	n large, p small
	(iii)	$1 - e^{-4.8} \left(1 + 4.8 + \frac{4.8^2}{2}\right)$ $= 0.857/0.858$	M1 A1 [2]	$P(X = 0, 1, 2)$; allow any λ ; allow one end error (Normal/Binomial in (ii) can score M1 only)
[Total: 6]				
2	(i)	$\frac{2}{3} \int_1^2 x^2 dx$ $= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2$ $= \frac{14}{9}$ or 1.56 o.e.	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt integ. $xf(x)$; ignore limits Correct integration and limits
	(ii)	$\frac{2}{3} \int_1^{14} x dx$ $\left(= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^{14} \right)$ $= \frac{115}{243}$ or 0.473 (3 s.f.)	M1 A1 [2]	Attempt integ. $f(x)$; with limits
	(iii)	$\frac{115}{243} < \frac{1}{2}$ o.e. Hence mean $<$ median	M1 A1ft[2]	Comparison of prob. or values ft (i) or (ii)
[Total: 7]				

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3	(i)	$\frac{73.1-75.2}{\frac{5.7}{\sqrt{n}}} = -1.563$ $n = \{-1.563 \times 5.7 \div (-2.1)\}^2$ $n = 18$ <p>Assume s.d. for the region is 5.7</p>	M1 A1 A1 B1 [4]	For standardising (with \sqrt{n}) Any correct expression for n or \sqrt{n} . May be implied by ans.
	(ii)	H_0 : pop mean (or μ) = 75.2 H_0 : pop mean (or μ) < 75.2 1.563 comp 1.555 Evidence that plants shorter	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Both (could be stated in (i)) For comparison of z values / areas / x values CWO. No contradictions
[Total: 7]				
4	(i)	$\text{est}(\mu) = 9750/150 = (65)$ $\text{est}(\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{149} \left(647500 - \frac{9750^2}{150} \right)$ $= 92.3$ (3 s.f.)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Correct subst. in correct formula
	(ii)	$z = 2.326$ $'65' \pm z \times \frac{\sqrt{92.28188'}}{\sqrt{150}}$ $= 63.2$ to 66.8 (3 s.f.)	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Any z (Use of 'biased' can still score here)
	(iii)	0.02^2 $= 0.0004$ o.e.	M1 A1 [2]	Allow M1 for 0.02 seen
[Total: 8]				

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5	(i)	$6 \times 510 + 70 = (3130)$ $6 \times 12^2 + 4^2 = (880)$ $N(3130, 880)$ $\frac{3050-3130}{\sqrt{880}} \quad (= -2.697)$ $\frac{3150-3130}{\sqrt{880}} \quad (= 0.674)$ $\Phi('0.674') - (1 - \Phi('2.697'))$ $(= 0.7499 - 0.0035)$ $= 0.746 \text{ (3 sf)}$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	 Both. With their mean and variance(≥ 0) Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Use of tables and attempt to find area consistent with their working
	(ii)	$510 - 8 \times 70 = (-50)$ $12^2 + 8^2 \times 4^2 = (1168)$ $P - 8C \sim N(-50, 1168)$ $\frac{0 - (-50)}{\sqrt{1168}} \quad (= 1.463)$ $1 - \Phi('1.463')$ $= 0.0717 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	o.e. $+50; 510/8 - 70; - (510/8 - 70)$ o.e. $(12/8)^2 + 4^2$ For standardising with attempt "P-8C" oe with their mean and variance(≥ 0). Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$ Use of tables and attempt to find area consistent with their working
[Total: 10]				

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6	(i)	H_0 : Pop mean (or λ or μ) is 5.3 H_1 : Pop mean (or λ or μ) is less than 5.3	B1	Both
		$P(X \leq 1) = e^{-5.3}(1 + 5.3)$ $P(X \leq 2) = e^{-5.3}(1 + 5.3 + \frac{5.3^2}{2})/P(X=2)$	M1	Both attempted
	(i)	$P(X \leq 1) = 0.0314$ or 0.0315 & $P(X \leq 2) = 0.102 / P(X=2) = 0.7071$	A1	Both correct
		CR is 0 or 1 cases	A1	Dep. M1 and $P(X \leq 1) < 0.05 < P(X \leq 2)$
		No evidence mean has decreased	B1f [5]	ft their CR
	(ii)	Concluding mean has decreased when it hasn't '0.0314 or 0.0315'	B1	In context
			B1ft[2]	ft their $P(X \leq 1)$, dep. < 0.05
	(iii)	(Po(18.4)) N(18.4, 18.4)	B1 B1ft	Stated or implied B1 for N(18.4, ..); B1f for var. = 18.4
		$\frac{20.5-18.4}{\sqrt{18.4}}$ (= 0.490)	M1	For standardising with or without cc. Allow without $\sqrt{\quad}$
		$1 - \Phi('0.490')$	M1	Use of tables and attempt to find area consistent with their working
= 0.312 (3 s.f.)		A1 [5]		
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	(ii)	27.9	B1	1	
	(iii)	$E(S) = 17.4, E(T) = 19.4$ $E(S - T) = -2.0,$ $\text{Var}(S - T) = 37.2$	M1 A1 B1ft	3	For subtracting their $E[S] - E[T]$ can be non-numerical ft (i) & (ii) Adding (i) and (ii) ft non-negative answers only
[Total: 5]					
2		Assume shots independent OR prob of scoring constant $H_0: P(\text{score}) = 0.82$ $H_1: P(\text{score}) > 0.82$ $20 \times 0.82^{19} \times 0.18 + 0.82^{20}$ $= 0.102$ (3 sf) No evidence that improved	B1 B1 M1 A1 B1f	5	In context Both. Allow 'p' For use of Bin(20,0.82) and either P(19) and/or P(20) attempted Valid comparison seen (with 0.05 if H_1 $p \neq 0.82$) and correct conclusion ft numerical errors in 0.102 only Normal approx'n: B1 B1 ($\mu = 16.4$ acceptable here) if earned, then: $CR = 1.222$ (from $\frac{18.5 - 20 \times 0.82}{\sqrt{20 \times 0.82 \times (1 - 0.82)}}$, need cc) comp $z = 1.282$ No evidence that improved SC 1 Same scheme for proportions
[Total: 5]					
3	(i)	$\bar{x} = 930/15 = 62$ $z = 1.751$ $'62' \pm z \times \frac{12}{\sqrt{15}}$ $= 56.6$ to 67.4 (3 sf)	B1 B1 M1 A1	4	Any z Must be an interval
	(ii)	92% of such intervals will contain μ	B1	1	Accept $P(\text{This interval contains } \mu) = 0.92$
	(iii)	Each possible sample of this size is equally likely	B1	1	Each member of pop equally likely to be chosen
[Total: 6]					

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4	(i)	$e^{-2} \times 2 \times e^{-3} \times \frac{3^4}{4!}$	M1	4	Correct exp'n for P(1) with $\lambda=2$ OR P(4) with $\lambda=3$ Correct exp'n dep M1B1
		$e^{-5} \times \frac{5^4}{5!}$	B1		
		\div	M1		
		$\frac{162}{625}$ or 0.259 (3 sf)	A1		
	(ii)	$(e^{-2} \times \frac{2^r}{r!} = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2} \Rightarrow)$	B1		Legitimately shown
		$3 \times 2^r = 2 \times r!$ OR $2^{r-1} = \frac{1}{3} \times r!$	B1		Legitimately shown on either equation
		$(\Rightarrow 3 \times 2^{r-1} = r!)$ $3 \times 2^3 = 24$ OR $3! = 24$ seen	B1	2	
[Total: 6]					
5	(i)	$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{k}{x^3} dx = 1$	M1	2	All correct, including limits and an attempt to integrate or $0 + \frac{k}{2} = 1$ or $\frac{k}{2} = 1$ AG must be convincing
		$\left[-\frac{k}{2x^2} \right]_1^{\infty} = 1$	A1		
	$0 - \left(-\frac{k}{2} \right) = 1$				
	(ii)	$\int_1^2 \frac{2}{x^3} dx$	M1		Attempt integ f(x); ignore limits
		$= \left[-\frac{1}{x^2} \right]_1^2$			
	$= \frac{3}{4}$	A1	2		
(iii)	$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^2} dx$	M1		Attempt integ xf(x); ignore limits	
	$= \left[-\frac{2}{x} \right]_1^{\infty}$	A1		Correct & correct limits	
	$= 2$	A1	3		
[Total: 7]					

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6	(i)	$\lambda (= 1.4 \times 2.5) = 3.5$ $1 - e^{-3.5} (1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2} + \frac{3.5^3}{3!})$ $= 0.463$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 A1	3	Any λ allow one end error
	(ii)	$(\lambda = 672 \times 1.4 = 940.8)$ $N(940.8, 940.8)$ $\frac{999.5 - 940.8}{\sqrt{940.8}} (= 1.914)$ $\Phi('1.914')$ $= 0.972$ (3 sf)	B1 M1 M1 A1	4	
[Total: 7]					
7	(i)	Assume sd unchanged or 4500 H_0 : Pop mean = 34600 H_1 : Pop mean > 34600 $\frac{35400 - 34600}{\frac{4500}{\sqrt{90}}}$ $= 1.687/1.686$ (1.69) cf 1.645 < 1.686 Evidence that mean wkly profit has increased	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 f	6	Both. Allow just μ , but not just “mean” Allow without $\sqrt{90}$ Valid comparison (or 0.0458/0.0459 < 0.05 or 35380 < 35400 or 34600 < 34620) If H_1 : \neq , and 1.96 used, max B1B0M1A1M1A1f No contradictions
	(ii)	Distr'n of X unknown. Yes	B1* B1* dep	2	
	(iii)	0.05 or 5%	B1	1	
	(iv)	$\frac{a - 34600}{\frac{4500}{\sqrt{90}}} = 1.645$ $a = 35380$ $\frac{35380 - 36500}{\frac{4500}{\sqrt{90}}} (= -2.361)$ $1 - \Phi('2.361')$ $= 0.0091$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1	6	
[Total: 14]					Correct tail