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Paper 3

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1. (a) (i) $H_0: \rho = 0$ $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ **A1**

Note: It must be ρ .

- (ii) $p = 0.649$ **A2**

Note: Accept anything that rounds to 0.65.

$0.649 > 0.05$ **R1**

hence, we accept H_0 and conclude that Peter's claim is wrong **A1**

Note: The **A** mark depends on the **R** mark and the answer must be given in context. Follow through the p -value in part (b).

[5 marks]

- (b) a statement along along the lines of '(we have accepted that) the two variables are independent' or 'the two variables are weakly correlated' **R1**
 a statement along the lines of 'the use of the regression line is invalid' or 'it would give an inaccurate result' **R1**

Note: Award the second **R1** only if the first **R1** is awarded.

Note: FT the conclusion in(a)(ii). If a candidate concludes that the claim is correct, mark as follows: (as we have accepted H_1) the 2 variables are dependent and 73 lies in the range of x values **R1**, hence the use of the regression line is valid **R1**.

[2 marks]
Total [7 marks]

2. (a) (i) attempt to find expected values eg $E(T_1)$ **(M1)**

$$E(T_1) = \frac{1}{3} E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = \frac{1}{3} (E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3))$$

$$= \mu$$
A1

$$E(T_2) = \frac{1}{3} E(X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3) = \frac{1}{3} (E(X_1) + 2E(X_2) + 3E(X_3))$$

$$= 2\mu$$
A1

$$E(T_3) = \frac{1}{3} E(X_1 + 2X_2) = \frac{1}{3} (E(X_1) + 2E(X_2))$$

$$= \mu$$
A1

Note: Order does not matter.

$(2\mu \neq \mu)$ hence T_2 is biased, T_1 and T_3 are unbiased

(ii) use of variance of linear combinations **(M1)**

$$\text{Var}(T_1) = \frac{1}{9}(\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_3))$$

$$= \frac{3}{9}\sigma^2 \left(= \frac{\sigma^2}{3} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{Var}(T_3) = \frac{1}{9}(\text{Var}(X_1) + 4\text{Var}(X_2))$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}\sigma^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{3}{9}\sigma^2 < \frac{5}{9}\sigma^2 \text{ so } T_1 \text{ is the more efficient estimator} \quad \text{R1A1}$$

Note: Award **A1** only if the **R1** is awarded.

Note: Follow through their variances and award **R1** for a comparison and **A1** if the **M1** was awarded.

[9 marks]

(b) (i) $E(\bar{Y}) = E(Y) = \frac{4}{p}$ **A1**

(ii) $\frac{\bar{Y}}{4}$ **A1**

[2 marks]

(c) (i) $E(W) \left(= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$ **A1**

(ii) $E\left(\frac{1}{W}\right) \left(= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{4}$ **(M1)A1**

(iii) the above example shows that in general $E\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \neq \frac{1}{E(T)}$ (so that

$$E\left(\frac{4}{\bar{Y}}\right) \text{ may not equal } \frac{1}{E(\bar{Y}/4)} = p). \quad \text{R1}$$

Note: Do not award **R1** if the statement is given only in terms of W .

[4 marks]

Total [15 marks]

3. (a) for n (sufficiently) large the sample mean \bar{X} approximately **A1**
 $\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ **A1**

Note: Award the first **A1** for n large and reference to the sample mean (\bar{X}), the second **A1** is for normal and the two parameters.

Note: Award the second **A1** only if the first **A1** is awarded.

Note: Allow ' n tends to infinity' or ' $n \geq 30$ ' in place of 'large'.

[2 marks]

- (b) [59.9, 60.5] **A1A1**

Note: Accept answers which round to the correct 3sf answers.

[2 marks]

- (c) (i) under H_0 , $\bar{X} \sim N\left(60, \frac{4}{100}\right)$ **(A1)**

required to find k such that $P(\bar{X} > k) = 0.05$ **(M1)**

use of any valid method, eg GDC Inv(Normal) or $k = 60 + z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ **(M1)**

hence critical region is $\bar{x} > 60.33$ **A1**

- (ii) 0.05 **A1**

- (iii) $P(\text{Type II error}) = P(H_0 \text{ is accepted} / H_0 \text{ is false})$ **(R1)**

Note: Accept Type II error means H_0 is accepted given H_0 is false.

$$\Rightarrow P(\bar{X} < 60.33) = 0.25 \text{ when } \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{4}{100}\right) \quad \textbf{(M1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{2}{10}} < \frac{60.33 - \mu}{\frac{2}{10}}\right) = 0.25 \quad \textbf{(M1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(Z < \frac{60.33 - \mu}{\frac{2}{10}}\right) = 0.25 \text{ where } Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$$

$$\frac{60.33 - \mu}{\frac{2}{10}} = -0.6744... \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

$$\mu = 60.33 + \frac{2}{10} \times 0.6744...$$

$$\mu = 60.5$$

A1

[10 marks]

Total [14 marks]

4. (a) $G'_x(t) = \frac{p^r r t^{r-1} (1-qt)^r - p^r t^r r (1-qt)^{r-1} (-q)}{(1-qt)^{2r}}$ **M1A1**

use of $E(X) = G'_x(1)$ **M1**

$G'_x(1) = \frac{rp^r(1-q)^r - rp^r(1-q)^{r-1}(-q)}{(1-q)^{2r}}$ **A1**

Note: Accept correct substitution of $t = 1$ in any correct form of $G'_x(t)$.

$= \frac{rp^{2r} + rp^{2r-1} - rp^{2r}}{p^{2r}}$ **A1**

Note: Accept any equivalent simplified expression which leads immediately to the final result $\frac{r}{p}$, for example $r\left(1 + \frac{q}{p}\right)$.

$= \frac{r}{p}$

[5 marks]

(b) (i) $G_w(t) = G_x(t)G_y(t)$ **(M1)**

$= \frac{p^r t^r}{(1-qt)^r} \times \frac{p^s t^s}{(1-qt)^s} = \frac{p^{r+s} t^{r+s}}{(1-qt)^{r+s}}$ **A1**

(ii) $W \sim \text{NB}(r+s, p)$ **A1A1**

(iii) $P(X=3|W=7) = \frac{P(X=3 \cap W=7)}{P(W=7)}$ **(M1)**

$= \frac{P(X=3) \times P(Y=4)}{P(W=7)}$ **(A1)**

$= \frac{\binom{2}{1} p^2 q \binom{3}{2} p^3 q}{\binom{6}{4} p^5 q^2}$ **M1A1**

$= \frac{2}{5}$ **A1**

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(A1)

$$= k \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

A1

put expression equal to 1 **M1**

$$k = \frac{6}{17}$$

AG

[4 marks]

(b) $\int_0^x \frac{6}{17} t dt = \frac{3x^2}{17}$ **(A1)**

$$F(x) = \frac{3x^2}{17}, 0 \leq x < 1$$

A1

$$\int_1^x \frac{6}{17} t^2 dt = \frac{2x^3}{17} - \frac{2}{17}$$

A1

$$F(x) = \frac{2x^3}{17} - \frac{2}{17} + F(1), 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

M1

$$= \frac{2x^3}{17} + \frac{1}{17}$$

A1

$$F(x) = 0, x < 0 \text{ and } F(x) = 1, x > 2$$

A1

Note: Condone the use of x as the variable of integration.

Note: Accept the use of k in lines 1 and 3.

Note: Allow either weak or strong inequalities.

[6 marks]

(c) recognition that the median lies between 1 and 2 **(M1)**

$$F(m) = 0.5 \Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{2}{17} m^3 + \frac{1}{17}$$

(M1)

$$\Rightarrow m = 1.55$$

A1

Note: **FT** their $F(x)$ from (b) if possible.

[3 marks]

continued...

Question 1 continued

(d) $P(-0.75 \leq X - 1.55 \leq 0.75)$
 $= P(0.8 \leq X \leq 2.3)$ (M1)
 $= F(2.3) - F(0.8)$ (M1)
 $1 - \frac{3}{17}(0.8036\dots)^2$
 $= 0.886$ A1

Note: Accept all answers that round to 0.89.

Note: FT their m from (c).

[3 marks]

Total [16 marks]

2.

Note: In question 2, accept answers that round correctly to 2 significant figures.

(a) $X \sim N(150, 45^2)$
 $P(X > 180) = 0.252$ (M1)A1
 [2 marks]

(b) required to find $P(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 < 540)$
 let $S = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$
 $E(S) = 450$ (A1)
 $\text{Var}(S) = 3\text{Var}(X)$ (M1)
 $= 3 \times 45^2 (\Rightarrow \sigma = 45\sqrt{3}) (= 6075)$ (A1)
 $P(S < 540) = 0.876$ A1

Note: In (b) and (c) condone incorrect notation, eg, $3X$ for $X_1 + X_2 + X_3$.

[4 marks]

(c) let $Y = (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4) - (X_5 + X_6 + X_7)$ (M1)
 $E(Y) = E(X) = 150$ (A1)
 $\text{Var}(Y) = 4\text{Var}(X) + 3\text{Var}(X) (= 7\text{Var}(X))$ (M1)
 $= 14175$ (A1)
 required to find $P(Y < 0)$ (M1)
 $= 0.104$ A1

[6 marks]

Total [12 marks]

3. (a) $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{100}\right)$ A1

Note: Accept n in place of 100.

[1 mark]

(b) $\hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{199.8}{100} = 1.998$ A1

Note: Accept 2.00, 2.0 and 2.

[1 mark]

(c) $s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \left(\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2 \right) = \frac{100}{99} \left(\frac{407.8}{100} - 1.998^2 \right)$ (M1)
 $= 0.086864$
 unbiased estimate for σ^2 is 0.0869 A1

Note: Accept any answer which rounds to 0.087.

[2 marks]

(d) 90% confidence interval is $1.998 \pm 1.660 \sqrt{\frac{0.0869}{100}}$ (M1)
 $= (1.95, 2.05)$ A1A1

Note: FT their σ from (c).

Note: Condone the use of the z -value 1.645 since n is large.

Note: Accept any values that round to 1.95 and 2.05.

[3 marks]

(e) (i) p -value is 0.0377 A2

Note: Award A1 for the 2-tail value 0.0754.

Note: Award A2 for 0.0377 and A1 for any other value that rounds to 0.038.

Note: FT their estimated mean from (b), note that 2 gives $p = 0.032(0)$.

(ii) accept the null hypothesis A1

Note: FT their p -value.

[3 marks]

Total [10 marks]

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[3 marks]

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Question 4 continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & \text{Cov}(1+S, S+ST^2) \\
 &= \text{Cov}(S, S+ST^2) \text{ (from a)} && \mathbf{M1} \\
 &= \text{Cov}(S, S) + \text{Cov}(S, ST^2) \text{ (from b)} && \mathbf{M1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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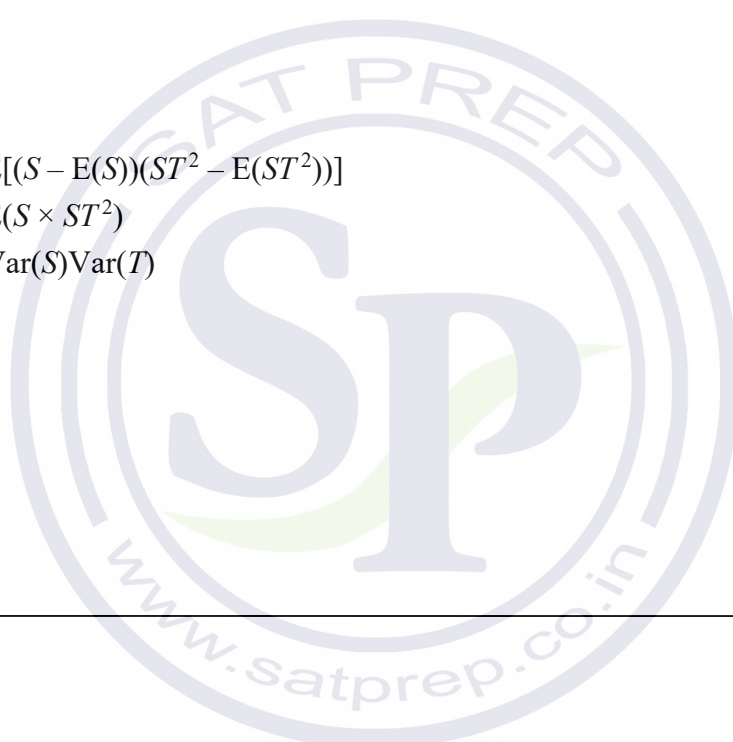
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{Var}(S) + E(S^2T^2) - E(S)E(ST^2) && \mathbf{A1} \\
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[2 marks]
- (b) $\text{Var}(X) = E(X) = 3$ and $\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y) = 4$ (R1)
 $\text{Var}(4X - 3Y) = 16\text{Var}(X) + 9\text{Var}(Y) = 48 + 36$ (M1)
 $= 84$ A1
[3 marks]
- (c) use of $E(U^2) = \text{Var}(U) + (E(U))^2$ (M1)
 $E(X^2) = 3 + 3^2; E(Y^2) = 4 + 4^2$ A1
 $E(X^2 - Y^2) = E(X^2) - E(Y^2)$ (M1)
 $= -8$ A1
[4 marks]
- Total [9 marks]**

2. (a) (i) $\bar{t} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{75} t_i}{75} = 28.866\dots = 28.9$ A1
- (ii) $s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{75}{74} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{75} t_i^2}{75} - \bar{t}^2 \right) = 188.9009\dots = 189$ (M1)A1

Note: Accept all answers that round to 28.9 and 189.

Note: Award **M0** if division by 75.

- (b) attempting to find a confidence interval. (M1)
- (i) 90% interval: (26.2, 31.5) A1
- (ii) 95% interval: (25.7, 32.0) A1

Note: Accept any values which round to within 0.1 of the correct value.

Note: Award **M1A1A0** if only confidence limits are given in the form 28.9 ± 2.6 .

- (c) 26 lies within the 95% interval but not within the 90% interval R1

Note: Award **R1** for considering whether or not one or two of the intervals contain 26.

the belief is supported at the 5% level (accept 95%) A1

the belief is not supported at the 10% level (accept 90%) A1

Note: **FT** their intervals but award **R1A1A0** if both intervals give the same conclusion.

[3 marks]

Total [9 marks]

3.

Note: Accept all answers that round to the correct 2sf answer in (a), (b) and (c) but not in (d).

(a) (i) $X \sim N(550, 8^2)$ **(M1)**
 $P(X > 560) = 0.10564\dots = 0.106$ **A1**

(ii) $X_i \sim N(550, 8^2), i = 1, \dots, 11$
 let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{11} X_i$
 $E(Y) = 11 \times 550$ (6050) **A1**
 $\text{Var}(Y) = 11 \times 8^2$ (704) **(M1)A1**
 $P(Y \leq 6000) = 0.02975\dots = 0.0298$ **A1**

[6 marks]

(b) (i) t distribution with 7 degrees of freedom **A1A1**
 (ii) $p = 0.25779\dots = 0.258$ **A2**
 (iii) $p > 0.05$ **R1**
 therefore we conclude that there is no evidence to reject H_0 **A1**

Note: FT their p -value.

Note: Only award **A1** if **R1** awarded.

[6 marks]

(c) (i) $H_0 : \rho = 0, H_1 : \rho > 0$ **A1**

Note: Do not accept r in place of ρ .

(ii) $r = 0.782$ **A2**
 (iii) $0.01095\dots = 0.0110$ **A1**
 since $0.0110 < 0.05$ **R1**
 there is positive association between weight and length **A1**

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Note: Conclusion must be in context.

[6 marks]

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Question 3 continued

- (d) regression line of y (weight) on x (length) is **(M1)**
 $y = 0.8267\dots x + 255.96\dots$ **(A1)**
 $x = 360$ gives $y = 554$ **A1**

Note: Award **M1A0A0** for the wrong regression line, that is $y = 0.7393\dots x - 51.62\dots$

[3 marks]

Total [21 marks]

4. (a) $G_X(t) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} pq^{x-1}t^x$ or equivalent **M1A1**

Note: Condone omission of limits on summation.

$$= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} pt(qt)^{x-1}$$

recognition of a geometric series **M1**

$$= \frac{pt}{1-qt}$$

AG

[3 marks]

- (b) $G'_X(t) = \frac{p(1-qt) + pqt}{(1-qt)^2}$ **M1A1**

$$= \frac{p}{(1-qt)^2}$$

$$E(X) = G'_X(1) = \frac{p}{(1-q)^2} = \frac{p}{p^2}$$

M1A1

$$= \frac{1}{p}$$

AG

[4 marks]

- (c) **METHOD 1**

$$G_Y(t) = pt^5 + pqt^7 + pq^2t^9 + \dots$$

recognition of geometric series **M1A1**

(M1)

$$= \frac{pt^5}{1-qt^2}$$

A1

continued...

Question 4 continued

METHOD 2

$$G_Y(t) = E(t^Y) = E(t^{2X+3})$$

M1

$$= t^3 E\left((t^2)^X\right)$$

A1

$$= t^3 G_X(t^2)$$

(M1)

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A1

[4 marks]

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 $= 0.13$ (A1)
 $X - 2Y \sim N(-0.6, 0.13)$
 $P(X - 2Y > 0)$ (M1)
 $= 0.0480$ A1
[6 marks]
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 $E(W) = 17.7$ (M1)(A1)
 $\text{Var}(W) = 2\text{Var}(X) + 3\text{Var}(Y) = 0.1475$
 $W \sim N(17.7, 0.1475)$
 $P(W > 18) = 0.217$ A1
[4 marks]
- Total [11 marks]**
2. (a) X is geometric (or negative binomial) A1
[1 mark]
- (b) $G(t) = \frac{1}{4}t + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)t^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 t^3 + \dots$ M1A1
 recognition of GP $\left(u_1 = \frac{1}{4}t, r = \frac{3}{4}t\right)$ (M1)

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}t}{1 - \frac{3}{4}t}$$
 A1
 leading to $G(t) = \frac{t}{4 - 3t}$ AG
[4 marks]
- (c) attempt to use product or quotient rule M1

$$G'(t) = \frac{4}{(4 - 3t)^2}$$
 A1
[2 marks]

continued...

Question 2 continued

(d) 4

A1

Note: Award **A1FT** to a candidate that correctly calculates the value of $G'(1)$ from their $G'(t)$.

[1 mark]

Total [8 marks]

Note: In question 3, accept answers that round correctly to 2 significant figures.

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A1

[1 mark]

(b) the critical values are $9.5 \pm 1.95996... \times \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{20}}$

(M1)(A1)

i.e. 9.3247..., 9.6753...

the critical region is $\bar{b} < 9.32$, $\bar{b} > 9.68$

A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for correct inequalities, **A1** for correct values.

Note: Award **M0** if t -distribution used, note that $t(19)_{97.5} = 2.093...$

[4 marks]

(c) $\bar{B} \sim N\left(9.8, \left(\frac{0.4}{\sqrt{20}}\right)^2\right)$

(A1)

$P(9.3247... < \bar{B} < 9.6753...)$

(M1)

$= 0.0816$

A1

Note: FT the critical values from (b). Note that critical values of 9.32 and 9.68 give 0.0899.

[3 marks]

(d) **METHOD 1**

$X \sim N\left(10.8, \frac{1.2^2}{6}\right)$

(M1)(A1)

$P(10.2 < X < 11.4) = 0.7793...$

(A1)

confidence level is 77.9%

A1

Note: Accept 78%.

METHOD 2

$11.4 - 10.2 = 2z \times \frac{1.2}{\sqrt{6}}$

(M1)

$z = 1.224...$

(A1)

$P(-1.224... < Z < 1.224...) = 0.7793...$

(A1)

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A1

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[4 marks]

Total [12 marks]

4. (a) $H_0 : \rho = 0 ; H_1 : \rho < 0$ **A1**
[1 mark]

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 degrees of freedom = 9 **(A1)**
 $P(T < -3.0075\dots) = 0.00739$ **A1**

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.0074.

(ii) reject H_0 or equivalent statement **R1**

Note: Apply follow through on the candidate's p -value.

[4 marks]

(c) (i) $\text{Cov}(U, V) = E((U - E(U))(V - E(V)))$
 $= E(UV - E(U)V - E(V)U + E(U)E(V))$ **M1**
 $= E(UV) - E(E(U)V) - E(E(V)U) + E(E(U)E(V))$ **(A1)**
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 $\text{Cov}(U, V) = E(UV) - E(U)E(V)$ **AG**

(ii) $E(UV) = E(U)E(V)$ (independent random variables) **R1**
 $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(U, V) = E(U)E(V) - E(U)E(V) = 0$ **A1**
 hence, $\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(U, V)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(U)\text{Var}(V)}} = 0$ **A1AG**

Note: Accept the statement that $\text{Cov}(U, V)$ is the numerator of the formula for ρ .

Note: Only award the first **A1** if the **R1** is awarded.

[6 marks]

Total [11 marks]

5. (a) $E(P) = E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n}E(X)$ **M1**
 $= \frac{1}{n}(np) = p$ **A1**
 so P is an unbiased estimator of p **AG**

[2 marks]

continued...

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(b) (i) $E(nP(1-P)) = E\left(n\left(\frac{X}{n}\right)\left(1-\frac{X}{n}\right)\right)$
 $= E(X) - \frac{1}{n}E(X^2)$ **M1A1**
 use of $E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + (E(X))^2$ **M1**

Note: Allow candidates to work with P rather than X for the above 3 marks.

$$= np - \frac{1}{n}(np(1-p) + (np)^2)$$
 A1

$$= np - p(1-p) - np^2$$

$$= np(1-p) - p(1-p)$$
 A1

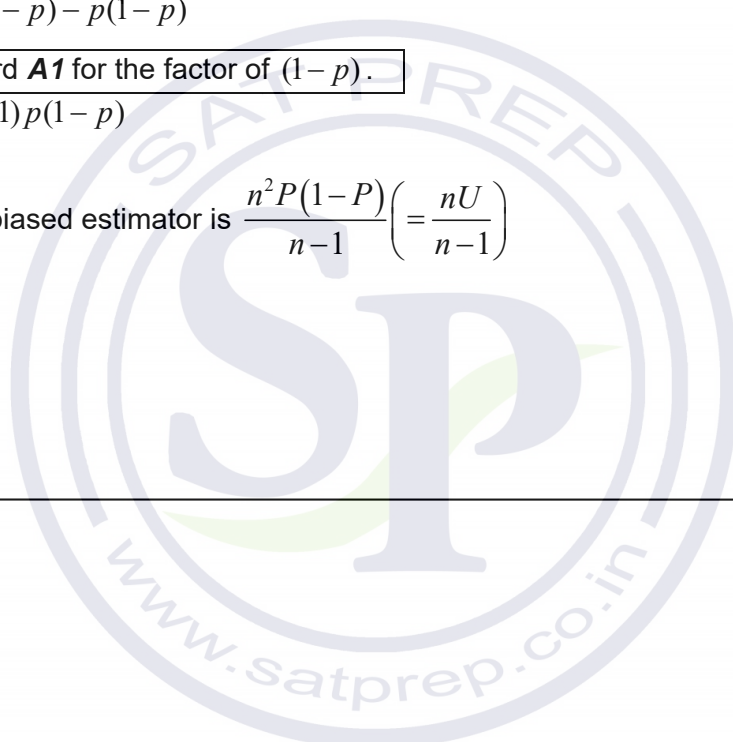
Note: Award **A1** for the factor of $(1-p)$.

$$= (n-1)p(1-p)$$
 AG

(ii) an unbiased estimator is $\frac{n^2P(1-P)}{n-1} \left(= \frac{nU}{n-1} \right)$ **A1**

[6 marks]

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A GDC is required for paper 3, but calculators with symbolic manipulation features (eg TI-89) are not allowed.

Calculator notation The mathematics HL guide says:

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$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{16} \right]_0^t \left(= \left[\frac{x^2(8 - x^2)}{16} \right]_0^t \right) \left(= \left[\frac{-(4 - x^2)^2}{16} \right]_0^t \right)$$
 A1

$$= \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^4}{16} \left(= \frac{t^2(8 - t^2)}{16} \right) \left(= 1 - \frac{(4 - t^2)^2}{16} \right)$$
 A1

Note: Condone integration involving t only.

Note: Award **M1A0A0** for integration without limits eg, $\int \frac{t(4 - t^2)}{4} dt = \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^4}{16}$ or equivalent.

Note: But allow integration $+ C$ then showing $C = 0$ or even integration without C if $F(0) = 0$ or $F(2) = 1$ is confirmed.

[3 marks]

(b) (i)



correct shape including correct concavity
clearly indicating starts at origin and ends at (2, 1)

A1
A1

Note: Condone the absence of (0, 0).

Note: Accept 2 on the x -axis and 1 on the y -axis correctly placed.

(ii) attempt to solve $\frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^4}{16} = 0.75$ (or equivalent) for a **(M1)**

$$a = 1.41 \left(= \sqrt{2} \right)$$
 A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 1.4.

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

2. (a) UE of μ is 8.01 (= 8.0125) A1
 UE of σ^2 is 0.404 (M1)A1

Note: Accept answers that round correctly to 2 sf.

Note: Condone incorrect notation, ie, μ instead of UE of μ and σ^2 instead of UE of σ^2 .

Note: **MO** for squaring 0.594... giving 0.354, **M1A0** for failing to square 0.635...

[3 marks]

- (b) (i) attempting to use the t -test (M1)
 p -value is 0.0566 A2

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 2 sf.

- (ii) $0.0566 > 0.05$ R1
 we accept the null hypothesis (mean pumpkin weight is 7.5 kg) A1

Note: Apply follow through on the candidate's p -value.

Note: Do not award **A1** if **R1** is not awarded.

[5 marks]

Total [8 marks]

3. (a) $E(U) = E(a\bar{X}_1 + (1 - a)\bar{X}_2) = aE(\bar{X}_1) + (1 - a)E(\bar{X}_2)$ (M1)
 $E(\bar{X}_1) = \mu$ and $E(\bar{X}_2) = \mu$
 $E(U) = a\mu + (1 - a)\mu$ (or equivalent) A1
 $= \mu$ A1
 hence U is an unbiased estimator of μ AG

[3 marks]

- (b) (i) $\text{Var}(U) = \text{Var}(a\bar{X}_1 + (1 - a)\bar{X}_2)$
 $= a^2\text{Var}(\bar{X}_1) + (1 - a)^2\text{Var}(\bar{X}_2)$ M1
 stating that $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1}$ and $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2}$ A1
 $\Rightarrow \text{Var}U = a^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + (1 - a)^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2}$ AG

Note: Line 3 or equivalent must be seen somewhere.

continued...

Question 3 continued

(ii) let $\text{Var}(U) = V$

EITHER

$$\frac{dV}{da} = 2a \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} - 2(1-a) \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2} \quad \text{M1}$$

attempting to solve $\frac{dV}{da} = 0$ for a R1

Note: Award **M1** for obtaining a in terms of n_1 , n_2 and σ .

OR

forming a quadratic in a

$$V = \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2} \right) a^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2} a + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2} \quad \text{M1}$$

attempting to find the axis of symmetry of V R1

THEN

$$a = \frac{\frac{2\sigma^2}{n_2}}{2\sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$a = \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \text{A1}$$

(iii) substituting a into U (M1)

$$U = \frac{n_1 \bar{X}_1 + n_2 \bar{X}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not **FT** an incorrect a for **A1**, the **M1** may however be awarded.

this is an expression for the mean of the combined samples

OR this is a weighted mean of the two sample means

R1
[9 marks]

Total [12 marks]

4. (a) $H_0 : \rho = 0; H_1 : \rho \neq 0$ A1A1
[2 marks]

(b) $\nu = 10$ (A1)
 $t_{0.005} = 3.16927\dots$ (M1)(A1)

we reject $H_0 : \rho = 0$ if $|t| > 3.16927\dots$ (R1)

attempting to solve $|r| \sqrt{\frac{10}{1-r^2}} > 3.16927\dots$ for $|r|$ M1

Note: Allow = instead of >.

(least value of $|r|$ is) 0.708 (3 sf) A1

Note: Award **A1M1A0R1M1A0** to candidates who use a one-tailed test. Award **A0M1A0R1M1A0** to candidates who use an incorrect number of degrees of freedom or both a one-tailed test and incorrect degrees of freedom.

Note: Possible errors are
 10 DF 1-tail, $t = 2.763\dots$, least value = 0.658
 11 DF 2-tail, $t = 3.105\dots$, least value = 0.684
 11 DF 1-tail, $t = 2.718\dots$, least value = 0.634.

[6 marks]

Total [8 marks]

5. (a) (i) $G'_X(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda(t-1)}$ A1
 $G''_X(t) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda(t-1)}$ A1

(ii) $\text{Var}(X) = G''_X(1) + G'_X(1) - (G'_X(1))^2$ (M1)

$G'_X(1) = \lambda$ and $G''_X(1) = \lambda^2$ (A1)

$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2$ A1
 $= \lambda$ AG

[5 marks]

(b) $G_{X+Y}(t) = e^{\lambda(t-1)} \times e^{\mu(t-1)}$ M1

Note: The **M1** is for knowing to multiply pgfs.

$= e^{(\lambda+\mu)(t-1)}$ A1
 which is the pgf for a Poisson distribution with mean $\lambda + \mu$ R1AG

Note: Line 3 identifying the Poisson pgf must be seen.

[3 marks]

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Question 5 continued

(c) (i) $P(X = x | X + Y = n) = \frac{P(X = x \cap Y = n - x)}{P(X + Y = n)}$ **(M1)**

$= \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \right) \left(\frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^{n-x}}{(n-x)!} \right) \left(\frac{n!}{e^{-(\lambda+\mu)} (\lambda + \mu)^n} \right)$ (or equivalent) **M1A1**

$= \binom{n}{x} \frac{\lambda^x \mu^{n-x}}{(\lambda + \mu)^n}$ **A1**

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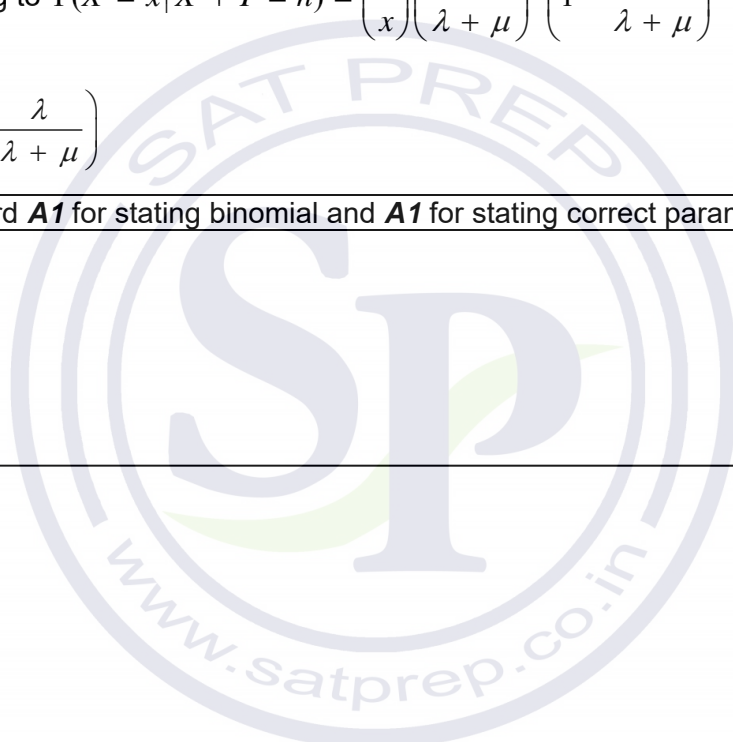
leading to $P(X = x | X + Y = n) = \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \right)^{n-x}$ **AG**

(ii) $B\left(n, \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}\right)$ **A1A1**

Note: Award **A1** for stating binomial and **A1** for stating correct parameters.

[7 marks]

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[1 mark]
- (b) $\bar{x} = \frac{83.64}{12} = 6.97$ A1
 $s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{583.05}{11} - \frac{83.64^2}{132} = 0.0072$ (M1)A1
[3 marks]
- (c) (i) $t = \frac{6.97 - 7}{\sqrt{\frac{0.0072}{12}}} = -1.22(474\dots)$ (M1)(A1)
 degrees of freedom = 11 (A1)
 p-value = 0.123 A1
- Note:** Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.12.
- (ii) because $p > 0.1$ R1
 the inspector's claim is not supported (at the 10 % level)
 (or equivalent in context) A1
- Note:** Only award the A1 if the R1 has been awarded
- [6 marks]
- Total [10 marks]**
2. (a) (i) $P(0.25 \leq X \leq 0.75) = F(0.75) - F(0.25)$ (M1)
 $= 0.466$ A1
- Note:** Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.466.
- (ii) the median m satisfies $F(m) = 0.5$ (M1)
 $m = 0.685$ A1
- Note:** Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.685.
- [4 marks]
- (b) (i) $f(x) = F'(x)$ (M1)
 $= e^{x-1} + xe^{x-1}$ A1
 $= (x + 1)e^{x-1}$ AG

continued...

Question 2 continued

$$(ii) \quad \mu = \int_0^1 x(x+1)e^{x-1} dx \quad (M1)$$

$$= 0.632 \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) \quad A1$$

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.632.

$$\sigma^2 = \int_0^1 x^2(x+1)e^{x-1} dx - 0.632...^2 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 0.0719 \quad \left(\frac{6}{e} - 2 - \frac{1}{e^2}\right) \quad A1$$

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.072.

[6 marks]

(c) (i) the central limit theorem states that the mean of a large sample from any distribution (with a finite variance) is approximately normally distributed A1

(ii) \bar{X} is approximately $N(0.632..., 0.000719...)$ (M1)(A1)
 $P(\bar{X} > 0.65) = 0.25$ (2 dps required) A1

[4 marks]

Total [14 marks]

3. (a) $G(t) = \sum P(X = x)t^x \quad (M1)$
 $= p + pqt^2 + pq^2t^4 + \dots$
 (summing GP) $u_1 = p, r = qt^2$ A1
 $= \frac{p}{1 - qt^2} \quad AG$

[2 marks]

(b) $G'(t) = - \frac{p}{(1 - qt^2)^2} \times -2qt \quad M1A1$
 $E(X) = G'(1) \quad (M1)$
 $= \frac{2pq}{(1 - q)^2} \left(= \frac{2q}{p} \right) \quad A1$

[4 marks]

continued...

Question 3 continued

(c) **METHOD 1**

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 $= 2a\mu + 6b\mu$ (A1)
(for an unbiased estimator,) $E(U) = \mu$ (R1)
giving $2a + 6b = 1$ (AG)

Note: Condone omission of E on LHS.

[3 marks]

(b) $\text{Var}(U) = a^2(\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2)) + b^2(\text{Var}(Y_1) + \text{Var}(Y_2) + \text{Var}(Y_3))$ (M1)
 $= 4a^2\sigma^2 + 3b^2\sigma^2$ (A1)
 $= 4\left(\frac{1-6b}{2}\right)^2\sigma^2 + 3b^2\sigma^2$ (A1)
 $= (39b^2 - 12b + 1)\sigma^2$ (AG)

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(c) (i) the best unbiased estimator (of this form) will be found by minimising $\text{Var}(U)$ (R1)
For example, $\frac{d}{db}(\text{Var}(U)) = (78b - 12)\sigma^2$ (A1)
for a minimum, $b = \frac{12}{78} \left(= \frac{2}{13} \right)$ so that $a = \frac{3}{78} \left(= \frac{1}{26} \right)$ (A1)

continued...

Question 4 continued

$$(ii) \quad \text{Var}U = \left(39\left(\frac{2}{13}\right)^2 - 12\left(\frac{2}{13}\right) + 1 \right) \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{13} \quad (0.0769\sigma^2)$$

A1

[4 marks]

Total [10 marks]

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A1

Note: Do not accept r in place of ρ .

[1 mark]

- (b) insufficient evidence to conclude that there is a (positive) association between marks in these two subjects (or equivalent statement in context)

A1

[1 mark]

- (c) degrees of freedom = 10
 required value of t = inverse $t(0.823)$
 = 0.972

(A1)

(M1)

A1

attempt to solve $t = r \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}}$

(M1)

$r = 0.294$

A1

Note: Accept any r value that rounds to 0.29.

Note: Follow through their t value to determine r .

[5 marks]

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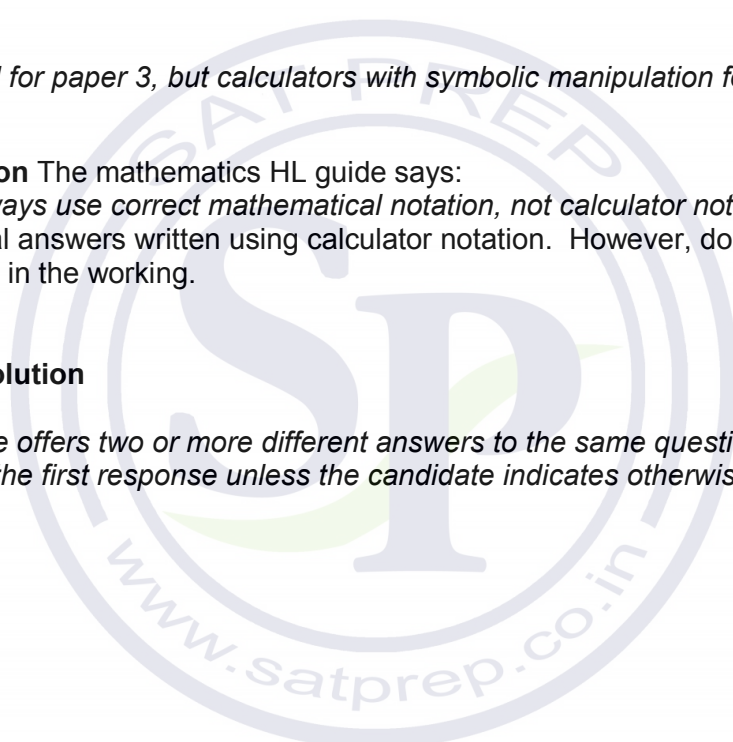
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[2 marks]

- (b) (i) t distribution with 8 degrees of freedom A1A1

- (ii) p -value = 0.00254 A2

Notes: Accept any number that rounds to 0.0025.
Award **A1** for 2-tail test giving an answer that rounds to 0.0051.

- (iii) p -value < 0.01, so conclude that there is positive correlation R1A1

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[6 marks]

- (c) regression line of y (Exam 2 mark) on x (Exam 1 mark) is (M1)
 $y = 0.59407...x + 21.387...$ (A1)
 $x = 11$ gives $y = 28$ (to nearest integer) A1

[3 marks]

- (d) (i) applying the t test to the differences A1A1
 t distribution with 9 degrees of freedom

- (ii) p -value = 0.239 A2

Notes: Accept any number that rounds to 0.24.
Award **A1** if subtraction done the wrong way round giving p -value = 0.109.

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[6 marks]

Total [17 marks]

2. (a) (i) mean = $119 \times 2 = 238$ A1

- (ii) variance = $119 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{119}{9}$ (=13.2) (M1)A1

Note: If 120 is used instead of 119 award **A0(M1)A0** for part (a) and apply follow through for parts (b)-(d). (b) is unaffected and in (c) the interval becomes (234, 246). In (d) the first 2 **A1** marks are for 0.3633... and 0.0174... so the final answer will round to 0.017.

[3 marks]

- (b) justified by the Central Limit Theorem R1
since n is large A1

Note: Accept $n > 30$.

[2 marks]
continued...

Question 2 continued

(c) $X \sim N\left(238, \frac{119}{9}\right)$

$$Z = \frac{X - 238}{\frac{\sqrt{119}}{3}} \sim N(0, 1) \quad (M1)(A1)$$

$P(Z < q) = 0.95 \Rightarrow q = 1.644\dots$ (A1)

so $P(-1.644\dots < Z < 1.644\dots) = 0.9$ (R1)

$$P(-1.644\dots < \frac{X - 238}{\frac{\sqrt{119}}{3}} < 1.644\dots) = 0.9 \quad (M1)$$

interval is $232 < X < 244$ (3sf) ($A = 232, B = 244$) (A1A1)

Notes: Accept the use of inverse normal applied to the distribution of X .
 Alternative is to use the GDC to find a pretend Z confidence interval for a mean and then convert by multiplying by 119.
 Either A or B correct implies the five implied marks.
 Accept any numbers that round to these 3sf numbers.

[7 marks]

(d) under $H_1, X \sim N\left(238, \frac{119}{9}\right)$ (M1)

$P(236 \leq X \leq 240) = 0.41769\dots$ (A1)

probability that all 4 values of X lie in this interval is
 $(0.41769\dots)^4 = 0.030439\dots$ (M1)(A1)

so probability of a Type II error is 0.0304 (3sf) (A1)

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.030.

[5 marks]

Total [17 marks]

3. (a) (i) $NB\left(2, \frac{1}{7}\right)$ (A1A1A1)

Note: The final **A1** mark can be awarded for knowing that $p = \frac{1}{7}$ independent of the other two marks.

(ii) $E(X) = \frac{r}{p} = 14$ (A1)

(iii) $\binom{4}{1} \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = 0.0514$ (M1)A1

Note: Accept any number that rounds to this 3sf number.

[6 marks]

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Question 3 continued

(b) (i) $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$ (number up to 1st + number up to 2nd) **(M1)**

$Y_1 \sim \text{Geo}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right), Y_2 \sim \text{Geo}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$ **(A1)**

Notes: The above **(A1)** is independent of the **(M1)**.
 Could have NB $(1, p)$, instead of $\text{Geo}(p)$.

$E(Y) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)} = 7 + \frac{7}{3} = 9\frac{1}{3}$ (9.33) **M1A1**

(ii) $Y = Y_1 + Y_2 = 5$ happens when **(M1)**

$Y_1 = 1, Y_2 = 4$ or $Y_1 = 2, Y_2 = 3$ or $Y_1 = 3, Y_2 = 2$ or $Y_1 = 4, Y_2 = 1$ **(A1)**

so probability is $\frac{1}{7} \frac{4}{7} \frac{4}{7} \frac{3}{7} + \frac{6}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{4}{7} \frac{3}{7} + \frac{6}{7} \frac{6}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{4}{7} \frac{3}{7} + \frac{6}{7} \frac{6}{7} \frac{6}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{3}{7}$ **(M1)(A1)**
 $= 0.0928 \left(\frac{1560}{16807}\right)$ **A1**

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.093.

[9 marks]

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[1 mark]

(b) (i) $J'(t) = G'(t)H(t) + G(t)H'(t)$ **M1A1**

$J'(1) = G'(1)H(1) + G(1)H'(1)$ **M1**

$J'(1) = G'(1) + H'(1)$ **A1**

so $E(Z) = E(X) + E(Y)$ **AG**

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$J''(1) = G''(1)H(1) + 2G'(1)H'(1) + G(1)H''(1)$

$= G''(1) + 2G'(1)H'(1) + H''(1)$ **A1**

$\text{Var}(Z) = J''(1) + J'(1) - (J'(1))^2$ **M1**

$= G''(1) + 2G'(1)H'(1) + H''(1) + G'(1) + H'(1) - (G'(1) + H'(1))^2$ **A1**

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so $\text{Var}(Z) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$ **AG**

Note: If addition is wrongly used instead of multiplication in (a) it is inappropriate to give **FT** apart from the second **M** marks in each part, as the working is too simple.

[10 marks]

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 $a = \mu + z\sigma$ (M1)
 $= 26.2$ A1
 [3 marks]

- (b) let T denote the total time taken to complete 5 crosswords.
 T is $N(110, 125)$ (A1)(A1)

Note: A1 for the mean and A1 for the variance.

$P(T > 120) = 0.186$ A1
 [3 marks]

- (c) consider the random variable $U = Y - 2X$ (M1)
 $E(U) = -4$ A1
 $\text{Var}(U) = \text{Var}(Y) + 4\text{Var}(X)$ (M1)
 $= 136$ A1
 $P(Y > 2X) = P(U > 0)$ (M1)
 $= 0.366$ A1
 [6 marks]

Total [12 marks]

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 [2 marks]

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 $= 1.572\dots$ (A1)
 degrees of freedom = 8 (A1)
 $P(T > 1.5728\dots)$ (M1)
 $= 0.0772$ (A1)
 $p\text{-value} = 0.154$ A1

Note: Do not follow through for the final A1 if their H_1 is one-sided.

- (ii) accept H_0 or equivalent statement involving H_0 or H_1
 (at the 5% significance level) R1

Note: Follow through the candidate's p -value.

[7 marks]

continued...

Question 2 continued

(c) **EITHER**

because the above analysis suggests that X, Y are independent

R1

OR

the value of r suggests that X and Y are weakly correlated

R1

[1 mark]

Total [10 marks]

3. (a) $E(U) = kE(\bar{X}) = kE(X)$
 $= \frac{k\theta}{2}$
 unbiased when $k = 2$

(M1)

(A1)

A1

[3 marks]

- (b) (i) for the data, $\sum x = 40.8$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 5.1$
 so that unbiased estimate for $\theta = 10.2$

(A1)

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A1

- (ii) this is impossible because of the sample value 10.3

R1

[4 marks]

- (c) (i) $\text{Var}(U) = 4 \times \text{Var}(\bar{X})$
 $= 4 \times \frac{\theta^2}{24n}$
 $= \frac{\theta^2}{6n}$

(M1)

A1

AG

- (ii) $E(U^2) = \text{Var}(U) + (E(U))^2$
 $= \frac{\theta^2}{6n} + \theta^2$
 $E(U^2) \neq \theta^2$
 so not unbiased

M1

A1

R1

AG

- (iii) $E(U^2) = \frac{\theta^2}{6n}(1 + 6n)$

(A1)

$$E\left(\left(\frac{6n}{1 + 6n}\right)U^2\right) = \theta^2$$

(A1)

therefore $\left(\left(\frac{6n}{1 + 6n}\right)U^2\right)$ is an unbiased estimator for θ^2

A1

[8 marks]

Total [15 marks]

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[2 marks]

(b) (i) UE of mean = $\frac{42.0}{20} = 2.1$ **A1**

UE of variance = $\frac{89.2}{19} - \frac{20 \times 2.1^2}{19} = 0.0526 \left(\frac{1}{19} \right)$ **(M1)A1**

Note: Award **(M0)** for division by 20 where there is no subsequent use of $\frac{20}{19}$.

(ii) $t = -1.95$ **(A1)**

DF = 19 **(A1)**

p -value = 0.0662 **A1**

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[7 marks]

(c) [1.99, 2.21] **A1A1**

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[2 marks]

Total [11 marks]

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= $\left[-e^{-x} \right]_y^{y+1}$ **A1**

= $-e^{-(y+1)} + e^{-y}$ **A1**

= $e^{-y}(1 - e^{-1})$ **AG**

[4 marks]

continued...

Question 5 continued

(b) (i) attempt to use $G(t) = \sum P(Y = y)t^y$ **(M1)**

$$= \sum_{y=0}^{\infty} e^{-y} (1 - e^{-1}) t^y$$
A1

Note: Accept a listing of terms without the use of Σ .

this is an infinite geometric series with first term $1 - e^{-1}$ and common ratio $e^{-1}t$

$$G(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-1}}{1 - e^{-1}t}$$
M1
AG

(ii) $E(Y) = G'(1)$ **M1**

$$G'(t) = \frac{1 - e^{-1}}{(1 - e^{-1}t)^2} \times e^{-1}$$
(M1)(A1)

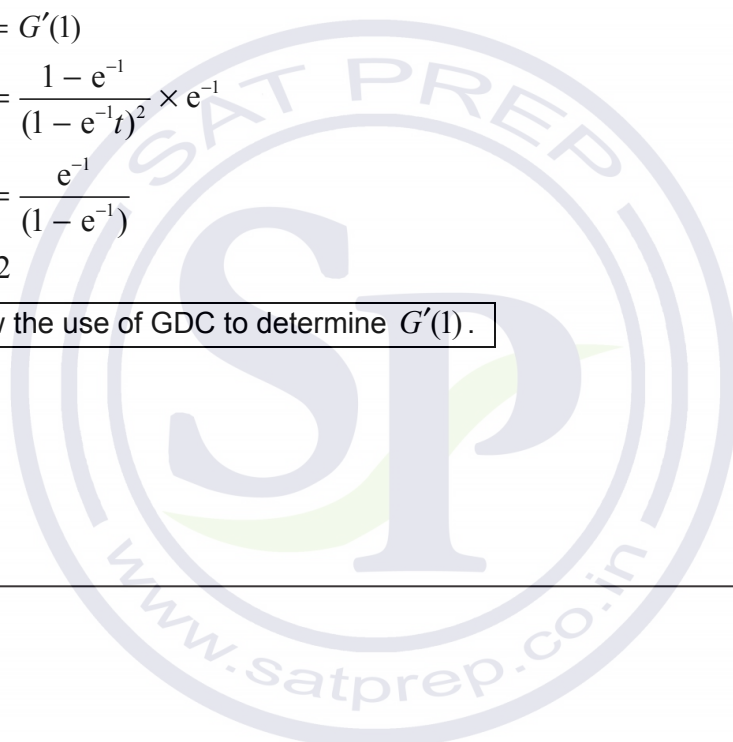
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(A1)

$$= 0.582$$
A1

Note: Allow the use of GDC to determine $G'(1)$.

[8 marks]

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 [182, 188] A1A1

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[3 marks]

- (b) $1.96 \times \frac{15.0}{\sqrt{n}} < 1.5$ M1A1
 $n > \left(\frac{15.0}{1.5} \times 1.96 \right)^2$ (M1)

Note: Award M1 for attempting to solve the inequality.

Note: Allow the use of =.

minimum value $n = 385$

A1
 [4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

2. (a) $r = -0.762$ (M1)A1

Note: Accept answers that round to -0.76.

[2 marks]

- (b) H_0 : Moisture content and strength are independent or $\rho = 0$
 H_1 : Moisture content and strength are not independent or $\rho \neq 0$ A1

EITHER

test statistic is -3.33 A1
 critical value is (\pm) 2.306 A1
 since $-3.33 < -2.306$ or $3.33 > 2.306$, R1
 reject H_0 (or equivalent) A1

OR

p -value is 0.0104 A2
 as $0.0104 < 0.05$, R1
 reject H_0 (or equivalent) A1

Note: The R1 and A1 can be awarded as follow through from their test statistic or p -value.

[5 marks]

continued...

Question 2 continued

- (c) x = strength
 y = moisture content
 $x = -0.629y + 28.1$
 if $y = 9.5$ so $x = 22.1$

(M1)(A1)

(M1)A1

Note: Only accept answers that round to 22.1.

Note: Award **M1A1M0A0** for the other regression line $y = 30.1 - 0.924x$.

[4 marks]

Total [11 marks]

3. let X denote boys' height and Y denote girls' height
 if BB , $P(\text{taller is boy}) = 1$
 if GG , $P(\text{taller is boy}) = 0$

(A1)

(A1)

if BG or GB :

consider $X - Y$

(M1)

$$E(X - Y) = 178 - 169 = 9$$

A1

$$\text{Var}(X - Y) = 5.2^2 + 5.4^2 (= 56.2)$$

(M1)A1

$$P(X - Y > 0) = 0.885$$

A1

$$\text{answer is } \frac{1}{4} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.885 = 0.693$$

(M1)A1

[9 marks]

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$$F(u) = P(U \leq u) = \sum_{r=1}^u \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{r-1} \quad (\text{or equivalent})$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^u \right)}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \quad (M1)$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^u \quad A1$$

METHOD 2

$$P(U \leq u) = 1 - P(U > u) \quad (M1)$$

$P(U > u)$ = probability of u consecutive failures (M1)

$$P(U \leq u) = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^u \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

(b) $P(U > 20) = 1 - P(U \leq 20)$ (M1)

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{20} \quad (= 0.00317) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c) $G_U(t) = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{r-1} t^r \quad (\text{or equivalent})$ M1A1

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{4} t \right)^r \quad (M1)$$

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$$= \frac{t}{4 - 3t} \quad AG$$

[4 marks]

continued...

Question 4 continued

(d) (i) $E(U) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4$ (A1)

$E(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) = 4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ A1

(ii) $\text{Var}(U) = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = 12$ A1

$\text{Var}(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) = 12 + 12 + 12 = 36$ A1

(iii) $G_V(t) = (G_U(t))^3$ (M1)

$= \left(\frac{t}{4-3t}\right)^3$ A1

[6 marks]

(e) $G_W'(t) = -3(4-3t)^{-4}(-3) \left(= \frac{9}{(4-3t)^4} \right)$ (M1)(A1)

$E(W) = G_W'(1) = 9$ (M1)A1

Note: Allow the use of the calculator to perform the differentiation.

[4 marks]

(f) **EITHER**
probability generating function of the constant 3 is t^3 A1

OR

$G_{W+3}(t) = E(t^{W+3}) = E(t^W)E(t^3)$ A1

THEN

$W + 3$ has generating function $G_{W+3} = \frac{1}{(4-3t)^3} \times t^3 = G_V(t)$ M1

as the generating functions are the same $V = W + 3$ R1AG

[3 marks]

Total [22 marks]

5. (a) let X denote the score on the die

$$(i) \quad P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-p}{5} & , \quad x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ p & , \quad x = 6 \end{cases} \quad (M1)$$

$$E(X_1) = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5) \frac{1-p}{5} + 6p \quad M1$$

$$= 3 + 3p \quad A1$$

(ii) so an unbiased estimator for p would be $\frac{X_1 - 3}{3}$ A1

[4 marks]

(b) (i) $E\left(k(X_1 - 3) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)(X_2 - 3)\right)$ M1

$$= kE(X_1 - 3) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)E(X_2 - 3) \quad M1$$

$$= k(3p) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)(3p) \quad A1$$

any correct expression involving just k and p
 $= p$ AG

hence $k(X_1 - 3) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)(X_2 - 3)$ is an unbiased estimator of p

[3 marks]

(ii) $\text{Var}\left(k(X_1 - 3) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)(X_2 - 3)\right)$ M1

$$= k^2 \text{Var}(X_1 - 3) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)^2 \text{Var}(X_2 - 3) \quad A1$$

$$= \left(k^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} - k\right)^2\right) \sigma^2 \text{ (where } \sigma^2 \text{ denotes } \text{Var}(X))$$

valid attempt to minimise the variance M1

$$k = \frac{1}{6} \quad A1$$

Note: Accept an argument which states that the most efficient estimator is the one having equal coefficients of X_1 and X_2 .

[4 marks]

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1. (a) $P(L \geq 4995) = 0.785$ (M1)A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.79.
Award **M1A0** for 0.78.

Note: Award **M1A0** for any answer that rounds to 0.55 obtained by taking $SD = 40$.

[2 marks]

- (b) we are given that $L \sim N(5000, 40)$ and $S \sim N(1000, 25)$
 consider $X = L - 5S$ (ignore ± 30) (M1)
 $E(X) = 0$ (± 30 consistent with line above) A1
 $\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(L) + 25 \text{Var}(S) = 40 + 625 = 665$ (M1)A1
 require $P(X \geq 30)$ (or $P(X \geq 0)$ if -30 above) (M1)
 obtain 0.122 A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 2 significant figures.

[6 marks]

- (c) consider $Y = L - (S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5)$ (ignore ± 30) (M1)
 $E(Y) = 0$ (± 30 consistent with line above) A1
 $\text{Var}(Y) = 40 + 5 \times 25 = 165$ A1
 require $P(Y \leq -30)$ (or $P(Y \leq 0)$ if $+30$ above) (M1)
 obtain 0.00976 A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 2 significant figures.

Note: Condone the notation $Y = L - 5S$ if the variance is correct.

[5 marks]

Total [13 marks]

2. (a) unbiased estimate of μ is 2.36(36...) (26/11) (M1)A1
 unbiased estimate of σ^2 is 33.65(45...) = (5.801^2) (1851/55) (M1)A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 3 significant figures.

Note: Award **M1A0** for any unbiased estimate of σ^2 that rounds to 5.80.

[4 marks]

- (b) (i) $H_0 : \mu = 0; H_1 : \mu > 0$ A1A1

Note: Award **A1A0** if an inappropriate symbol is used for the mean, eg, r, \bar{d} .

continued...

Question 2 continued

- | | | |
|------|--------------------------|------|
| (ii) | attempt to use t -test | (M1) |
| | $t = 1.35$ | (A1) |
| | DF = 10 | (A1) |
| | p -value = 0.103 | A1 |

Note: Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 3 significant figures.

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|-------|---|----|
| (iii) | 0.103 > 0.05 | A1 |
| | there is insufficient evidence at the 5% level to support the claim (that extra tuition improves examination marks) | |

OR

- | | | |
|--|--|----|
| | the claim (that extra tuition improves examination marks) is not supported at the 5% level (or equivalent statement) | R1 |
|--|--|----|

Note: Follow through the candidate's p -value.

Note: Do not award **R1** for Accept H_0 or Reject H_1 .

[8 marks]

Total [12 marks]

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|----|-----|---|----------|
| 3. | (a) | the (unbiased) estimate of μ is 9.793 | (A1) |
| | | the 99% CI is $9.793 \pm 2.576 \frac{0.03}{\sqrt{6}}$ | (M1)(A1) |
| | | = [9.761, 9.825] | A1 |

Note: Accept 9.762 and 9.824.

[4 marks]

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|-----|---|----|
| (b) | if this process is carried out a large number of times | A1 |
| | (approximately) 99% of the intervals will contain μ | A1 |

Note: Award **A1A1** for a consideration of any specific large value of times ($n \geq 100$).

[2 marks]

continued...

Question 3 continued

(c) **METHOD 1**

If the interval is halved, 2.576 becomes 1.288 **M1**
 normal tail probability corresponding to 1.288 = 0.0988... **A1**
 confidence level = 80% **A1**

METHOD 2

half width = 0.5×0.063 or 0.062 or $0.064 = 0.0315$ or 0.031 or 0.032 **M1**

$$\frac{2z \times 0.03}{\sqrt{6}} = 0.0315 \text{ or } 0.031 \text{ or } 0.032$$

giving $z = 1.285...$ or $1.265...$ or $1.306...$ **A1**

confidence level = 80% or 79% or 81% **A1**

Note: Follow through values from (a).

[3 marks]

Total [9 marks]

4. (a) (i) an estimator T is a formula (or statistic) that can be applied to the values in any sample, taken from X to estimate the value of μ **A1**
A1

(ii) an estimator is unbiased if $E(T) = \mu$ **A1**

[3 marks]

(b) (i) using linearity and the definition of an unbiased estimator **M1**
 $\mu = \alpha\mu + \beta\mu + (\alpha - \beta)\mu$ **A1**

obtain $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ **A1**

(ii) attempt to compute $\text{Var}(U)$ using correct formula **M1**

$$\text{Var}(U) = \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2 + \beta^2\sigma^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)^2\sigma^2$$
A1

$$\text{Var}(U) = \sigma^2 \left(2\beta^2 - \beta + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
AG

(iii) attempt to minimise quadratic in β (or equivalent) **(M1)**

$$\beta = \frac{1}{4}$$
A1

(iv) $(U) = \frac{1}{2}X_1 + \frac{1}{4}X_2 + \frac{1}{4}X_3$ **A1**

$$\text{Var}(U) = \frac{3}{8}\sigma^2$$
A1

continued...

Question 4 continued

(v) $\frac{1}{3}X_1 + \frac{1}{3}X_2 + \frac{1}{3}X_3$ **A1**

$\text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{3}X_1 + \frac{1}{3}X_2 + \frac{1}{3}X_3\right) = \frac{3}{9}\sigma^2$ **A1**

$< \text{Var}(U)$ **R1**

Note: Accept $\sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i X_i$ if $\sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i = 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i^2 < \frac{3}{8}$ and follow through to the variance if this is the case.

[12 marks]

Total [15 marks]

5. (a) $P(X = 0) = 1 - p (= q); P(X = 1) = p$ **(M1)(A1)**
 $G_x(t) = \sum_r P(X = r)t^r$ (or writing out term by term) **M1**
 $= q + pt$ **A1**

[4 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**
 PGF for $B(n, p)$ is $(q + pt)^n$ **R1**
 which is a polynomial of degree n **R1**

METHOD 2
 in n independent trials, it is not possible to obtain more than n successes (or equivalent, eg, $P(X > n) = 0$) **R1**
 so $a_r = 0$ for $r > n$ **R1**

[2 marks]

continued...

Question 5 continued

(c) let $Y = X_1 + X_2$

$G_Y(t) = (q_1 + p_1t)(q_2 + p_2t)$ **A1**

$G_Y(t)$ has degree two, so if Y is binomial then

$Y \sim B(2, p)$ for some p **R1**

$(q + pt)^2 = (q_1 + p_1t)(q_2 + p_2t)$ **A1**

Note: The LHS could be seen as $q^2 + 2pqt + p^2t^2$.

METHOD 1

by considering the roots of both sides, $\frac{q_1}{p_1} = \frac{q_2}{p_2}$ **M1**

$\frac{1 - p_1}{p_1} = \frac{1 - p_2}{p_2}$ **A1**

so $p_1 = p_2$ **AG**

METHOD 2

equating coefficients,

$p_1p_2 = p^2, q_1q_2 = q^2$ or $(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) = (1 - p)^2$ **M1**

expanding,

$p_1 + p_2 = 2p$ so p_1, p_2 are the roots of $x^2 - 2px + p^2 = 0$ **A1**

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[5 marks]

Total [11 marks]



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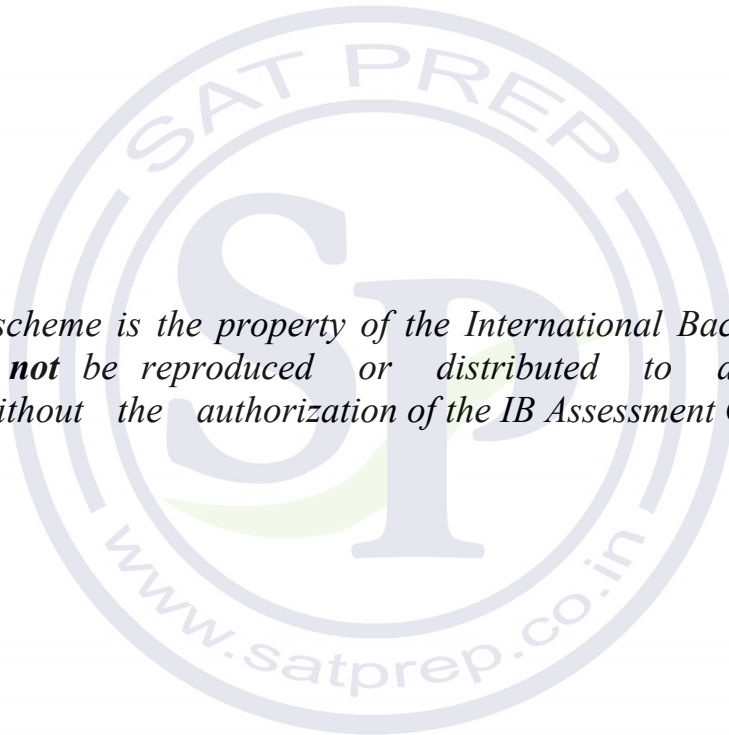
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Award **AI** for $(2\cos(5x - 3))5$, even if $10\cos(5x - 3)$ is not seen.

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A GDC is required for paper 3, but calculators with symbolic manipulation features (for example, TI-89) are not allowed.

Calculator notation

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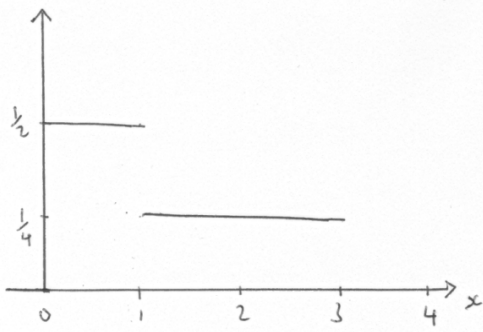
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1 (a)



AI

Note: Ignore open / closed endpoints and vertical lines.

Note: Award *AI* for a correct graph with scales on both axes and a clear indication of the relevant values.

[1 mark]

(b)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4} & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

considering the areas in their sketch or using integration

(M1)

$$F(x) = 0, x < 0, F(x) = 1, x \geq 3$$

AI

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{2}, 0 \leq x < 1$$

AI

$$F(x) = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4}, 1 \leq x < 3$$

AI AI

Note: Accept $<$ for \leq in all places and also $>$ for \geq first *AI*.

[5 marks]

(c) $Q_3 = 2, Q_1 = 0.5$
IQR is $2 - 0.5 = 1.5$

AI AI

AI

[3 marks]

Total [9 marks]

2. (a) **METHOD 1**

let X be the number of throws until Eric hits the target three times

$X \sim \text{NB}(3, 0.2)$ *(M1)*

$P(X = 6) = \binom{5}{2} 0.8^3 \times 0.2^3$ *(A1)*

$= 0.04096 \left(= \frac{128}{3125} \right)$ (exact) *A1*

METHOD 2

let X be the number of hits in five throws

X is $B(5, 0.2)$ *(M1)*

$P(X = 2) = \binom{5}{2} 0.2^2 \times 0.8^3$ (0.2048) *(A1)*

$P(\text{3rd hit on 6th throw}) = \binom{5}{2} 0.2^2 \times 0.8^3 \times 0.2 = 0.04096 \left(= \frac{128}{3125} \right)$ (exact) *A1*

[3 marks]

(b) (i) expected number of throws $= \frac{3}{0.2} = 15$ *(M1)A1*

(ii) profit $= (10 - 15) = -\$5$ or loss $= \$5$ *A1*

[3 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

let Y be the number of times the target is hit in 8 throws

$Y \sim B(8, 0.2)$ *(M1)*

$P(Y \leq 2)$ *(M1)*

$= 0.797$ *A1*

METHOD 2

let the 3rd hit occur on the Y th throw

Y is $\text{NB}(3, 0.2)$ *(M1)*

$P(Y > 8) = 1 - P(Y \leq 8)$ *(M1)*

$= 0.797$ *A1*

[3 marks]

Total [9 marks]

3. (a) **METHOD 1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)) \\ &= E(XY - X\mu_y - Y\mu_x + \mu_x\mu_y) && (M1) \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_y E(X) - \mu_x E(Y) + \mu_x\mu_y \\ &= E(XY) - \mu_x\mu_y && A1 \\ \text{as } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent } E(XY) &= \mu_x\mu_y && R1 \\ \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= 0 && AG \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)) \\ &= E(X - \mu_x)E(Y - \mu_y) && (M1) \\ \text{since } X, Y \text{ are independent} &&& R1 \\ &= (\mu_x - \mu_x)(\mu_y - \mu_y) && A1 \\ &= 0 && AG \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

(b) $H_0 : \rho = 0 \quad H_1 : \rho < 0$ A1

Note: The hypotheses must be expressed in terms of ρ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{test statistic } t_{test} &= -0.35 \sqrt{\frac{20-2}{1-(-0.35)^2}} && (M1)(A1) \\ &= -1.585\dots && (A1) \\ \text{degrees of freedom} &= 18 && (A1) \end{aligned}$$

EITHER

$p\text{-value} = 0.0652$ A1
 this is greater than 0.05 M1

OR

$t_{5\%}(18) = -1.73$ A1
 this is less than -1.59 M1

THEN

hence accept H_0 or reject H_1 or equivalent or contextual equivalent R1

Note: Allow follow through for the final **R1** mark.

[8 marks]

Total [11 marks]

4. (a) (i) $G'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda(t-1)}$ *AI*
 $E(X) = G'(1)$ *MI*
 $= \lambda$ *AG*
- (ii) $G''(t) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda(t-1)}$ *MI*
 $\Rightarrow G''(1) = \lambda^2$ *(AI)*
 $\text{Var}(X) = G''(1) + G'(1) - (G'(1))^2$ *(MI)*
 $= \lambda^2 + \lambda - \lambda^2$ *AI*
 $= \lambda$ *AG*
- [6 marks]*
- (b) (i) $E(S) = 2\lambda - \lambda = \lambda$ *AI*
- (ii) $\text{Var}(S) = 4\lambda + \lambda = 5\lambda$ *(AI)AI*
- Note:** First *AI* can be awarded for either 4λ or $+\lambda$.
- [3 marks]*
- (c) (i) $E(T) = \frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = \lambda$ (so T is an unbiased estimator) *AI*
- (ii) $\text{Var}(T) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda + \frac{1}{4}\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ *AI*
 this is less than $\text{Var}(S)$, therefore T is the more efficient estimator *RIAG*
- Note:** Follow through their variances from (b)(ii) and (c)(ii).
- [3 marks]*
- (d) no, mean does not equal the variance *RI*
[1 mark]
- (e) $G_{X+Y}(t) = e^{\lambda(t-1)} \times e^{\lambda(t-1)} = e^{2\lambda(t-1)}$ *MIAI*
 which is the probability generating function for a Poisson with a mean of 2λ *RIAG*
- [3 marks]*
- (f) (i) $G_{X+Y}(1) = 1$ *AI*
- (ii) $G_{X+Y}(-1) = e^{-4\lambda}$ *AI*
- [2 marks]*

continued ...

Question 4 continued

(g) $G_{X+Y}(1) = p(0) + p(1) + p(2) + p(3) \dots$
 $G_{X+Y}(-1) = p(0) - p(1) + p(2) - p(3) \dots$
so $2P(\text{even}) = G_{X+Y}(1) + G_{X+Y}(-1)$
 $P(\text{even}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + e^{-4\lambda})$

(M1)(A1)

A1

[3 marks]

Total [21 marks]

5. (a) $\bar{X} \sim N\left(5.2, \frac{1.2^2}{16}\right)$

(M1)

critical value is $5.2 - 1.64485 \dots \times \frac{1.2}{4} = 4.70654 \dots$

(A1)

critical region is $]-\infty, 4.71]$

A1

Note: Allow follow through for the final **A1** from their critical value.

[3 marks]

Note: Follow through previous values in (b), (c) and (d).

(b) type II error probability = $P(\bar{X} > 4.70654 \dots \mid \bar{X} \text{ is } N\left(4.6, \frac{1.2^2}{16}\right))$
= 0.361

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(c) $0.9 \times 0.05 + 0.1 \times (1 - 0.361 \dots) = 0.108875997 \dots = 0.109$

M1A1

Note: Award **M1** for a weighted average of probabilities with weights 0.1, 0.9.

[2 marks]

continued ...

Question 5 continued

(d) attempt to use conditional probability formula

MI

$$\frac{0.9 \times 0.05}{0.108875997\dots}$$
$$= 0.41334\dots = 0.413$$

(A1)

A1

[3 marks]

Total [10 marks]





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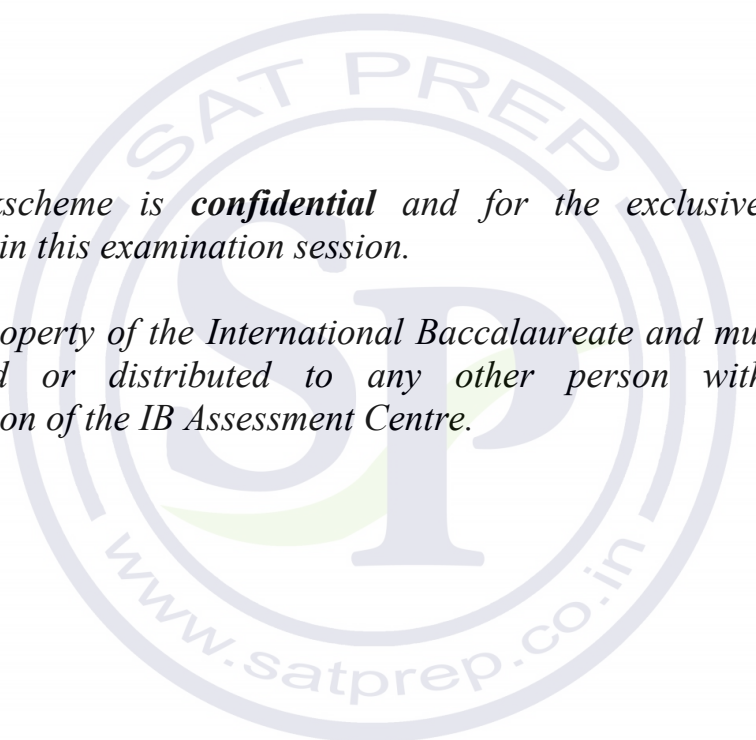
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 $= 0.248$ *AI*

[5 marks]

(b) (i) $E(\bar{X}) = 8$ *AI*

$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{8}{n}$ *AI*

(ii) $E(\bar{X}) \neq \text{Var}(\bar{X})$ (for $n > 1$) *RI*

Note: Only award the *RI* if the two expressions in (b)(i) are different.

[3 marks]

(c) (i) **EITHER**
 $\bar{X} \sim N(8, 0.2)$ *(M1)AI*

Note: *M1* for normality, *AI* for parameters.

$P(7.1 < \bar{X} < 8.5) = 0.846$ *AI*

OR

The expression is equivalent to
 $P(283 \leq \sum X \leq 339)$ where $\sum X$ is $Po(320)$ *M1AI*
 $= 0.840$ *AI*

Note: Accept 284, 340 instead of 283, 339
 Accept any answer that rounds correctly to 0.84 or 0.85.

continued...

Question 1 continued

(ii) **EITHER**

$$k = 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ or } 1.96 \text{ std}(\bar{X})$$

(M1)(A1)

$$k = 0.877 \text{ or } 1.96 \sqrt{0.2}$$

A1

OR

The expression is equivalent to

$$P(320 - 40k \leq \sum X \leq 320 + 40k) = 0.95$$

(M1)

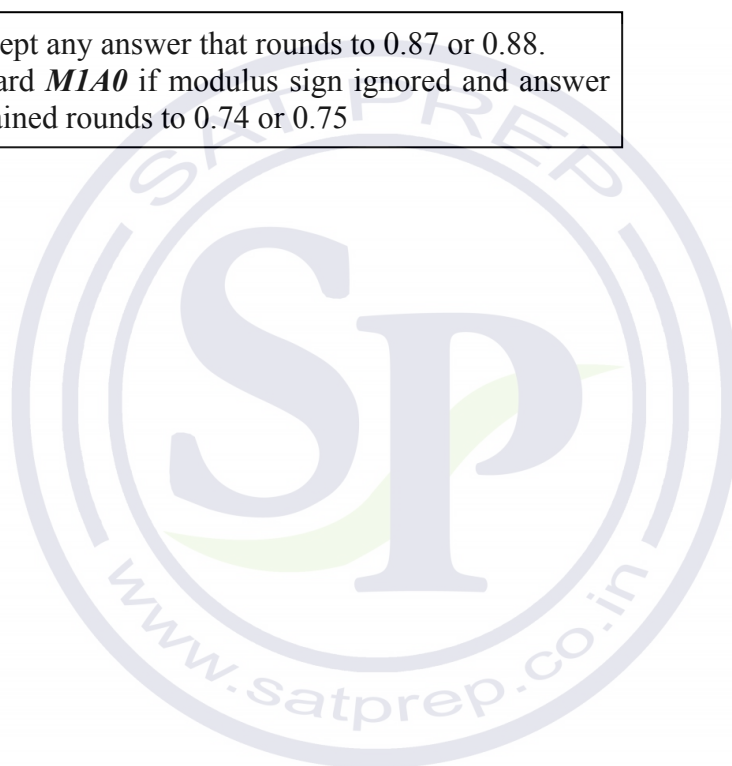
$$k = 0.875$$

A2

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.87 or 0.88.
Award **M1A0** if modulus sign ignored and answer obtained rounds to 0.74 or 0.75

[6 marks]

Total [14 marks]



2. (a) $H_0 : \rho = 0$ *A1*
 $H_1 : \rho > 0$ *A1*
[2 marks]

- (b) 0.853 *A2*

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.85.

[2 marks]

- (c) p -value = 0.00173 (1-tailed) *A1*

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.0017.
 Accept any answer that rounds to 0.0035 obtained from 2-tailed test.

strong evidence to reject the hypothesis that there is no correlation between rainfall and yield or to accept the hypothesis that there is correlation between rainfall and yield

R1

Note: Follow through the p -value for the conclusion.

[2 marks]

- (d) $y = 1.78x + 40.5$ *A1A1*

Note: Accept numerical coefficients that round to 1.8 and 41.

[2 marks]

- (e) $y = 1.77... (19) + 40.5...$ *M1*
 74.3 *A1*

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 74 or 75.

[2 marks]

- (f) the gradient of the regression line y on x is 1.78 or equivalent *A1*
 the regression line of x on y is $x = 0.409y - 12.2$ *(A1)*

the gradient of the regression line x on y is $\frac{1}{0.409} (= 2.44)$ *(M1)A1*

calculate $\arctan(2.44) - \arctan(1.78)$ *(M1)*

angle between regression lines is 7 degrees *A1*

Note: Accept any answer which rounds to ± 7 degrees.

[6 marks]

Total [16 marks]

3. (a) $E\left(\frac{X-b}{a}\right) = \frac{a\lambda + b - b}{a}$ **M1A1**
 $= \lambda$ **A1**
 (Therefore $\frac{X-b}{a}$ is an unbiased estimator for λ) **AG**

[3 marks]

(b) (i) $f(y) \geq 0$ **R1**

Note: Only award **R1** if this statement is made explicitly.

recognition or showing that integral of f is 1 (seen anywhere) **R1**

EITHER

$$\int_{\lambda-3}^{\lambda} \frac{2}{9}(3+y-\lambda) dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left[(3-\lambda)y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_{\lambda-3}^{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(\lambda(3-\lambda) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - (3-\lambda)(\lambda-3) - \frac{1}{2}(\lambda-3)^2 \right) \text{ or equivalent}$$

$$= 1$$
M1
A1
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OR

the graph of the probability density is a triangle with base length 3 and height $\frac{2}{3}$ **M1A1**
 its area is therefore $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \frac{2}{3}$ **A1**
 $= 1$

(ii) $E(Y) = \int_{\lambda-3}^{\lambda} \frac{2}{9}y(3+y-\lambda) dy$ **M1**
 $= \frac{2}{9} \left[(3-\lambda)\frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_{\lambda-3}^{\lambda}$ **A1**
 $= \frac{2}{9} \left((3-\lambda)\frac{1}{2}(\lambda^2 - (\lambda-3)^2) + \frac{1}{3}(\lambda^3 - (\lambda-3)^3) \right)$ **M1**
 $= \lambda - 1$ **A1A1**

Note: Award 3 marks for noting that the mean is $\frac{2}{3}$ rds the way along the base and then **A1A1** for $\lambda - 1$

Note: Award **A1** for λ and **A1** for -1 .

Question 3 continued

(iii) unbiased estimator: $Y + 1$

AI

Note: Accept $\bar{Y} + 1$.
Follow through their $E(Y)$ if linear.

[11 marks]

Total [14 marks]

4. (a) use of $P(X = n) = pq^{n-1}$ ($q = 1 - p$) *(M1)*

$$P(X < 4) = p + pq + pq^2 (= 1 - q^3) (= 1 - (1 - p)^3) (= 3p - 3p^2 + p^3) \quad \text{AI}$$

[2 marks]

(b) $G_X(t) = P(X = 1)t + P(X = 2)t^2 + \dots$ *(M1)*

$$= pt + pq^2t^2 + pq^2t^3 + \dots \quad \text{AI}$$

summing an infinite geometric series *M1*

$$= \frac{pt}{1 - qt} \quad \text{AG}$$

[3 marks]

(c) (i) **EITHER**

$$G_Y(t) = P(Y = 1)t + P(Y = 2)t^2 + \dots \quad \text{AI}$$

$$= 0 \times t + P(X = 1)t^2 + 0 \times t^3 + P(X = 2)t^4 + \dots \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$= G_X(t^2) \quad \text{AG}$$

OR

$$G_Y(t) = E(t^Y) = E(t^{2X}) \quad \text{M1A1}$$

$$= E((t^2)^X) \quad \text{AI}$$

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Question 4 continued

(ii) $E(Y) = G'_Y(1)$ *A1*

EITHER

$= 2tG'_X(t^2)$ evaluated at $t = 1$ *M1A1*

$= 2E(X)$ *AG*

OR

$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{pt^2}{(1-qt^2)} \right) = \frac{2pt(1-qt^2) + 2pqt^3}{(1-qt^2)^2}$ evaluated at $t = 1$ *A1*

$= 2 \times \frac{p(1-qt) + pqt}{(1-qt)^2}$ evaluated at $t = 1$ (or $\frac{2}{p}$) *A1*

$= 2E(X)$ *AG*

[6 marks]

(d) (i) $G_W(t) = tG_Y(t)$ (or equivalent) *A2*

(ii) attempt to evaluate $G'_W(t)$ *M1*

EITHER

obtain $1 \times G_Y(t) + t \times G'_Y(t)$ *A1*

substitute $t = 1$ to obtain $1 \times 1 + 1 \times G'_Y(1)$ *A1*

OR

$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{pt^3}{(1-qt^2)} \right) = \frac{3pt^2(1-qt^2) + 2pqt^4}{(1-qt^2)^2}$ *A1*

substitute $t = 1$ to obtain $1 + \frac{2}{p}$ *A1*

$= 1 + 2E(X)$ *AG*

[5 marks]

Total [16 marks]



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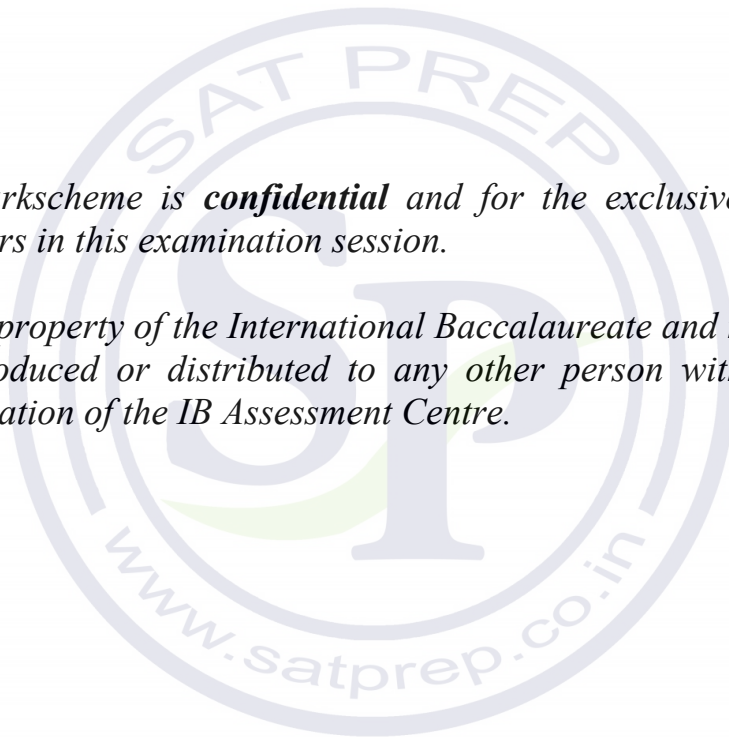
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Note: *AI* for mid-points, *MI* for use of the formula.

$$= \frac{113210}{1000} = 113.21$$
AG

(ii) $s^2 = \frac{(55-113.21)^2 \times 5 + (65-113.21)^2 \times 13 + \dots + (145-113.21)^2 \times 31}{999}$ *(MI)*

$$= \frac{362295.9}{999} = 362.6585\dots = 363$$
AI

Note: Award *AI* if answer rounds to 362 or 363.

Note: Condone division by 1000.

[4 marks]

(b) $\bar{v} \pm \frac{t_{0.025} \times s}{\sqrt{n}}$ *(MI)*

hence the confidence interval $I = [112.028, 114.392]$ *AI*

Note: Accept answers which round to 112 and 114.

Note: Condone the use of $z_{0.025}$ for $t_{0.025}$ and σ for s .

[2 marks]

(c) less confidence implies narrower interval *R2*

Note: Accept equivalent statements or arguments having a meaningful diagram and/or relevant percentiles.

hence the confidence interval I at the 95% level contains the confidence interval J at the 90% level *AG*

[2 marks]

Total [8 marks]

2. (a) let $W = X - 1.5Y$ *(M1)*
 $E(W) = 180 - 1.5 \times 150 (= -45)$ *A1*
 $\text{Var}(W) = 14^2 + 2.25 \times 12^2 (= 520 \text{ or } 22.8^2)$ *(M1)A1*
 $W \sim N(-45, 520)$ *(M1)*
 $P(W > 0) = 0.0242$ *(M1)A1* *N4*

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[7 marks]

- (b) let $T = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_6$ (grams) denote the total weight *(M1)*
 $E(T) = 4 \times 180 + 6 \times 150 (= 1620)$ *A1*

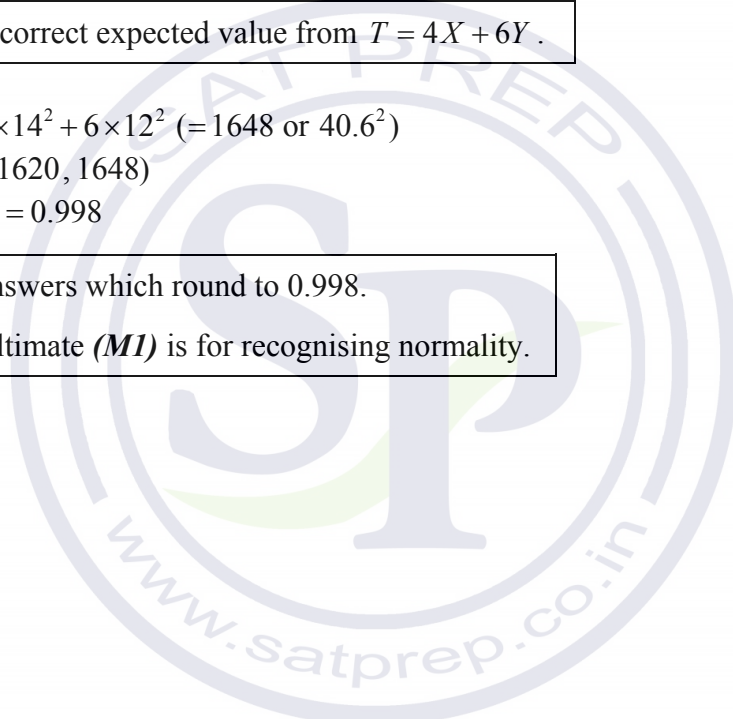
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then $T \sim N(1620, 1648)$ *(M1)*
 $P(T > 1500) = 0.998$ *(M1)A1* *N4*

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[7 marks]

Total [14 marks]



3. (a) (i) H_0 : all coins are fair (or the data are represented by $B(7, 0.5)$) *AI*
 H_1 : not all coins are fair (or the data are not represented by $B(7, 0.5)$) *AI*
- (ii) $\chi^2_{cal} > \chi^2_{critical}$ (14.067) or $p\text{-value} < 0.05 \Rightarrow$ reject null hypothesis *AI*
- (iii) let T be the number of tails obtained, T is binomially distributed *(MI)*
 $T \sim B(7, 0.5)$ *(AI)*

T	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f_0	6	19	141	218	203	117	38	8
f_e	5.859...	41.01...	123.0...	205.0...	205.0...	123.0...	41.01...	5.859...

A2

Note: Allow tabular values which are correct to 3 significant figures.

Note: Award *AI* for 6 or 7 correct values.

$$\chi^2_{calc} = 16.576...$$

AI

Note: Accept answer which round to 16.6.

- (iv) $\nu = 7$ *(AI)*
 since $16.576... > 14.067$ or $p = 0.02(034...) < 0.05$, H_0 is rejected *RI*

Note: Follow through their χ^2_{calc} or $p\text{-value}$ for the *RI*.

[10 marks]

- (b) reduce the significance level (or equivalent statement) *R2*

[2 marks]

- (c) (i) accepting H_0 (or failing to reject H_0) when it is false (or equivalent) *AI*

- (ii) increase the number of trials *AI*

[2 marks]

Total [14 marks]

4. H_0 : the training schedule does not help improve times (or $\mu = 0$) *A1*
 H_1 : the training schedule does help improve times (or $\mu > 0$) *A1*

Note: Subsequent marks can be awarded even if the hypotheses are not stated.
 (Assuming difference of times is normally distributed.)

let $d = \text{time before training} - \text{time after training}$ *(M1)*

Competitor	A	B	C	D	E
Time before training (in seconds)	75	74	60	69	69
Time after training (in seconds)	73	69	55	72	65
Difference d	2	5	5	-3	4

A1

EITHER

$$n = 5, \sum d = 13, \sum d^2 = 79 \Rightarrow s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(79 - \frac{169}{5} \right) = 11.3 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

(small sample) so use a one-sided t -test *(M1)*

Note: The “one-sided” t -test may have been seen above when stating H_1 .

$$t = \frac{2.6}{\sqrt{\frac{11.3}{5}}} = 1.7... \quad \text{A1}$$

$v = 4,$ *A1*

at the 1% level the critical value is 3.7 *A1*

since $3.7 > 1.7...$

H_0 is accepted (insufficient evidence to reject H_0) *R1*

Note: Follow through their t -value.

OR

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$$p = 0.079... \quad \text{A4}$$

since $0.079... > 0.01$

H_0 is accepted (insufficient evidence to reject H_0) *R1*

Note: Follow through their p -value.

Note: Accept $d = \text{time after training} - \text{time before training}$ throughout.

5. (a) $E(S) = 2E(X) + 3E(Y) = 6 + 6 = 12$ *A1*
 $\text{Var}(S) = 4\text{Var}(X) + 9\text{Var}(Y) = 12 + 18 = 30$ *A1*

[2 marks]

(b) S does not have a Poisson distribution *A1*
 because $\text{Var}(S) \neq E(S)$ *R1*

Note: Follow through their $E(S)$ and $\text{Var}(S)$ if different.

[2 marks]

(c) **EITHER**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T = 3) &= P((X, Y) = (3, 0)) + P((X, Y) = (2, 1)) + \\
 &\quad + P((X, Y) = (1, 2)) + P((X, Y) = (0, 3)) \quad \text{(M1)} \\
 &= P(X = 3)P(Y = 0) + P(X = 2)P(Y = 1) + \\
 &\quad + P(X = 1)P(Y = 2) + P(X = 0)P(Y = 3) \quad \text{(M1)} \\
 &= \frac{125e^{-5}}{6} (= 0.140) \quad \text{A2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Accept answers which round to 0.14.

OR

T is $P_o(2 + 3) = P_o(5)$ *(M1)(A1)*
 $P(T = 3) = \frac{125e^{-5}}{6} (= 0.140)$ *A2*

Note: Accept answers which round to 0.14.

[4 marks]

(d) $P(T = t) = P((X, Y) = (0, t)) + P((X, Y) = (1, t - 1)) + \dots + P((X, Y) = (t, 0))$ *(M1)*
 $= P(X = 0)P(Y = t) + P(X = 1)P(Y = t - 1) + \dots + P(X = t)P(Y = 0)$ *A1*
 $= \sum_{r=0}^t P(X = r)P(Y = t - r)$ *AG*

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(e) } P(T = t) &= \sum_{r=0}^t P(X = r)P(Y = t-r) \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^t \frac{e^{-3}3^r}{r!} \times \frac{e^{-2}2^{t-r}}{(t-r)!} && \text{M1A1} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-5}}{t!} \sum_{r=0}^t \frac{t!}{r!(t-r)!} \times 3^r 2^{t-r} && \text{M1} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-5}}{t!} (3+2)^t && \text{A1} \\
 &\left(= \frac{e^{-5}5^t}{t!} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

hence T follows a Poisson distribution with mean 5

AG

[4 marks]

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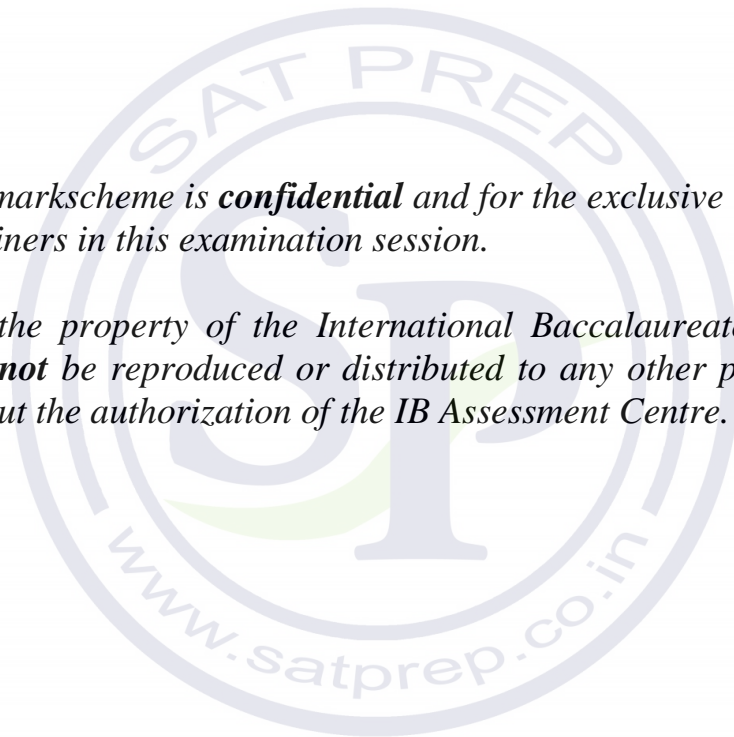
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 $s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{3977.57}{19} - \frac{280^2}{380}$ (MI)
 $= 3.03$ AI

[3 marks]

Note: Accept any notation for these estimates including μ and σ^2 .

Note: Award **MOA0** for division by 20.

- (b) the 95% confidence limits are

$$\bar{x} \pm t \sqrt{\frac{s_{n-1}^2}{n}}$$
(MI)

Note: Award **M0** for use of z .

ie, $14 \pm 2.093 \sqrt{\frac{3.03}{20}}$ (AI)

Note: **FT** their mean and variance from (a).

giving [13.2, 14.8] AI

Note: Accept any answers which round to 13.2 and 14.8.

[3 marks]

- (c) Use of t-statistic $\left(= \frac{14 - 15}{\sqrt{\frac{3.03}{20}}} \right)$ (MI)

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Note: Accept $\frac{15 - 14}{\sqrt{\frac{3.03}{20}}}$.

$= -2.569...$ (AI)

Note: Accept 2.569...

$p\text{-value} = 0.009392... \times 2 = 0.0188$ AI

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.019.

Note: Award **(MI)(AI)A0** for any answer that rounds to 0.0094.

insufficient evidence to reject H_0 (or equivalent, eg accept H_0 or reject H_1) RI

Note: **FT** on their p -value.

[4 marks]

Total [10 marks]

2. (a) H_0 : number of goals can be modelled by a Poisson distribution
 H_1 : number of goals cannot be modelled by a Poisson distribution **AI**

Note: Do not award **AI** if a value for the mean of the distribution is given.

[1 mark]

- (b) (i) sample mean = $\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$ **(M1)**
 $= 2.3$ **AI**
 exp freq for r goals = $60 \times \frac{e^{-2.3} \times 2.3^r}{r!}$ ($r \leq 4$) **(M1)**

Number of goals	0	1	2	3	4	≥ 5
Expected Frequency	6.0155	13.8357	15.9111	12.1985	7.0141	5.0250

A3

Note: At this stage, accept tabular values correct to 3 significant figures.

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Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 2.7.

DF = 4 **(AI)**

Note: **FT** the DF from the table, *ie* award the **(AI)** if the value given is 2 less than the number of cells.

p -value = 0.612 **AI**

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.61.

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- (iii) the manager's belief is supported (at all reasonable significance levels) **RI**
 (or equivalent, *eg* accept H_0 or reject H_1)

Note: Follow through their p -value or χ^2_{crit} .

[11 marks]

Total [12 marks]

3. (a) $H_0 : \mu = 1.2; H_1 : \mu < 1.2$ AI

Note: Accept “ $H_0 : (30\text{-day}) \text{ mean} = 36; H_1 : (30\text{-day}) \text{ mean} < 36$ ”.

[1 mark]

- (b) (i) let X denote the number of breakdowns in 30 days
 then under $H_0, E(X) = 36$ (AI)
 sig level = $P(X \leq 25 | \text{mean} = 36)$ (MI)(AI)
 = 0.0345 (3.45%) AI

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.035 (3.5%).

Note: Do not accept the use of a normal approximation.

- (ii) under $H_1, E(X) = 22.5$ (AI)
 $P(\text{Type II error}) = P(X \geq 26 | \text{mean} = 22.5)$ (MI)(AI)
 = 0.257 AI

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.26.

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[8 marks]

Total [9 marks]

4. (a) (i) $F(x) = \int_1^x \frac{3u^2 + 2u}{10} du$ (MI)
 $= \left[\frac{u^3 + u^2}{10} \right]_1^x$ AI

Note: Do not penalise missing or wrong limits at this stage.
 Accept the use of x in the integrand.

$$= \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 2}{10} \quad \text{AI}$$

- (ii) the median m satisfies the equation $F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$ so (MI)
 $m^3 + m^2 - 7 = 0$ (AI)

Note: Do not **FT** from an incorrect $F(x)$.

$$m = 1.63 \quad \text{AI}$$

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 1.6.

[6 marks]

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Question 4 continued

- (b) (i) the mean of a large sample from any distribution is approximately normal

AI

Note: This is the minimum acceptable explanation.

- (ii) we require the mean μ and variance σ^2 of X

$$\mu = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{3x^3 + 2x^2}{10} \right) dx \quad (M1)$$

$$= \frac{191}{120} (1.591666\dots) \quad AI$$

$$\sigma^2 = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{3x^4 + 2x^3}{10} \right) dx - \mu^2 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 0.07659722\dots \quad AI$$

the central limit theorem states that

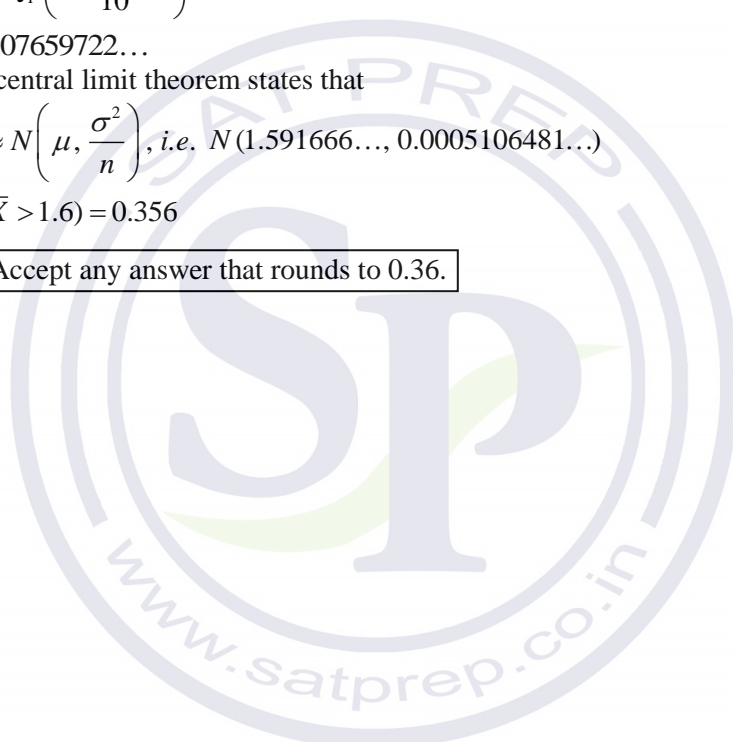
$$\bar{X} \approx N \left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right), \text{ i.e. } N(1.591666\dots, 0.0005106481\dots) \quad M1A1$$

$$P(\bar{X} > 1.6) = 0.356 \quad AI$$

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.36.

[8 marks]

Total [14 marks]



5. (a) (i) the number of hits, $X \sim B(8, 0.4)$ (A1)

$$P(X = 4) = \binom{8}{4} \times 0.4^4 \times 0.6^4$$
 (M1)

$$= 0.232$$
 A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.23.

- (ii) let the 4th hit occur on the Y^{th} shot so that $Y \sim NB(4, 0.4)$ (A1)

$$P(Y = 8) = \binom{7}{3} \times 0.4^4 \times 0.6^4$$
 (M1)

$$= 0.116$$
 A1

Note: Accept any answer that rounds to 0.12.

[6 marks]

- (b) (i) $X \sim NB(10, 0.4)$ (M1)

$$E(X) = \frac{10}{0.4} = 25$$
 A1

- (ii) let P_x denote $P(X = x)$ A1

$$P_x = \binom{x-1}{9} \times 0.4^{10} \times 0.6^{x-10}$$

$$\frac{P_x}{P_{x-1}} = \frac{\binom{x-1}{9} \times 0.4^{10} \times 0.6^{x-10}}{\binom{x-2}{9} \times 0.4^{10} \times 0.6^{x-11}}$$
 M1A1

$$= \frac{(x-1)!}{9!(x-10)!} \times \frac{9!(x-11)! \times 0.6}{(x-2)!}$$
 A1

Note: Award A1 for correct evaluation of combinatorial terms.

$$= \frac{3(x-1)}{5(x-10)}$$
 AG

- (iii) $P_x > P_{x-1}$ as long as (M1)

$$3x - 3 > 5x - 50$$
 (A1)
i.e. $x < 23.5$ A1
 the most likely value is 23

Note: Allow solutions based on creating a table of values of P_x .

[9 marks]

Total [15 marks]



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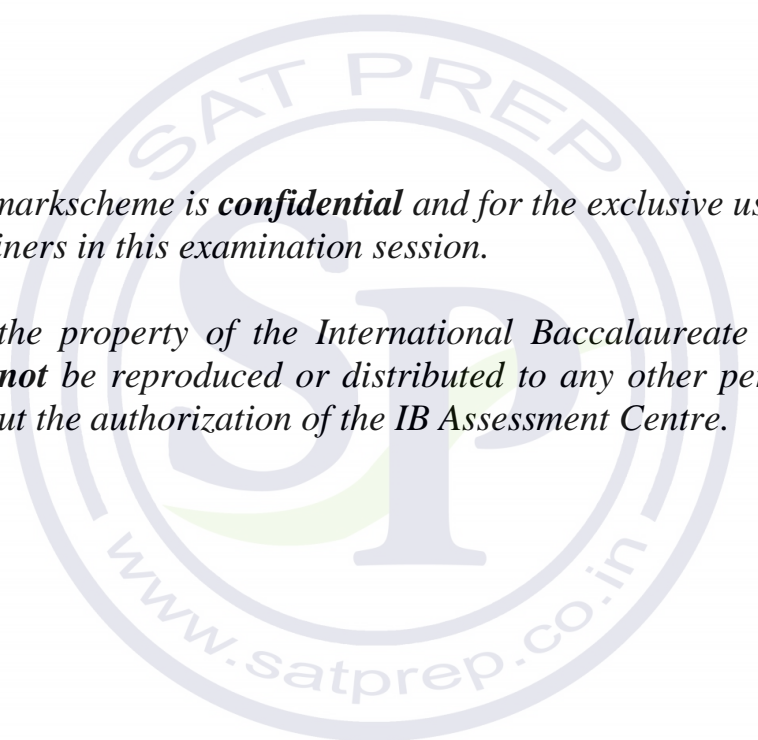
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[1 mark]

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 (MI)AI
[2 marks]

- (c) $P(A=5) = 0$ (since there are only 4 chocolate biscuits) AI
[1 mark]

- (d) B has the binomial distribution $\left(B\left(5, \frac{4}{10}\right) \right)$ AI
[1 mark]

(e)
$$P(B=3) = \left(\binom{5}{3} \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^3 \left(\frac{6}{10}\right)^2 \right) = \frac{144}{625} \quad (=0.2304)$$
 (MI)AI
[2 marks]

Note: Accept 0.230.

(f)
$$P(B=5) = \left(\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^5 \right) = \frac{32}{3125} \quad (=0.01024)$$
 (MI)AI
[2 marks]

Note: Accept 0.0102.

(g)
$$E(D) = E(B) - E(A)$$
 (MI)

$$= 5\left(\frac{4}{10}\right) - 5\left(\frac{4}{10}\right) = 0$$
 AI
[2 marks]

(h)
$$\text{Var}(D) = \text{Var}(B - A) = 1^2 \text{Var}(B) + (-1)^2 \text{Var}(A) = \text{Var}(B) + \text{Var}(A)$$
 MI
 since B and A are independent RI

$$= 5\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)\left(\frac{6}{10}\right)\left(\frac{10-5}{10-1}\right) + 5\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)\left(\frac{6}{10}\right)$$
 (AI)(AI)

$$= \frac{28}{15} \quad (=1.87)$$
 AI
[5 marks]

Total [16 marks]

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 (ii) $3\mu, 9\sigma^2$ AIAI
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 (iv) $\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ AIAI

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[8 marks]

- (b) $\text{Var}(X_1) = E(X_1^2) - (E(X_1))^2$ (MI)
 $\sigma^2 = E(X_1^2) - \mu^2$ (AI)
 $E(X_1^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$ AI

[3 marks]

Total [11 marks]

3. (a) (i) $H_0: \mu = 3, H_1: \mu < 3$
 1 tailed z test as σ^2 is known
 under $H_0, X \sim N\left(3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ so $\bar{X} \sim N\left(3, \frac{1}{36}\right) = N\left(3, \frac{1}{144}\right)$ (MI)
 $z = \frac{\bar{x} - 3}{\frac{1}{12}}$ is $N(0, 1)$ (AI)
 $P(z < -1.64485\dots) = 0.05$ (AI)
 so inequality is given by $\frac{\bar{x} - 3}{\frac{1}{12}} < -1.64485\dots$ giving $\bar{x} < 2.8629\dots$ MI
 $\bar{x} < 2.863$ (4sf) AI

Note: Candidates can get directly to the answer from $N\left(3, \frac{1}{144}\right)$ they do not have to go via z is $N(0, 1)$. However they must give some explanation of what they have done; they cannot just write the answer down.

- (ii) a Type I error is accepting H_1 when H_0 is true AI
 (iii) a Type II error is accepting H_0 when H_1 is true AI

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Question 3 continued

(iv) 0.05 AI

Note: Accept anything that rounds to 0.050 if they do the conditional calculation.

(v) $\bar{X} \sim N\left(2.75, \frac{1}{144}\right)$ (MI)

$P(\bar{x} > 2.8629\dots) = 0.0877$ (3sf) (MI)AI

Note: Accept any answer between 0.0875 and 0.0877 inclusive.

Note: Accept anything that rounded is between 0.087 and 0.089 if there is evidence that the candidate has used tables.

[11 marks]

(b) (i) *t*-test AI

(ii) $H_0: \mu = 3, H_1: \mu < 3$
 1 tailed *t* test as σ^2 is unknown
 $t = \frac{\bar{y} - 3}{\frac{1}{12}}$ has the *t*-distribution with $\nu = 35$ (MI)

the *p*-value is 0.0509... A2
 this is > 0.05 RI
 so we accept that the mean wave height is 3 RI

Note: Allow "Accept H_0 " provided H_0 has been stated.

Note: Accept *FT* on the *p*-value for the *RI*s.

(iii) $2.719 < \mu < 3.001$ (4 sf) AIAI

Note: $2.860 \pm 1.6896\dots \times \frac{1}{6}$ would gain *MI*.

Note: Award *AIA0* if answer are only given to 3sf.

[8 marks]

Total [19 marks]

4. (a) $X \sim \text{Geo}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ or $\text{NB}\left(1, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ A1
[1 mark]
- (b) $E(X) = 6$ A1
[1 mark]
- (c) H_0 : the probability that the dice lands with a “six” uppermost is $\frac{1}{6}$
 H_1 : the probability is not $\frac{1}{6}$
 under H_0 , the expected values are given by the following table

Value of X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency	36	30	25	20.833...	17.361...	14.468...	12.056...
	8	9	10	≥ 11			
	10.047...	8.372...	6.977...	34.885...			

A3

Note: Award **A2** for one error, **A1** for two errors and **A0** for more than two errors.

Note: Accept answers that agree with the above to 1dp.

$\nu = 11 - 1 = 10$
 (applying a χ^2 goodness of fit test)

A1

EITHER

$p = 0.935...$

A3

Note: Accept answers within a tolerance of ± 0.004 .

$0.935... > 0.10$ so we accept H_0

RI

OR

$\chi^2_{calc} = 4.248...$

A2

Note: Accept answers within a tolerance of ± 0.02 .

$\chi^2_{crit} = 15.987...$

A1

$4.248 < 15.987$ so we accept H_0

RI

Note: Incorrect combination of cells (grouping 10 or more) leading to $p = 0.926...$ or $\chi^2_{calc} = 3.77...$ and $\chi^2_{crit} = 14.686...$ or incorrect combination of cells (grouping 9 and 10) leading to $p = 0.900...$ or $\chi^2_{calc} = 4.17...$ and $\chi^2_{crit} = 14.686...$ both with $\nu = 9$ would gain **A1** (rather than the full **A3**) **A1** and then either **A3RI** or **A2AIRI** respectively. Use the same tolerances as in the main markscheme.

Note: Allow follow through on their p -value or χ^2_{calc} value.

[8 marks]

continued ...

Question 4 continued

(d) Y is NB $\left(2, \frac{1}{6}\right)$

AI

[1 mark]

(e) $P(Y = y) = \frac{1}{36}$ gives $y = 2$

AI

(as all other probabilities would have a factor of 5 in the numerator)

[1 mark]

(f) $P(Y \leq 6) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$
 $= 0.263$

(M1)

AI

[2 marks]

Total [14 marks]





MARKSCHEME

May 2012

**MATHEMATICS
STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY**

Higher Level

Paper 3

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 unbiased estimate of the variance: 108(grams²) (MI)AI

[3 marks]

- (b) null hypothesis $H_0: \mu = 800$ AI
 alternative hypothesis $H_1: \mu < 800$ AI
 using 1-tailed t -test (MI)

EITHER

$p = 0.0812\dots$ A3

OR

with 9 degrees of freedom (AI)

$t_{calc} = \frac{\sqrt{10}(795-800)}{\sqrt{108}} = -1.521$ AI

$t_{crit} = -1.383$ AI

Note: Accept 2sf intermediate results.

THEN

so the baker's claim is rejected RI

Note: Accept "reject H_0 " provided H_0 has been correctly stated.

Note: FT for the final RI.

[7 marks]

- (c) proportion rejected from sample $p_s = \frac{5}{40} = 0.125$ (AI)
 using formula for confidence interval at 95 % level: (MI)

$p_s \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{p_s(1-p_s)}{n}}$
 $= 0.125 \pm 0.102 = [0.0225, 0.227]$ AIAI

[4 marks]

Total [14 marks]

2. (a) $P(X \leq n) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(X = i) = \sum_{i=1}^n pq^{i-1}$ *MIAI*
 $= p \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}$ *AI*
 $= 1 - (1 - p)^n$ *AG*

[3 marks]

(b) $(1 - p)^m - (1 - p)^n$ *AI*

[1 mark]

(c) attempt to solve $0.8 - (0.8)^n > 0.5$ *MI*
obtain $n = 6$ *AI*

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]



3. (a) mean = 2.06 AI
 variance = 1.94 AI

[2 marks]

- (b) a Poisson distribution has the property that its mean and variance are the same RI

[1 mark]

- (c) H_0 : the data can be modelled by a Poisson distribution
 H_1 : the data cannot be modelled by a Poisson distribution AI

Note: If a parameter is stated, award **A0**.

METHOD 1

use the estimated mean to find expected values

number of injuries	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
observed number of weeks	6	14	15	9	(5) 8	(2)	(1)
expected number of weeks	6.64	13.67	14.06	9.65	(4.96) 7.98	(2.04)	(0.98)

full table

A3

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the last three columns should be combined

MI

$\chi^2_{\text{calc}} = 0.176$

(MI)AI

degrees of freedom = $7 - 1 - 1 - 2 = 3$

AI

EITHER

$\chi^2_{5\%}(3) = 7.81 > 0.176$

AI

OR

$p\text{-value} = 0.981 > 0.05$

AI

THEN

conclude that the data can be modelled by a Poisson distribution

RI

continued ...

Question 3 continued

METHOD 2

use mean = 2 to find expected values

number of injuries	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
observed number of weeks	6	14	15	9	(5) 8	(2)	(1)
expected number of weeks	7.037	14.07	14.07	9.38	(4.69) 7.43	(1.88)	(0.86)

full table

A3

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$$\chi^2_{\text{calc}} = 0.272$$

$$\text{degrees of freedom} = 7 - 1 - 1 - 2 = 3$$

EITHER

$$\chi^2_{5\%}(3) = 7.81 > 0.272$$

OR

$$p\text{-value} = 0.965 > 0.05$$

THEN

conclude that the data can be modelled by a Poisson distribution

MI

(MI)AI

AI

AI

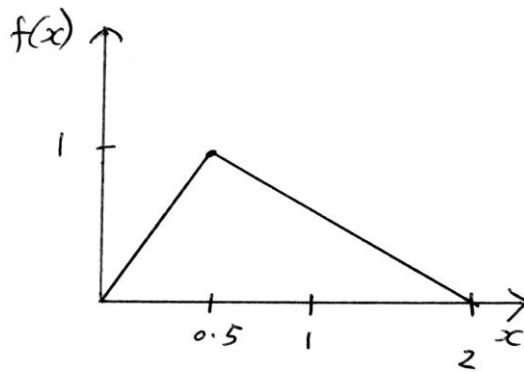
AI

RI

[10 marks]

Total [13 marks]

4. (a) piecewise linear graph



correct shape

with vertices (0, 0), (0.5, 1) and (2, 0)

LQ: $x = 0.5$, because the area of the triangle is 0.25

AI

AI

RI

[3 marks]

(b) (i) $E(X) = \int_0^{0.5} x \times 2x dx + \int_{0.5}^2 x \times \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x\right) dx = \frac{5}{6} (=0.833\dots)$

(MI)AI

(ii) $E(X^2) = \int_0^{0.5} x^2 \times 2x dx + \int_{0.5}^2 x^2 \times \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x\right) dx = \frac{7}{8} (=0.875)$

(MI)AI

[4 marks]

(c) (i) $E(Y - 2X) = 2E(X) - 2E(X) = 0$

AI

(ii) $\text{Var}(X) = (E(X^2) - E(X)^2) = \frac{13}{72}$

AI

$Y \square X_1 + X_2 \Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = 2\text{Var}(X)$

(MI)

$\text{Var}(Y - 2X) = 2\text{Var}(X) + 4\text{Var}(X) = \frac{13}{12}$

MIAI

[5 marks]

continued ...

Question 4 continued

(d) (i) attempt to use $cf(x) = \int f(u) du$ **MI**

$$\text{obtain } cf(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 0.5, \\ \frac{4x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}, & 0.5 \leq x \leq 2, \end{cases}$$

AI
A2

(ii) attempt to solve $cf(x) = 0.5$ **MI**

$$\frac{4x}{3} - \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{3} = 0.5$$

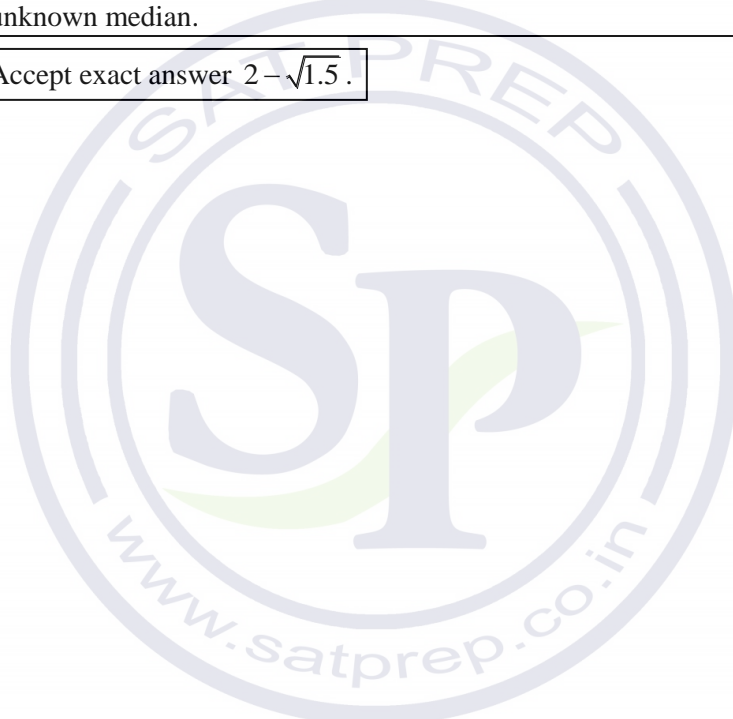
(AI)
AI

Note: Accept attempts in the form of an integral with upper limit the unknown median.

Note: Accept exact answer $2 - \sqrt{1.5}$.

[7 marks]

Total [19 marks]



5. (a) $\frac{m^{k-1}e^{-m}}{(k-1)!} = \frac{m^{k+1}e^{-m}}{(k+1)!}$ *MI*
 $\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{m^2}{(k+1)k}$ *AI*

Note: Award *AI* for any correct intermediate step.

$\Rightarrow m^2 = (k+1)k$ *AG*
[2 marks]

(b) $\frac{P(X = k)}{P(X = k - 1)} = \frac{e^{-m} \times \frac{m^k}{k!}}{e^{-m} \times \frac{m^{k-1}}{(k-1)!}}$ *MI*

$= \frac{m}{k}$ *AI*

$= \frac{\sqrt{k(k+1)}}{k}$ *MI*

$= \sqrt{\frac{k+1}{k}} > 1$ *RI*

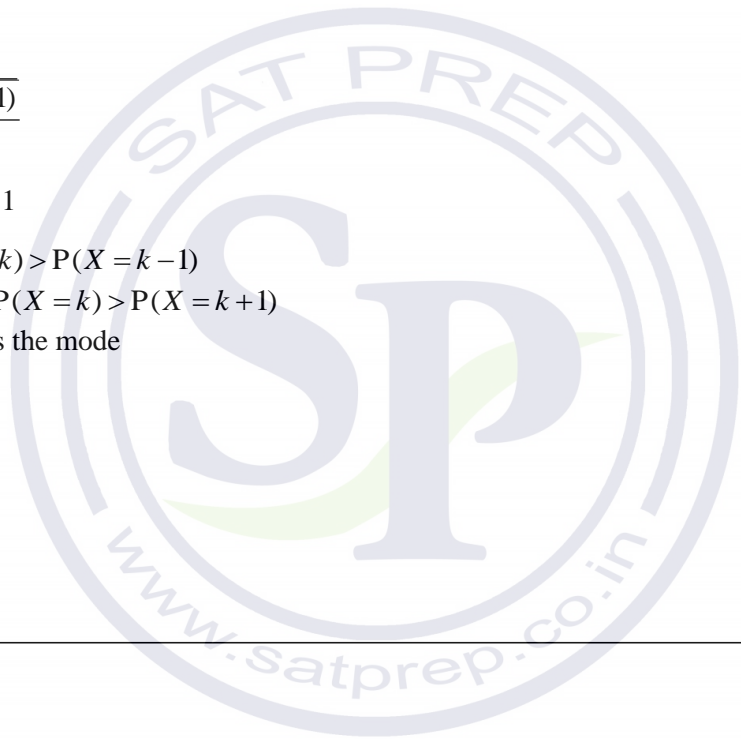
so $P(X = k) > P(X = k - 1)$ *RI*

similarly $P(X = k) > P(X = k + 1)$ *RI*

hence k is the mode *AG*

[6 marks]

Total [8 marks]





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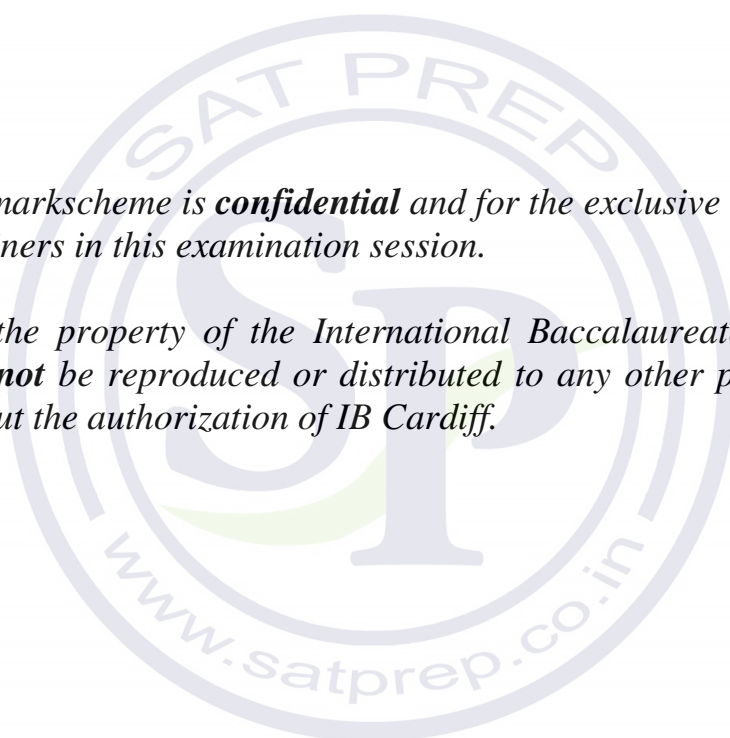
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 $S \sim N(4.2, 0.15^2)$
 $P(S > 3.9) = 0.977$ (MI)AI
[2 marks]
- (b) let M be the weight of tea in a random *Megamug* tea bag
 $M \sim N(5.6, 0.17^2)$
 $P(M > 5.4) = 0.880\dots$ (AI)
 $P(M < 5.4) = 1 - 0.880\dots = 0.119\dots$ (AI)
 required probability = $2 \times 0.880\dots \times 0.119\dots = 0.211$ MIAI
[4 marks]
- (c) $P(S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5 < 20.5)$
 let $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5 = A$ (MI)
 $E(A) = 5E(S)$
 $= 21$ AI
 $\text{Var}(A) = 5\text{Var}(S)$
 $= 0.1125$ AI
 $A \sim N(21, 0.1125)$
 $P(A < 20.5) = 0.0680$ AI
[4 marks]
- (d) $P(S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5 + S_6 + S_7 - (M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_5) > 0)$
 let $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5 + S_6 + S_7 - (M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_5) = B$ (MI)
 $E(B) = 7E(S) - 5E(M)$
 $= 1.4$ AI
- Note:** Above AI is independent of first MI.
- $\text{Var}(B) = 7\text{Var}(S) + 5\text{Var}(M)$ (MI)
 $= 0.302$ AI
 $P(B > 0) = 0.995$ AI
[5 marks]
- Total [15 marks]**

2. (a) $H_0 : p = 0.75, H_1 : p > 0.75$

AI

one-tailed test

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(0.75, \frac{0.75 \times 0.25}{200}\right)$$

(MI)

$$\bar{X} \sim N(0.75, 9.375 \times 10^{-4})$$

EITHER

$$p\text{-value} = 0.0512$$

AI

accept null hypothesis because $p\text{-value} > 0.05$

RI

OR

$$z = \frac{0.8 - 0.75}{\sqrt{9.375 \times 10^{-4}}} = 1.63$$

AI

accept null hypothesis because $z < 1.64$

RI

Note: Accept alternative solutions using binomial distribution, giving p -value of 0.0578.

Note: Allow follow through on final reasoning mark.

[4 marks]

(b) confidence interval = $0.8 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{160}{200} \times \frac{40}{200}}{200}}$
= (0.745, 0.855)

(MI)

AIAI

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

3. (a) exponential distribution with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ AI
[1 mark]
- (b) $\int \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = -e^{-\lambda t} (+c)$ AI
 $\Rightarrow F(x) = [-e^{-\lambda t}]_0^x$ (MI)
 $= 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad (x \geq 0)$ AI
[3 marks]
- (c) $1 - F\left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)$ MI
 $= e^{-2} \quad (= 0.135)$ AI
[2 marks]
- (d) $F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$ (MI)
 $\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda m} = \frac{1}{2}$ AI
 $\Rightarrow -\lambda m = \ln \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln 2$ AI
[3 marks]
- (e) $F\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) - F\left(\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}\right)$ MI
 $= \frac{1}{2} - e^{-1} \quad (= 0.132)$ AI
[2 marks]
- Total [11 marks]**

4. (a) $H_0: X \sim B\left(5, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $H_1: X$ does not follow $B\left(5, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

AI

[1 mark]

- (b) $P(X = 0) = 0.03125$
 $P(X = 1) = 0.15625$
 $P(X = 2) = 0.3125$
 $P(X = 3) = 0.3125$
 $P(X = 4) = 0.15625$
 $P(X = 5) = 0.03125$

(A3)

Note: Award **A2** for one error or premature rounding, **A1** for two errors, and **A0** otherwise.

X	O	E
0	2	3.125
1	15	15.625
2	s	31.25
3	$69 - s$	31.25
4	12	15.625
5	2	3.125

(M1)

(A1)

Note: Award method mark for any attempt to multiply the probability by 100.

combine classes:

MI

X	O	E
0 or 1	17	18.75
2	s	31.25
3	$69 - s$	31.25
4 or 5	14	18.75

$$\chi^2_{calc} = 0.16\dot{3} + 31.25 - 2s + 0.032s^2 + 45.602 - 2.416s + 0.032s^2 + 1.20\dot{3}$$

MI

$$= \frac{8}{125}s^2 - \frac{552}{125}s + \frac{29332}{375} = 0.064s^2 - 4.42s + 78.2$$

AI

Note: Award **MIA0** if candidates do not combine classes, obtaining $\chi^2_{calc} = 0.064s^2 - 4.42s + 78.5$.

[8 marks]

continued ...

Question 4 continued

- (c) $v = n - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$ (AI)
critical value = 6.25 AI
solving: $0.064s^2 - 4.42s + 78.2 < 6.25$ MIAI

Note: Accept use of = in above line.

$\Rightarrow 26.3 < s < 42.8$
 $\Rightarrow 27 \leq s \leq 42$

AIAIAI

Note: Award AI for each correct endpoint and AI for correct inequalities. Only penalize one mark if end points are not integers but otherwise correct.

Note: If candidates do not combine classes in part (b) award full FT marks for the solution below:

$v = n - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5$
critical value = 9.24
solving: $0.064s^2 - 4.42s + 78.5 < 9.24$

Note: Accept use of = in above line.

$\Rightarrow 24.0 < s < 45.0$
 $\Rightarrow 25 \leq s \leq 45$ (accept 24 and 44)

Note: Award AI for each correct endpoint and AI for correct inequalities. Only penalize one mark if endpoints are not integers but otherwise correct.

[7 marks]

Total [16 marks]

5. (a) (i) $X = 2U \Rightarrow X \leq \frac{3}{2}$
 $X = 4U \Rightarrow X > 3$

X is only defined when $X \leq \frac{3}{2}, X > 3$

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hence X cannot take values such that $\frac{3}{2} < X \leq 3$

AG

(ii) **EITHER**

pdf is given by $f(u) = 1$

(MI)

$$P\left(0 < X \leq \frac{3}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} 1 du$$

(AI)

$$= [u]_0^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

AI

OR

pdf is given by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$

(MI)

$$P\left(0 < X \leq \frac{3}{2}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{2} dx$$

(AI)

$$= \left[\frac{x}{2}\right]_0^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

AI

(iii) $P(3 < X \leq 4) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

AI

[6 marks]

(b) **EITHER**

$$\int_0^{Q_1} \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{4}$$

(MI)(AI)

$$\Rightarrow [u]_0^{Q_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

AI

OR

$$\int_0^{Q_1} \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

(MI)(AI)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x}{2}\right]_0^{Q_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

AI

[3 marks]
continued ...

Question 5 continued

(c) **EITHER**

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} 2u \, du + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 4u \, du \quad \text{MI}$$

$$= \left[u^2 \right]_0^{\frac{3}{4}} + \left[2u^2 \right]_{\frac{3}{4}}^1$$

$$= \frac{9}{16} + 2 - \frac{9}{8} = \frac{23}{16} \quad (=1.44) \quad \text{AI}$$

OR

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{x}{2} \, dx + \int_3^4 \frac{x}{4} \, dx \quad \text{MI}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{3}{2}} + \left[\frac{x^2}{8} \right]_3^4$$

$$= \frac{9}{16} + \frac{16}{8} - \frac{9}{8} = \frac{23}{16} \quad (=1.44) \quad \text{AI}$$

[2 marks]

Total [11 marks]

