

Subject - Math AA(Higher Level)
Topic - Statistics and Probability
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Paper -2
Answers

Question 1

- (a) attempt to use the symmetry of the normal curve (M1)
 eg diagram, $0.5 - 0.1446$
 $P(24.15 < X < 25) = 0.3554$ A1
 [2 marks]
- (b) (i) use of inverse normal to find z score (M1)
 $z = -1.0598$
 correct substitution $\frac{24.15 - 25}{\sigma} = -1.0598$ (A1)
 $\sigma = 0.802$ A1
- (ii) $P(X > 26) = 0.106$ (M1)A1
 [5 marks]
- (c) recognizing binomial probability (M1)
 $E(Y) = 10 \times 0.10621$ (A1)
 $= 1.06$ A1
 [3 marks]
- (d) $P(Y=3)$ (M1)
 $= 0.0655$ A1
 [2 marks]
- (e) recognizing conditional probability (M1)
 correct substitution A1
 $\frac{0.3554}{1 - 0.10621}$
 $= 0.398$ A1
 [3 marks]
- Total [15 marks]**

Question 2

(a) **METHOD 1**

attempting to use the expected value formula

(M1)

$$E(X) = (1 \times 0.60) + (2 \times 0.30) + (3 \times 0.03) + (4 \times 0.05) + (5 \times 0.02)$$

$$E(X) = 1.59(\$)$$

(A1)

use of $E(1.20X + 2.40) = 1.20E(X) + 2.40$

(M1)

$$E(T) = 1.20(1.59) + 2.40$$

$$= 4.31(\$)$$

A1

METHOD 2

attempting to find the probability distribution for T

(M1)

t	3.60	4.80	6.00	7.20	8.40
$P(T=t)$	0.60	0.30	0.03	0.05	0.02

(A1)

attempting to use the expected value formula

(M1)

$$E(T) = (3.60 \times 0.60) + (4.80 \times 0.30) + (6.00 \times 0.03) + (7.20 \times 0.05) + (8.40 \times 0.02)$$

$$= 4.31(\$)$$

A1

[4 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

using $\text{Var}(1.20X + 2.40) = (1.20)^2 \text{Var}(X)$ with $\text{Var}(X) = 0.8419$

(M1)

$$\text{Var}(T) = 1.21$$

A1

METHOD 2

finding the standard deviation for their probability distribution found in part (a)

(M1)

$$\text{Var}(T) = (1.101\dots)^2$$

$$= 1.21$$

A1

Note: Award **M1A1** for $\text{Var}(T) = (1.093\dots)^2 = 1.20$.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 3

(a) $a = 1.29$ and $b = -10.4$

A1A1
[2 marks]

(b) recognising both lines pass through the mean point
 $p = 28.7, q = 30.3$

(M1)
A2
[3 marks]

(c) substitution into their x on y equation
 $x = 1.29082(29) - 10.3793$
 $x = 27.1$

(M1)
A1

Note: Accept 27.

[2 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 4

(a) recognition of binomial
 $X \sim B(5, 0.7)$
attempt to find $P(X \leq 3)$
 $= 0.472 (= 0.47178)$

(M1)
M1
A1
[3 marks]

(b) recognition of 2 sixes in 4 tosses
 $P(\text{3rd six on the 5th toss}) = \left[\binom{4}{2} \times (0.7)^2 \times (0.3)^2 \right] \times 0.7 (= 0.2646 \times 0.7)$
 $= 0.185 (= 0.18522)$

(M1)
A1
A1
[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 5

- (a) recognition of the need to integrate $\frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+k)^3}}$ (M1)

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+k)^3}} dx (=1)$$

EITHER

$$u = x^2 + k \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+k)^3}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{3}{2}} du$$

$$= -u^{-\frac{1}{2}} (+c) = -(x^2+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (+c) \quad \text{A1}$$

OR

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2+k)^3}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{(x^2+k)^3}} dx \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$= -(x^2+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (+c) \quad \text{A1}$$

THEN

attempt to use correct limits for their integrand and set equal to 1 (M1)

$$\left[-u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_k^{16+k} = 1 \text{ OR } \left[-(x^2+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{16+k} = 1$$

$$-(16+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + k^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \left(\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{16+k}} = 1 \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\sqrt{16+k} - \sqrt{k} = \sqrt{k}\sqrt{16+k} \quad \text{AG}$$

[5 marks]

- (b) attempt to solve $\sqrt{16+k} - \sqrt{k} = \sqrt{k}\sqrt{16+k}$ (M1)

$$k = 0.645038\dots$$

$$= 0.645$$

A1**[2 marks]****Total [7 marks]**

Question 6

Let X = mass of a bag of sugar

- (a) evidence of identifying the correct area

(M1)

$$P(X < 995) = 0.0765637\dots$$

$$= 0.0766$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (b) 0.0766×100

$$\approx 8$$

A1

[1 mark]

Note: Accept 7.66 .

- (c) recognition that $P(X > 1005 | X \geq 995)$ is required

(M1)

$$\frac{P(X \geq 995 \cap X > 1005)}{P(X \geq 995)}$$

$$\frac{P(X > 1005)}{P(X \geq 995)}$$

(A1)

$$\frac{0.07656\dots}{1 - 0.07656\dots} \left(= \frac{0.07656\dots}{0.9234\dots} \right)$$

$$= 0.0829$$

A1

[3 marks]
Total [6 marks]

Question 7

(a) $a = 0.433156\dots$, $b = 4.50265\dots$

$a = 0.433$, $b = 4.50$

A1A1

[2 marks]

(b) attempt to substitute $x = 18$ into their equation

(M1)

$y = 0.433 \times 18 + 4.50$

$= 12.2994\dots$

$= 12.3$

A1

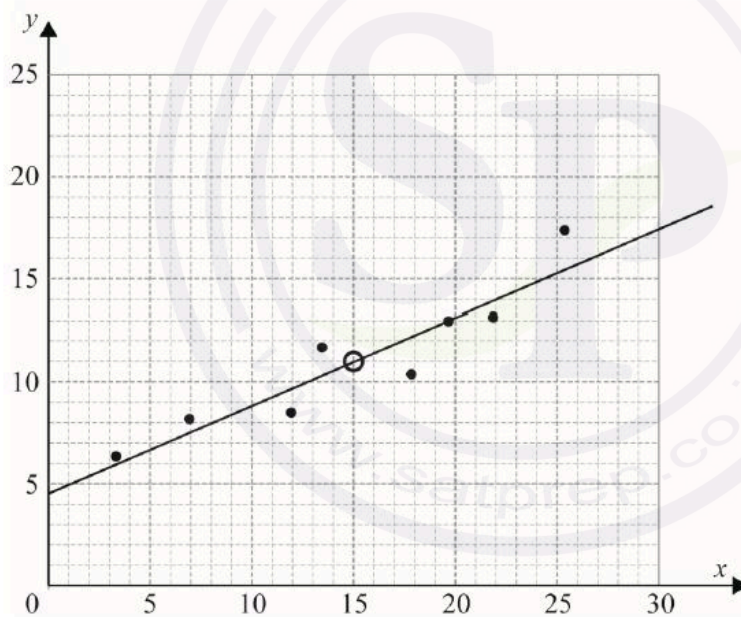
[2 marks]

(c) $\bar{x} = 15$, $\bar{y} = 11$

A1

[1 mark]

(d)



A1A1

Note: Award marks as follows:

A1 for a straight line going through (15, 11)

A1 for intercepting the y-axis between their $b \pm 1.5$ (when their line is extended), which includes all the data for $3.3 \leq x \leq 25.3$.

If the candidate does not use a ruler, award **A0A1** where appropriate.

[2 marks]
Total [7 marks]

Question 8

- (a) use of inverse normal to find z -score

(M1)

$$z = 2.0537\dots$$

$$2.0537\dots = \frac{82 - 75}{\sigma}$$

(A1)

$$\sigma = 3.408401\dots$$

$$\sigma = 3.41$$

A1

[3 marks]

- (b) evidence of identifying the correct area under the normal curve

(M1)

$$P(T > 80) = 0.071193\dots$$

$$P(T > 80) = 0.0712$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (c) recognition that $P(80 < T < 82)$ is required

(M1)

$$P(T < 82 | T > 80) = \frac{P(80 < T < 82)}{P(T > 80)} = \left(\frac{0.051193\dots}{0.071193\dots} \right)$$

(M1)(A1)

$$= 0.719075\dots$$

$$= 0.719$$

A1

[4 marks]

(d) recognition of binomial probability

(M1)

$$X \sim B(64, 0.071193\dots) \text{ or } E(X) = 64 \times 0.071193\dots$$

(A1)

$$E(X) = 4.556353\dots$$

$$E(X) = 4.56 \text{ (flights)}$$

A1

[3 marks]

(e) $P(X > 6) = P(X \geq 7) = 1 - P(X \leq 6)$

(M1)

$$= 1 - 0.83088\dots$$

(A1)

$$= 0.1691196\dots$$

$$= 0.169$$

A1

[3 marks]

Total [15 marks]



Question 9

(a) $E(X) = (n+1) \int_0^1 x^{n+1} dx$

M1

$$= (n+1) \left[\frac{x^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1$$

A1

leading to $E(X) = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$

AG

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

use of $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$

M1

$$\text{Var}(X) = (n+1) \int_0^1 x^{n+2} dx - \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^2$$

$$= (n+1) \left[\frac{1}{n+3} x^{n+3} \right]_0^1 - \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{n+3} - \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^2$$

A1

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)^2 - (n+1)^2(n+3)}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

M1

EITHER

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n^2 + 4n + 4 - (n^2 + 4n + 3))}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

A1

OR

$$= \frac{(n^3 + 5n^2 + 8n + 4) - (n^3 + 5n^2 + 7n + 3)}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

A1

THEN

so $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{n+1}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$

AG

METHOD 2

use of $\text{Var}(X) = E(X - E(X))^2$

M1

$$\text{Var}(X) = (n+1) \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^2 x^n dx$$

$$= (n+1) \left[\frac{1}{n+3} x^{n+3} - \frac{2(n+1)}{(n+2)^2} x^{n+2} + \frac{n+1}{(n+2)^2} x^{n+1} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{n+3} - \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right)^2$$

A1

$$= \frac{(n+1)((n+2)^2 - (n+1)(n+3))}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

M1

EITHER

$$= \frac{(n+1)(n^2 + 4n + 4 - (n^2 + 4n + 3))}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

A1

OR

$$= \frac{(n^3 + 5n^2 + 8n + 4) - (n^3 + 5n^2 + 7n + 3)}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$$

A1

THEN

so $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{n+1}{(n+2)^2(n+3)}$

AG

**[4 marks]
Total [6 marks]**

Question 10

(a) **EITHER**

$$P(S) + P(T) + P(S' \cap T') - P(S \cap T) = 1 \text{ OR } P(S \cup T) = P((S' \cap T')') \quad (M1)$$

$$0.7 + 0.2 + 0.18 - P(S \cap T) = 1 \text{ OR } P(S \cup T) = 1 - 0.18$$

OR

a clearly labelled Venn diagram (M1)

THEN

$$P(S \cap T) = 0.08 \text{ (accept 8\%)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

Note: To obtain the **M1** for the Venn diagram all labels must be correct and in the correct sections. For example, do not accept 0.7 in the area corresponding to $S \cap T'$.

[2 marks]

(b) **EITHER**

$$P(T \cap S') = P(T) - P(T \cap S) (= 0.2 - 0.08) \text{ OR}$$

$$P(T \cap S') = P(T \cup S) - P(S) (= 0.82 - 0.7) \quad (M1)$$

OR

a clearly labelled Venn diagram including $P(S)$, $P(T)$ and $P(S \cap T)$ (M1)

THEN

$$= 0.12 \text{ (accept 12\%)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(c) $P(G \cap T) = P(T|G)P(G) (0.25 \times 0.48)$ (M1)

$$= 0.12 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(d) **METHOD 1**

$$P(G) \times P(T) (= 0.48 \times 0.2) = 0.096$$

A1

$$P(G) \times P(T) \neq P(G \cap T) \Rightarrow G \text{ and } T \text{ are not independent}$$

R1

METHOD 2

$$P(T|G) = 0.25$$

A1

$$P(T|G) \neq P(T) \Rightarrow G \text{ and } T \text{ are not independent}$$

R1

Note: Do not award **A0R1**.

[2 marks]
Total [8 marks]

Question 11

(a) recognises that $\int_0^m \arccos x \, dx = 0.5$

(M1)

$$m \arccos m - \sqrt{1-m^2} - (0 - \sqrt{1}) = 0.5$$

$$m = 0.360034\dots$$

$$m = 0.360$$

A1
[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempts to find at least one endpoint (limit) both in terms of m (or their m) and a

(M1)

$$P(m-a \leq X \leq m+a) = 0.3$$

$$\int_{0.360034\dots-a}^{0.360034\dots+a} \arccos x \, dx = 0.3$$

(A1)

Note: Award **(A1)** for $\int_{m-a}^{m+a} \arccos x \, dx = 0.3$.

$$\left[x \arccos x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]_{0.360034\dots-a}^{0.360034\dots+a}$$

attempts to solve their equation for a

(M1)

Note: The above **(M1)** is dependent on the first **(M1)**.

$$a = 0.124861\dots$$

$$a = 0.125$$

A1

METHOD 2

$$\int_{-a}^a \arccos|x - 0.360034\dots| dx (= 0.3)$$

(M1)(A1)

Note: Only award **(M1)** if at least one limit has been translated correctly.

Note: Award **(M1)(A1)** for $\int_{-a}^a \arccos|x - m| dx (= 0.3)$.

attempts to solve their equation for a

(M1)

$$a = 0.124861\dots$$

$$a = 0.125$$

A1

Question 12

(a) (i) $a = 0.805084\dots$ and $b = 2.88135\dots$
 $a = 0.805$ and $b = 2.88$

A1A1

(ii) $r = 0.97777\dots$
 $r = 0.978$

A1

[3 marks]

(b) a represents the (average) increase in waiting time (0.805 mins) per additional customer (waiting to receive their coffee)

R1

[1 mark]

(c) attempt to substitute $x = 7$ into their equation

(M1)

$$8.51693\dots$$

$$8.52 \text{ (mins)}$$

A1

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 13

- (a) recognize that the variable has a Binomial distribution

(M1)

$$X \sim B(30, 0.05)$$

attempt to find $P(X \geq 1)$

(M1)

$$1 - P(X = 0) \text{ OR } 1 - 0.95^{30} \text{ OR } 1 - 0.214638... \text{ OR } 0.785361...$$

Note: The two *M* marks are independent of each other.

$$P(X \geq 1) = 0.785$$

A1

[3 marks]

- (b) recognition of conditional probability

(M1)

$$P(X \leq 2 | X \geq 1) \text{ OR } P(\text{at most 2 defective} | \text{at least 1 defective})$$

Note: Recognition must be shown in context either in words or symbols but not just $P(A|B)$.

$$\frac{P(1 \leq X \leq 2)}{P(X \geq 1)} \text{ OR } \frac{P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)}{P(X \geq 1)}$$

(A1)

$$\frac{0.597540...}{0.785361...} \text{ OR } \frac{0.812178... - 0.214638...}{0.785361...} \text{ OR } \frac{0.338903... + 0.258636...}{0.785361...}$$

(A1)

$$= 0.760847...$$

$$P(X \leq 2 | X \geq 1) = 0.761$$

A1

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 14

(a) use of GDC to give (M1)

$$r = 0.883529\dots$$

$$r = 0.884 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Award the (M1) for any correct value of r , a , b or $r^2 = 0.780624\dots$ seen in part (a) or part (b).

[2 marks]

(b) $a = 1.36609\dots$, $b = 64.5171\dots$

$$a = 1.37, b = 64.5$$

A1

[1 mark]

(c) attempt to find their difference

$$5 \times 1.36609\dots \text{ OR } 1.36609\dots(h+5) + 64.5171\dots - (1.36609\dots h + 64.5171\dots)$$

$$6.83045\dots$$

$$= 6.83 \text{ (6.85 from 1.37)}$$

the student could have expected her score to increase by 7 marks.

A1

Note: Accept an increase of 6, 6.83 or 6.85.

[2 marks]

(d) Lucy is incorrect in suggesting there is a causal relationship.
This might be true, but the data can only indicate a correlation.

R1

Note: Accept 'Lucy is incorrect as correlation does not imply causation' or equivalent.

[1 mark]

(e) no effect

A1

[1 mark]

Total [7 marks]

Question 15

(a) $P(C < 61)$

(M1)

$= 0.365112\dots$

$= 0.365$

A1

[2 marks]

(b) recognition of binomial eg $X \sim B(12, 0.365\dots)$

(M1)

$P(X = 5) = 0.213666\dots$

$= 0.214$

A1

[2 marks]



(c) (i) Let CM represent 'chocolate muffin' and BM represent 'banana muffin'
 $P(B < 61) = 0.0197555\dots$ (A1)

EITHER

$P(CM) \times P(C < 61 | CM) + P(BM) \times P(B < 61 | BM)$ (or equivalent in words) (M1)

OR

tree diagram showing two ways to have a muffin weigh < 61 (M1)

THEN

$(0.6 \times 0.365\dots) + (0.4 \times 0.0197\dots)$ (A1)

$= 0.226969\dots$

$= 0.227$ A1

(ii) recognizing conditional probability (M1)

Note: Recognition must be shown in context either in words or symbols, not just $P(A|B)$.

$\frac{0.6 \times 0.365112\dots}{0.226969\dots}$ (A1)

$= 0.965183\dots$

$= 0.965$ A1

[7 marks]

(d) **METHOD 1**

$P(CM) \times P(C < 61 | CM) + P(BM) \times P(B < 61 | BM) = 0.157$ (M1)

$(0.6 \times P(C < 61)) + (0.4 \times 0.0197555\dots) = 0.157$

$P(C < 61) = 0.248496\dots$ (A1)

attempt to solve for σ using GDC (M1)

Note: Award (M1) for a graph or table of values to show their $P(C < 61)$ with a variable standard deviation.

$\sigma = 1.47225\dots$

$\sigma = 1.47$ (g) A2

METHOD 2

$$P(CM) \times P(C < 61 | CM) + P(BM) \times P(B < 61 | BM) = 0.157 \quad (M1)$$

$$(0.6 \times P(C < 61)) + (0.4 \times 0.0197555...) = 0.157$$

$$P(C < 61) = 0.248496... \quad (A1)$$

use of inverse normal to find z score of their $P(C < 61)$ (M1)

$$z = -0.679229...$$

correct substitution (A1)

$$\frac{61 - 62}{\sigma} = -0.679229...$$

$$\sigma = 1.47225...$$

$$\sigma = 1.47 \text{ (g)}$$

A1

[5 marks]

Total [16 marks]



Question 16

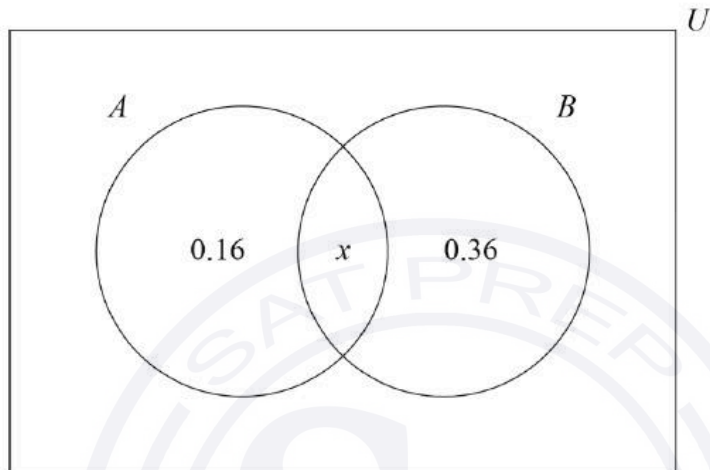
(a) **METHOD 1**

EITHER

one of $P(A) = x + 0.16$ OR $P(B) = x + 0.36$

A1

OR



A1

THEN

attempt to equate their $P(A \cap B)$ with their expression for $P(A) \times P(B)$

M1

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) \Rightarrow x = (x + 0.16) \times (x + 0.36)$$

A1

$$x = 0.24$$

A1

METHOD 2

attempt to form at least one equation in $P(A)$ and $P(B)$ using independence

M1

$$(P(A \cap B') = P(A) \times P(B') \Rightarrow) P(A) \times (1 - P(B)) = 0.16 \text{ OR}$$

$$(P(A' \cap B) = P(A') \times P(B) \Rightarrow) (1 - P(A)) \times P(B) = 0.36$$

$$P(A) = 0.4 \text{ AND } P(B) = 0.6$$

A1

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) = 0.4 \times 0.6$$

(A1)

$$x = 0.24$$

A1

[4 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

recognising $P(A' | B') = P(A')$

(M1)

$$= 1 - 0.16 - 0.24$$

$$= 0.6$$

A1

METHOD 2

$$P(B) = 0.36 + 0.24 (= 0.6)$$

$$P(A' | B') = \frac{P(A' \cap B')}{P(B')} \left(= \frac{0.24}{0.4} \right)$$

(A1)

$$= 0.6$$

A1

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question 17

(a) $0.41+k-0.28+0.46+0.29-2k^2=1$ OR $k-2k^2+0.01=0.13$ (or equivalent) **A1**

$2k^2-k+0.12=0$ **AG**

[1 mark]

(b) one of 0.2 OR 0.3 **(M1)**

$k=0.3$ **A1**

reasoning to reject $k=0.2$ eg $P(1)=k-0.28 \geq 0$ therefore $k \neq 0.2$ **R1**

[3 marks]

(c) attempting to use the expected value formula **(M1)**

$E(X)=0 \times 0.41+1 \times (0.3-0.28)+2 \times 0.46+3 \times (0.29-2 \times 0.3^2)$

$=1.27$ **A1**

Note: Award **M1A0** if additional values are given.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 18

(a) **EITHER**

recognising that half the total frequency is 10 (may be seen in an ordered list or indicated on the frequency table) **(A1)**

OR

$5+1+4=3+x$ **(A1)**

OR

$\sum f = 20$ **(A1)**

THEN

$x=7$ **A1**

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

1.58429...

1.58

A2

METHOD 2

EITHER

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{5 \times (2 - 4.3)^2 + 1 \times (3 - 4.3)^2 + 4 \times (4 - 4.3)^2 + 3 \times (5 - 4.3)^2 + 7 \times (6 - 4.3)^2}{20} (= 2.51) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

OR

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{5 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 3^2 + 4 \times 4^2 + 3 \times 5^2 + 7 \times 6^2}{20} - 4.3^2 (= 2.51) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

THEN

$$\sigma = \sqrt{2.51} = 1.58429...$$

= 1.58

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]

Question 19

Rachel: $R \sim N(56.5, 3^2)$

$$P(R \geq 60) = 0.1216... \quad (\text{A1})$$

Sophia: $S \sim N(57.5, 1.8^2)$

$$P(S \geq 60) = 0.0824... \quad (\text{A1})$$

recognises binomial distribution with $n = 5$ (M1)

let N_R represent the number of Rachel's throws that are longer than 60 metres

$$N_R \sim B(5, 0.1216...)$$

$$\text{either } P(N_R \geq 1) = 0.4772... \text{ or } P(N_R = 0) = 0.5227... \quad (\text{A1})$$

let N_S represent the number of Sophia's throws that are longer than 60 metres

$$N_S \sim B(5, 0.0824...)$$

$$\text{either } P(N_S \geq 1) = 0.3495... \text{ or } P(N_S = 0) = 0.6504... \quad (\text{A1})$$

EITHER

$$\text{uses } P(N_R \geq 1)P(N_S = 0) + P(N_S \geq 1)P(N_R = 0) \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$P(\text{one of Rachel or Sophia qualify}) = (0.4772... \times 0.6504...) + (0.3495... \times 0.5227...)$$

OR

$$\text{uses } P(N_R \geq 1) + P(N_S \geq 1) - 2 \times P(N_R \geq 1) \times P(N_S \geq 1) \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$P(\text{one of Rachel or Sophia qualify}) = 0.4772... + 0.3495... - 2 \times 0.4772... \times 0.3495...$$

THEN

$$= 0.4931...$$

$$= 0.493$$

A1

[7 marks]

Question 20

(a) 0.28 (s)

A1

[1 mark]

(b) $\text{IQR} = 0.35 - 0.27 (= 0.08)$ (s)

(A1)

substituting **their** IQR into correct expression for upper fence

(A1)

$0.35 + 1.5 \times 0.08 (= 0.47)$ (s)

$0.46 < 0.47$

R1

so 0.46 (s) is not an outlier

AG

[3 marks]

(c) **EITHER**

the median is closer to the lower quartile (positively skewed)

R1

OR

the distribution is positively skewed

R1

OR

the range of reaction times below the median is smaller than the range of reaction times above the median

R1

Note: These are sample answers from a range of acceptable correct answers.
Award **R1** for any correct statement that explains this.

Do not award **R1** if there is also an incorrect statement, even if another statement in the answer is correct. Accept a correctly and clearly labelled diagram.

[1 mark]

Question 21

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.68$$

substitution of $P(A) \cdot P(B)$ for $P(A \cap B)$ in $P(A \cup B)$

(M1)

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) (= 0.68)$$

substitution of $3P(B)$ for $P(A)$

(M1)

$$3P(B) + P(B) - 3P(B)P(B) = 0.68 \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

(A1)

Note: The first two marks are independent of each other.

attempts to solve their quadratic equation

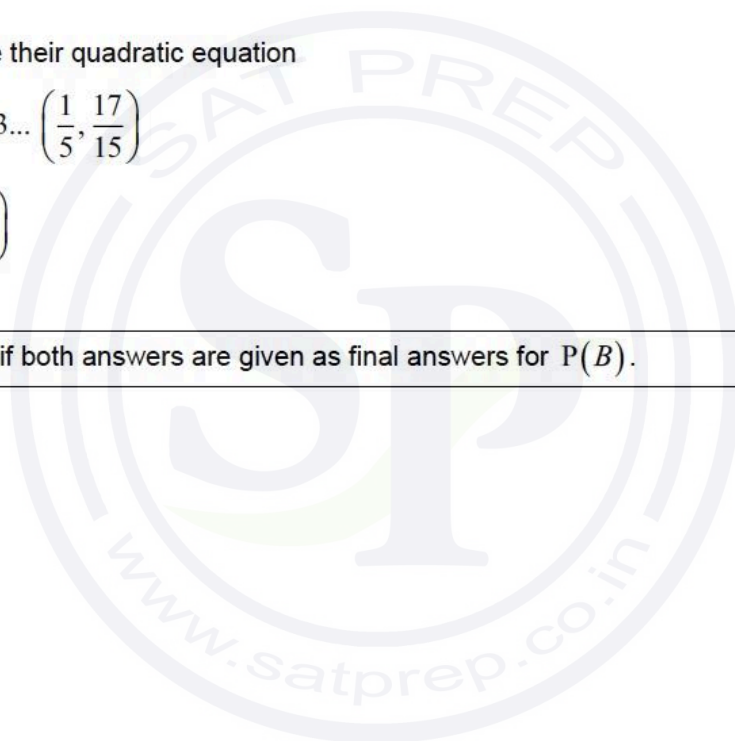
(M1)

$$P(B) = 0.2, 1.133... \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{17}{15} \right)$$

$$P(B) = 0.2 \left(= \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

A2

Note: Award A1 if both answers are given as final answers for $P(B)$.
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[6 marks]

Question 22

(a) recognising to find $P(T > 40)$

(M1)

$$P(T > 40) = 0.574136\dots$$

$$P(T > 40) = 0.574$$

A1

[2 marks]

(b) attempt to multiply four independent probabilities using their $P(T > 40)$ and

$$P(T < 40)$$

(M1)

$$(1-p)^3 \cdot p \text{ OR } (1-0.574136\dots)^3 \cdot 0.574136\dots \text{ OR } (0.425863\dots)^3 \cdot 0.574136\dots$$

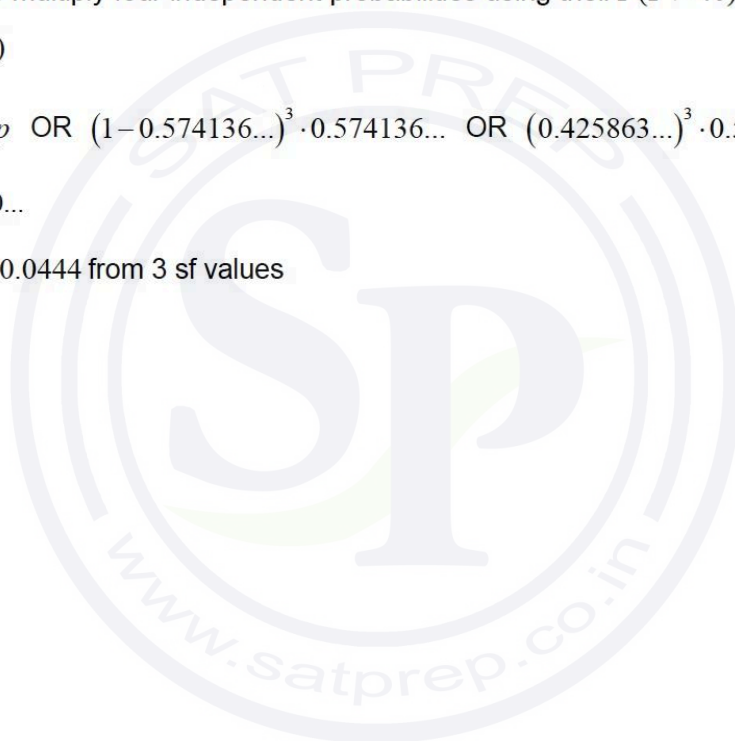
(A1)

$$0.0443430\dots$$

$$0.0443, 0.0444 \text{ from 3 sf values}$$

A1

[3 marks]



(c) (i) recognizing conditional probability

(M1)

$$P(T < 55 | T > 40)$$

Note: Award (M1) for an expression or description in context. Accept $P(T > 40 | T < 55)$ but do not accept just $P(A | B)$.

$$\frac{P(40 < T < 55)}{P(T > 40)}$$

(A1)

$$\frac{0.461944...}{0.574136...}$$

(A1)

$$P(T < 55 | T > 40) = 0.804590...$$

$$= 0.805$$

A1

(ii) recognizing binomial probability

(M1)

$$X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$n = 10 \text{ and } p = 0.804589...$$

(A1)

$$0.0242111..., 0.0240188... \text{ using } p = 0.805$$

$$P(X = 5) = 0.0242$$

A1

[7 marks]

(d) Let $P(T < a) = x$

recognition that probabilities sum to 1 (seen anywhere)

(M1)

EITHER

expressing the three regions in one variable

(M1)

$$x + 0.904 + 2x \text{ OR } P(T < a) + 0.904 + 2P(T < a) \text{ OR } \frac{1}{2}P(T > b) + 0.904 + P(T > b)$$

OR x and $2x$ correctly indicated on labelled bell diagram

$$P(T < a) + 0.904 + 2P(T < a) = 1 \text{ OR } \frac{1}{2}P(T > b) + 0.904 + P(T > b) = 1 \text{ (or$$

equivalent)

(A1)

OR

expressing either $P(T < a)$ or $P(T > b)$ only in terms of $P(a \leq T \leq b)$

(M1)

$$(P(T < a) =) \frac{1}{3}(1 - P(a \leq T \leq b)) \text{ OR } (P(T > b) =) \frac{2}{3} \cdot (1 - P(a \leq T \leq b))$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(1 - 0.904) (= 0.032) \text{ OR } P(T > b) = \frac{2}{3}(1 - 0.904) (= 0.064)$$

(A1)

THEN

$$P(T < a) = 0.032$$

$$a = 22.18167\dots$$

$$a = 22.2 \text{ (accept 22.1)}$$

A1

[4 marks]

Total [16 marks]

Question 23

(a) $\int_0^b axe^x dx = 1$ (seen anywhere)

M1

attempt to use integration by parts (either way around)

(M1)

$$\left[axe^x \right]_0^b - \int_0^b ae^x dx (=1)$$

(A1)

$$\left[axe^x \right]_0^b - \left[ae^x \right]_0^b (=1)$$

A1

Note: Condone incorrect or absent limits up to this point.

$$abe^b - ae^b + a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{be^b - e^b + 1}$$

A1

[5 marks]

(b) $\int_0^m xe^x dx = \frac{1}{2}$

(M1)

$$\left[xe^x \right]_0^m - \left[e^x \right]_0^m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$me^m - e^m + 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

(A1)

$$m = 0.768039\dots$$

$$m = 0.768$$

A1

[3 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question 24

(a) 1.01206..., 2.45230...

$$a=1.01, b=2.45 (1.01x + 2.45)$$

A1A1

[2 marks]

(b) 0.981464...

$$r = 0.981$$

A1

Note: A common error is to enter the data incorrectly into the GDC, and obtain the answers $a = 1.01700\dots$, $b = 2.09814\dots$ and $r = 0.980888\dots$. Some candidates may write the 3 sf answers, ie. $a = 1.02$, $b = 2.10$ and $r = 0.981$ or 2 sf answers, ie. $a = 1.0$, $b = 2.1$ and $r = 0.98$. In these cases award **A0A0** for part (a) and **A0** for part (b). Even though some values round to an accepted answer, they come from incorrect working.

[1 mark]

(c) correct substitution of 78 into **their** regression equation

(M1)

81.3930..., 81.23 from 3 sf answer

81

A1

[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Question 25

(a) $E(X) = \int_0^2 \frac{6x}{\pi\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$ (A1)

Note: Condone the absence of dx .

Accept $\int_0^2 xf(x) dx$

attempt to integrate $\frac{6x}{\pi\sqrt{16-x^2}}$ using inspection/substitution (M1)

$-\frac{6}{2\pi} \int -2x(16-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ or let $u = 16-x^2$

$-\frac{6}{2\pi} \left[2(16-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^2$ OR $\frac{6}{\pi} \left[-u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{16}^{12}$ A1

Note: For this **A1** condone absent or incorrect limits.

attempt to substitute their limits and evaluate (M1)

$\frac{24}{\pi} - \frac{6}{\pi} \sqrt{12} \left(= \frac{12}{\pi} (2 - \sqrt{3}) \right)$ A1

Note: The substitution $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{4}$ may also be used, leading to

$\frac{24}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{24}{\pi} [-\cos \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{24}{\pi} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$. Award marks as

appropriate and accept $\frac{24}{\pi} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$ for the final **A1**.

[5 marks]

(b) $\int_0^{0.5} f(x) dx \left(= \int_0^{0.5} \frac{6}{\pi\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx \right)$ (M1)

$P(X < 0.5) = 0.239358\dots$

$= 0.239$

A1

[2 marks]

(c) **EITHER**

recognition $P(\text{at least one success after } n \text{ trials}) = 1 - P(\text{no successes after } n \text{ trials})$ (M1)

$$1 - (1 - 0.239\dots)^n \geq 0.99 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$n = 16.8321\dots$$

Note: Use of 0.239 results in $n = 16.8612\dots$

OR

recognition that $Y \sim B(n, 0.239\dots)$ (M1)

If $n = 16$ $P(\text{at least one success after } n \text{ trials}) = 0.987443\dots$

and if $n = 17$ $P(\text{at least one success after } n \text{ trials}) = 0.990448\dots$ (A1)

Note: Use of 0.239 results in the values 0.987348... and 0.990371...

THEN

17 trials

A1

[3 marks]

(d) recognition that $Y \sim B(10, \text{their part b})$ (M1)

$B(10, 0.239\dots)$

$$P(X = 3) = 0.242430\dots$$

$$= 0.242$$

A1

[2 marks]

(e) 8

A1
[1 mark]

(f) (i) $n-2$

A1

(ii) ${}^n C_3$ (ways of 3 successes in n trials)

(A1)

$$\frac{n-2}{{}^n C_3}$$

(A1)

Attempt to solve their $\frac{n-2}{{}^n C_3} > 0.05$ OR $\frac{6}{n(n-1)} > 0.05$ (or equivalent)

(M1)

Note: Accept an equation.

$$n = 11.4658... \text{ OR}$$

table values $n = 11, \frac{n-2}{{}^n C_3} = 0.0545454... \text{ and } n = 12, \frac{n-2}{{}^n C_3} = 0.0454545...$

(A1)

$$n = 11$$

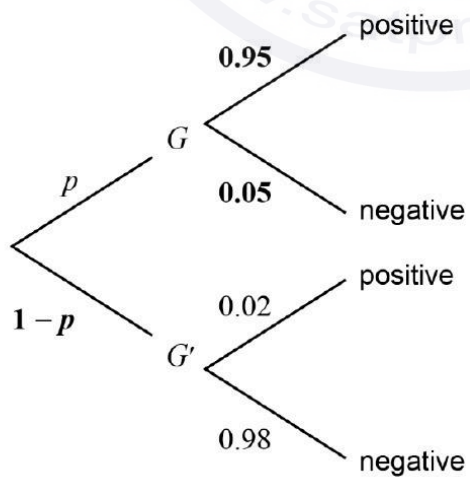
A1

[6 marks]

Total [19 marks]

Question 26

(a)



A1A1

(b) **METHOD 1**

recognizing conditional probability

(M1)

$$P(G'|pos) \text{ OR } P(G|pos)$$

$$\frac{0.02(1-p)}{0.95p+0.02(1-p)} \left(= \frac{18}{150} \right) \text{ OR } \frac{0.95p}{0.95p+0.02(1-p)} \left(= \frac{132}{150} \right)$$

(A1)(A1)

Note: Award **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator.

$$p = 0.133738$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1

METHOD 2

attempt to set up a system of equations (S = sample size)

(M1)

$$p(0.95S) = 132 \text{ and } (1-p)(0.02S) = 18$$

(A1)

attempt to solve for p or S

(M1)

$$\frac{0.95p}{0.02(1-p)} = \frac{132}{18}$$

$$\text{OR } S = pS + (1-p)S = \frac{132}{0.95} + \frac{18}{0.02} = 138.947... + 900 = 1038.94...$$

$$p = 0.133738...$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1

METHOD 3

attempt to find the number of parrots with the gene and the number without **(M1)**

$$\text{number of parrots with the gene} \approx \frac{132}{0.95} = 138.947... \text{ AND}$$

$$\text{number of parrots without the gene} \approx \frac{18}{0.02} = 900 \quad \textbf{(A1)}$$

$$\text{number of parrots in the sample} \approx 138.947... + 900 = 1038.94...$$

attempt to find proportion of sample with the gene **(M1)**

$$p \approx \frac{138.947...}{1038.94...} = 0.133738...$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1**[4 marks]****Total [6 marks]**

Question 27

METHOD 1

$$Q_1 = 31.86 \text{ OR } Q_3 = 32.14 \quad (\text{A1})$$

recognition that the area under the normal curve below Q_1 or above Q_3 is 0.25 OR the area between Q_1 and Q_3 is 0.5 (seen anywhere including on a diagram) (M1)

EITHER

equating an appropriate correct normal CDF function to its correct probability (0.25 or 0.5 or 0.75) (A2)

OR

$$z = -0.674489... \text{ OR } z = 0.674489... \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$-0.674489... = \frac{31.86 - 32}{\sigma} \text{ OR } 0.674489... = \frac{32.14 - 32}{\sigma} \quad (\text{A1})$$

THEN

$$0.207564...$$

$$\sigma = 0.208 \text{ (mm)} \quad (\text{A1})$$

METHOD 2

recognition that the area under the normal curve below Q_1 or above Q_3 is 0.25 OR the area between Q_1 and Q_3 is 0.5 (seen anywhere including on a diagram) (M1)

$$z = -0.674489... \text{ OR } z = 0.674489... \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$(Q_1 =) 32 - 0.674489... \sigma \text{ OR } (Q_3 =) 32 + 0.674489... \sigma \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$(Q_3 - Q_1 =) 2 \times 0.674489... \sigma$$

$$2 \times 0.674489... \sigma = 0.28 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$0.207564...$$

$$\sigma = 0.208 \text{ (mm)} \quad (\text{A1})$$

Total [5 marks]

Question 28

(a) recognising to find $y(25)$

(M1)

$$y(25) = -0.6 \times 25^2 + 23 \times 25 + 110$$

$$= 310 \text{ (children)}$$

A1

[2 marks]

(b) recognizing x on y is required

(M1)

0.0935114... and 7.43053...

(A1)

$$x = 0.0935y + 7.43$$

A1

[3 marks]

(c) attempt to substitute their answer to part (a) into their regression equation for either x or y

(M1)

$$x = 0.0935114... \times 310 + 7.43053... (= 36.4190...)$$

36 (accept 37 or 36.4)

A1

Note: Award (M1)A1FT for $x = 37$ found from using $y = 9.39x - 41.5$.

Award (M1)A0FT for a correct FT answer that lies outside $[15, 46]$.

[2 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 29

- (a) attempts to form a numerator involving a product of two terms involving y
and a denominator involving a product of two terms involving $r + y$

(M1)

$$\frac{y(y-1)}{(r+y)(r+y-1)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

A1

attempts to remove the fractions and expand the brackets

(M1)

$$3y^2 - 3y = y^2 + 2ry - y + r^2 - r$$

A1

$$2y^2 - 2ry - 2y + r - r^2 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 2(r+1)y + r - r^2 = 0$$

AG

[4 marks]

- (b) attempts to solve for y

(M1)

$$y = \frac{2(r+1) \pm \sqrt{4(r+1)^2 - 8(r-r^2)}}{4}$$

A1

$$y = \frac{2(r+1) \pm \sqrt{12r^2 + 4}}{4}$$

A1

$$y = \frac{(r+1) \pm \sqrt{3r^2 + 1}}{2}$$

(since $r, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) and $\frac{(r+1) - \sqrt{3r^2 + 1}}{2} < 0$ for $r > 1$

R1

Note: Award the **R1** for stating that number of balls cannot be negative, or similar.

Note: Accept $y > 0$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{(r+1) + \sqrt{3r^2 + 1}}{2}$$

AG

[4 marks]

(c) attempts to find a pair of positive integer values eg by using a table (M1)

Note: Award **M0** if numbers are not positive integers.

1 red ball and 2 yellow balls ($r = 1$ and $y = 2$) A1

4 red balls and 6 yellow balls ($r = 4$ and $y = 6$) A2

Note: Award **A1** for one solution and **A2** for another.

15 red balls and 21 yellow balls ($r = 15$ and $y = 21$) is the next solution.

[4 marks]

(d) attempts to form a numerator involving a product of three terms involving y and a denominator involving a product of three terms that includes a $(y+10)$ term (M1)

$$P(YYY) = \frac{y(y-1)(y-2)}{(y+10)(y-1+10)(y-2+10)} \left(= \frac{y(y-1)(y-2)}{(y+10)(y+9)(y+8)} \right) \quad \text{A1A1}$$

Note: Award **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator.

[3 marks]

(e) $P(\text{new } YYY) = \frac{(y+1)(y)(y-1)}{(y+1+10)(y+10)(y-1+10)} \left(= \frac{(y+1)(y)(y-1)}{(y+11)(y+10)(y+9)} \right) \quad \text{(A1)}$

equates their answer for $P(\text{new } YYY)$ to $2 \times$ their answer for part (d) M1

$$\frac{2y(y-1)(y-2)}{(y+10)(y+9)(y+8)} = \frac{(y+1)(y)(y-1)}{(y+11)(y+10)(y+9)}$$

attempts to solve for y (M1)

Note: Award (M1) for attempting to write the above expression as

$$\frac{2(y-2)}{y+8} = \frac{y+1}{y+11}$$

$y = 4$ A2

[5 marks]

Total [20 marks]

Question 30

- (a) evidence of attempting to find correct area under normal curve (M1)

$$P(W > 210) \text{ OR sketch}$$

$$P(W > 210) = 0.115069\dots$$

$$P(W > 210) = 0.115$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (b) recognizing $P(W < w) = 1 - P(w < W < 210) - P(W > 210)$ (M1)

$$P(W < w) = 1 - 0.8 - 0.115069\dots$$

$$P(W < w) = 0.084930\dots$$

$$P(W < w) = 0.0849$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (c) evidence of attempting to use inverse normal function (M1)

$$w = 197.136\dots$$

$$w = 197 \text{ (grams)}$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (d) recognition of binomial distribution (M1)

$$X \sim B(10, 0.0849302\dots)$$

$$P(X = 1) = 0.382076\dots$$

$$P(X = 1) = 0.382$$

A1

[2 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question 31

(a) $a = 1.93258\dots$, $b = 7.21662\dots$

$a = 1.93$, $b = 7.22$

A1A1

[2 marks]

(b) attempt to substitute $d = 20$ into their equation

(M1)

height = 45.8683...

height = 45.9 (cm)

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]



Question 32

(a) recognizing probabilities sum to 1 (M1)

$$0.288 + P(94.6 < X < 98.1) + 0.434 = 1$$

$$P(94.6 < X < 98.1) = 0.278 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: If no working shown, award (M1)A0 for $P(94.6 < X < 98.1) = 0.28$ (2sf).

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

recognizing the need to use inverse normal with 0.288, $(1 - 0.434)$ or 0.434 (M1)

Note: Accept use of calculator notation eg $\text{invNorm}(0.288)$ ($= -0.559236\dots$).

$$\mu + \text{invNorm}(0.288)\sigma = 94.6, \mu + \text{invNorm}(1 - 0.434)\sigma = 98.1 \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{(A1)(A1)}$$

attempt to solve their equations in two variables using the GDC (that involve either z -values or 'invNorm' rather than probabilities) (M1)

$$\mu = 97.2981\dots, \sigma = 4.82468\dots$$

$$\mu = 97.3, \sigma = 4.82 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Condone use of different variables throughout, but do not award the final A1 if they do not clearly identify which variable is their mean and standard deviation.

METHOD 2

use of inverse normal to find at least one z -score for $P(Z < z) = 0.288$ or $P(Z < z) = 1 - 0.434$ (M1)

$$z_1 = -0.559236\dots \text{ OR } z_2 = 0.166199\dots$$

$$\frac{94.6 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.559236\dots, \frac{98.1 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.166199\dots \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{(A1)(A1)}$$

attempt to solve their equations (that involve z -values rather than probabilities) (M1)

$$\mu = 97.2981\dots, \sigma = 4.82468\dots$$

$$\mu = 97.3, \sigma = 4.82 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Award marks as appropriate for work seen in part (a).

Note: If no working shown, award (M1)(A0)(A0)(M1)A0 for $\mu = 97, \sigma = 4.8$ (2sf).

[5 marks]

(c) (i) recognition of Binomial distribution

(M1)

$$X \sim B(100, 0.434)$$

$$P(X = 34) = 0.0133198\dots$$

$$= 0.0133$$

A1

Note: If no working shown, award (M1)A0 for $P(X = 34) = 0.013$ (2sf).

(ii) $P(X < 49) = 0.848218\dots$ (seen anywhere)

(A1)

recognition of conditional probability

(M1)

Note: recognition must be shown in context, either in symbols eg $P(X = 34 | X < 49)$, or in words eg $P(34 \text{ plants} | \text{less than } 49 \text{ plants})$, not only as $P(A | B)$.

$$(P(X = 34 | X < 49)) = \frac{P(X = 34)}{P(X < 49)} \text{ OR } \frac{P(X = 34)}{P(X \leq 48)} \left(= \frac{0.0133198\dots}{0.848218\dots} \right) \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$= 0.0157033\dots$$

$$P(X = 34 | X < 49) = 0.0157$$

A1

Note: Exception to FT: If the candidate finds $P(X \leq 49) (= 0.890474\dots)$ and uses that to calculate $P(X = 34 | X \leq 49) = 0.0149581\dots$ award (A0)(M1)(A1)A0.

Note: If no working shown, award (A0)(M1)(A0)A0 for $P(X = 34 | X < 49) = 0.016$ (2sf).

[6 marks]

- (d) $Q_1 = 96.19$ OR $Q_3 = 101.01$ (may be seen on a labelled diagram with areas indicated) **(A1)**

$P(96.19 < F < 101.01) = 0.5$ OR $P(F < 96.19) = 0.25$ OR $P(F < 101.01) = 0.75$
(or equivalent)

EITHER

attempt to find d using graph or table **(M1)**

OR

$$1 - 2P\left(Z < -\frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.5 \text{ OR } P\left(Z < -\frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.25 \text{ OR } P\left(Z < \frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.75$$

OR $P\left(-\frac{2.41}{d} < Z < \frac{2.41}{d}\right) = 0.5$ (or equivalent) **(M1)**

$$-\frac{2.41}{d} = -0.674489\dots \text{ OR } \frac{2.41}{d} = 0.674489\dots$$

THEN

3.57307...

$d = 3.57$ **A1**

e: Accept 3.56 using 96.2 or 101.

e: If no working shown, award **(A0)(M1)A0** for $d = 3.6$ (2sf).

[3 marks]

Total [16 marks]

Question 33

(a) $5.75 = 25p(1-p)$ **(A1)**

$$p = 0.641421\dots, 0.358578\dots$$

$$p = 0.641, 0.359 \left(= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{2}}{10} \right)$$
 A1A1

[3 marks]

(b) $\text{Var}(Y) = (-2)^2 \text{Var}(X) (= 4\text{Var}(X))$ **(A1)**

$$= 23$$
 A1

[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]



Question 34

$$E(X) = k + 2k^2 + 3a + 4k^3 = 2.3 \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

$$k + k^2 + a + k^3 = 1 \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

Note: The first two **A** marks are independent of each other.

EITHER (finding intersections of functions)

attempt to make a the subject in both of their equations (M1)

$$a = 1 - k - k^2 - k^3 \text{ and } a = \frac{1}{3}(2.3 - k - 2k^2 - 4k^3)$$

use of graph or table to attempt to find intersection (M1)

OR (solving algebraically)

attempt to solve their equations algebraically to find a cubic in k (M1)

$$k^3 - k^2 - 2k + 0.7 = 0 \text{ OR } 3(1 - k - k^2 - k^3) = 2.3 - k - 2k^2 - 4k^3 \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

attempt to solve their cubic in k (M1)

THEN

$$a = 0.552839... \text{ OR } k = 0.315870... \text{ (other solutions to cubic are } k = -1.18538..., 1.86951... \text{)}$$

$$a = 0.553 \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

Note: If no working shown, award **(A1)(A1)(M1)(M1)A0** for $a = 2.44587...$ OR $a = -10.8987...$ and award **(A0)(A0)(M1)(M1)A0** for $a = 0.55$ (2sf).

Total [5 marks]

Question 35

(a) recognizes that the mode is a value of x at which f has a maximum value **(M1)**

a clearly labelled graph of f OR states $f'(x) = 0$ OR considers the axis of symmetry

mode is 1.5 (kg) **A1**

Note: Award **M1A0** for $(1.5, 0.441)$ or 0.441 stated as the final answer.

[2 marks]

(b) attempts to find $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$ **(M1)**

= 0.435294...

= 0.435 $\left(= \frac{37}{85} \right)$

A1

[2 marks]

Question 36

METHOD 1

correct inequality or equation involving $P(X = 0)$

(A1)

$$1 - P(X = 0) > 0.99 \text{ OR } P(X = 0) < 0.01 \text{ OR } 1 - P(X = 0) = 0.99 \text{ OR } P(X = 0) = 0.01$$

attempts to solve their inequality (equality) involving 0.75^n for n

(M1)

$$1 - 0.75^n > 0.99 \text{ OR } 0.75^n < 0.01 \text{ OR } 0.75^n = 0.01 \text{ OR } 1 - 0.75^n = 0.99$$

Note: Valid solving attempts include graphical, use of logarithms, tabular or trial and error.

EITHER

$$n > 16.0078... \text{ OR } n = 16.0078...$$

(A2)

the least value of n is 17

A1

OR

$$P(X = 0) = 0.010022... (> 0.01) \text{ (corresponding to } n = 16)$$

(A1)

$$P(X = 0) = 0.0075169... (< 0.01)$$

(A1)

corresponding to $n = 17$ (which is the least value of n)

A1

METHOD 2 (TABLE ONLY APPROACH)

attempts to use binomial cdf to calculate a correct value of $P(X \geq 1)$ for one value of n **(M1)**

calculates correct values of $P(X \geq 1)$ for at least one value of n **(A1)**

$P(X \geq 1) = 0.989977\dots$ (< 0.99) (corresponding to $n = 16$) **(A1)**

$P(X \geq 1) = 0.992483\dots$ (> 0.99) **(A1)**

corresponding to $n = 17$ (which is the least value of n) **A1**

[5 marks]



Question 37

(a) EITHER

$$\bar{y} = 2.1875 \times 7 + 0.6875$$

A1

OR

$$\bar{y} = 15.3125 + 0.6875$$

A1

THEN

$$\bar{y} = 16$$

AG

[1 mark]

(b) attempts to use $16 = \frac{\sum y}{n}$ to form a linear equation in p and q

(M1)

$$16 = \frac{9+13+p+q+21}{5} \quad (80 = p+q+43 \Rightarrow p+q=37)$$

(A1)

attempts to solve two linear equations simultaneously for p and q (one of which is $q = p+3$)

(M1)

$$16 = \frac{9+13+p+p+3+21}{5} \quad (80 = 2p+46)$$

$$p=17 \text{ and } q=20$$

A1

[4 marks]

Total [5 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

recognizes that $\int_{0.5}^m f(x) dx = 0.5$ (M1)

$$m = 1.68701\dots$$

$$m = 1.69 \text{ (kg)} \quad \text{A2}$$

METHOD 2

recognizes that $\int_{0.5}^m f(x) dx = 0.5$ (M1)

$$\frac{6}{85} \left(4m + \frac{3}{2}m^2 - \frac{1}{3}m^3 \right) - \frac{6}{85} \left(2 + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{24} \right) = 0.5 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$m = 1.68701\dots$$

$$m = 1.69 \text{ (kg)} \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

(d) $0.5 \leq x \leq 2$ (can be seen in a definite integral) (A1)

attempts to evaluate their definite integral (M1)

$$\int_{0.5}^2 f(x) dx = 0.635294\dots$$

$$= 0.635 \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

(e) an attempt at forming an expected value integral $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} x f(x) dx$ (M1)

$$\int_{0.5}^{0.75} x f(x) dx (= 0.060592\dots) \text{ OR } \int_{0.5}^{0.75} 25x f(x) dx (= 1.51482\dots) \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\int_{0.75}^3 x f(x) dx (= 1.64345\dots) \text{ OR } \int_{0.75}^3 24x f(x) dx (= 39.4428\dots) \quad (\text{A1})$$

sums their two definite integrals (M1)

$$\text{(expected amount spent per customer is)} = \int_{0.5}^{0.75} 25x f(x) dx + \int_{0.75}^3 24x f(x) dx$$

$$= 40.9576\dots$$

(expected amount spent per customer is) \$40.96

A1

[5 marks]

Total [15 marks]

Question 38

(a) $\int_0^k kx dx + \int_k^{2k} (2kx - x^2) dx = 1$

A1

$$\left[\frac{kx^2}{2} \right]_0^k + \left[kx^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_k^{2k} = 1$$

$$\frac{k^3}{2} + \left(4k^3 - \frac{8k^3}{3} \right) - \left(k^3 - \frac{k^3}{3} \right) = 1$$

A1

$$7k^3 = 6$$

AG

[2 marks]

(b) recognition that the median m is the value such that $\int_0^m f(x) dx = 0.5$ or

$$\int_m^{2k} f(x) dx = 0.5$$

(M1)

$(k = 0.949914... \left(= \sqrt[3]{\frac{6}{7}} \right)$ so) $\int_0^k kx dx = 0.428571... \left(= \frac{3}{7} \right)$ seen anywhere

(A1)

Note: This **A1** is independent of **M1**.

EITHER

$(m > k)$ so) $\int_0^k kx dx + \int_k^m (2kx - x^2) dx = 0.5$ OR $\int_k^m (2kx - x^2) dx = 0.0714285... \left(= \frac{1}{14} \right)$ **(A1)**

$$\left[kx^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_k^m = 0.0714285...$$

$$m = 1.02925...$$

OR

$$(m > k \text{ so}) \int_m^{2k} (2kx - x^2) dx = 0.5 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\left[kx^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_m^{2k} = 0.5$$

$$m = 1.02925\dots$$

THEN

$$m = 1.03$$

A1

Note: The correct 3sf answer can be found by solving $\int_0^m kx dx = 0.5$. This method is not valid since $m > k$. In this case award **M1A0M0A0**.

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question 39

let X be the number of days of rain in May

- (a) recognition of binomial distribution **(M1)**

$$X \sim B(31, 0.2) \text{ or } {}^{31}C_{10} (0.2)^{10} (0.8)^{21} \text{ or } X \sim B(n, p) \text{ or } {}^nC_r p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

$$P(X=10) = 0.0418894\dots$$

$$= 0.0419$$

A1

pte: If no working shown, award **(M1)A0** for 0.042 (2 sf)

[2 marks]

- (b) recognition of need to find $P(X \geq 10) (= 1 - P(X \leq 9))$ **(M1)**

$$= 0.0745998\dots (= 1 - 0.925400\dots)$$

$$= 0.0746$$

A1

pte: If no working shown, award **(M1)A0** for 0.075 (2 sf)

[2 marks]

- (c) recognition of 9 days with no rain followed by a day of rain **(M1)**

$$0.8^9 \times 0.2 = 0.0268435\dots$$

$$= 0.0268$$

A1

pte: If no working shown, award **(M1)A0** for 0.027 (2 sf)

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 40

(a) $r = 0.901017\dots$

$r = 0.901$

A2

[2 marks]

(b) Student 11 Test B: should not extrapolate

R1

[1 mark]

(c) (i) Student 12 Test A: should not use line of y on x to predict x from y (or equivalent)

R1

(ii) attempt to find the equation of the regression line of x on y

(M1)

$(x =) 0.987124\dots y - 3.21970\dots$ $((x =) 0.987y - 3.22)$

A1

$(x =) 0.987124\dots(90) - 3.21970\dots$ $(= 85.6214\dots)$

A1

$= 86$ to nearest integer.

AG

Note: Condone notation for x and y switched if values are correct.

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 41

(a) recognition of $X > 13$ OR $Z > 1.5$ (could be seen in a diagram) (M1)

$$(P(X > 13) =) 0.0668072\dots$$

$$= 0.0668$$

A1

[2 marks]

(b) **EITHER**

equating an appropriate correct normal CDF function to 0.1 or 0.9 (M1)

$$P(X > 10 + 2k) = 0.1 \text{ OR } P(Z < k) = 0.9 \text{ OR } P(X < 10 - 2k) = 0.1 \text{ OR } P(Z < -k) = 0.1$$

OR

recognising need to use inverse normal with 0.1 or 0.9 (M1)

THEN

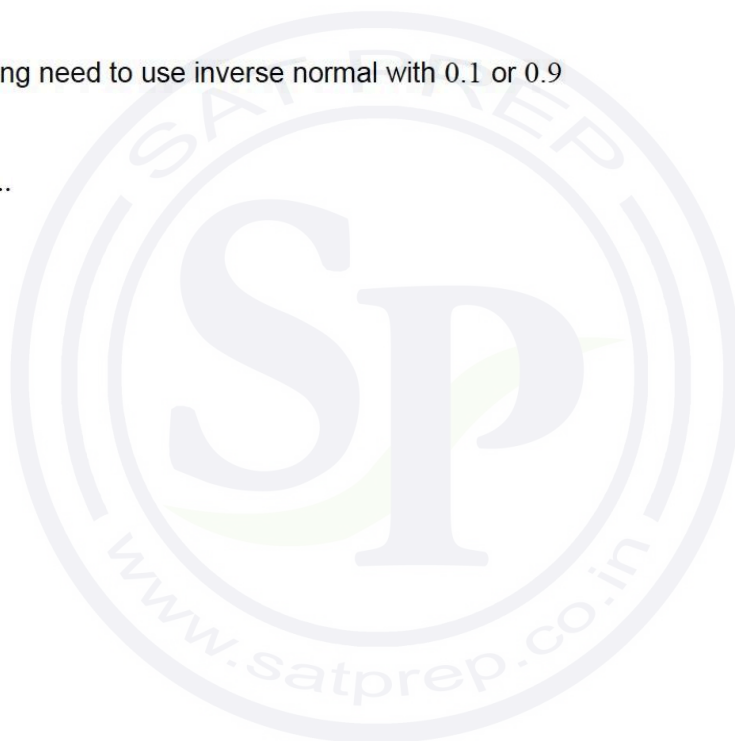
$$1.28155\dots$$

$$k = 1.28$$

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]



Question 42

(a) (i) $a = 0.358$ (exact); $b = 30.5$ (exact answer is 30.52)

A1A1

Note: Award **A1A0** if the values of a and b are interchanged or not labeled.

(ii) a represents the (average) rate of increase (change) in population (0.358 millions of people per year). (or equivalent)

R1

[3 marks]

(b) It is unreliable because 2030 is outside the range of data (extrapolation).

A1

[1 mark]

(c) (i) attempt to find $B(100)$

(M1)

55.1633...

55.2 million OR 55,200,000

A1

(ii) The annual growth rate of the population is 0.5%.

A1

Note: Description must include some reference to annual rate.

[3 marks]

(d) 54.6094...

54.6 million OR 54,600,000

A1

[1 mark]

(e) consideration of the difference function $C(t) - B(t)$ or $B(t) - C(t)$ or $|C(t) - B(t)|$

(M1)

evidence of finding the maximum (or minimum) of this function.

(M1)

$t = 58.6283...$

2058 (accept 2059)

A1

[3 marks]

(f) (i) 0.242876...
 $B'(75) = 0.243$

A1

(ii) 0.184941...
 $C'(75) = 0.185$

A1

[2 marks]

(g) $B'(75) > C'(75)$ (or equivalent in words)

A1

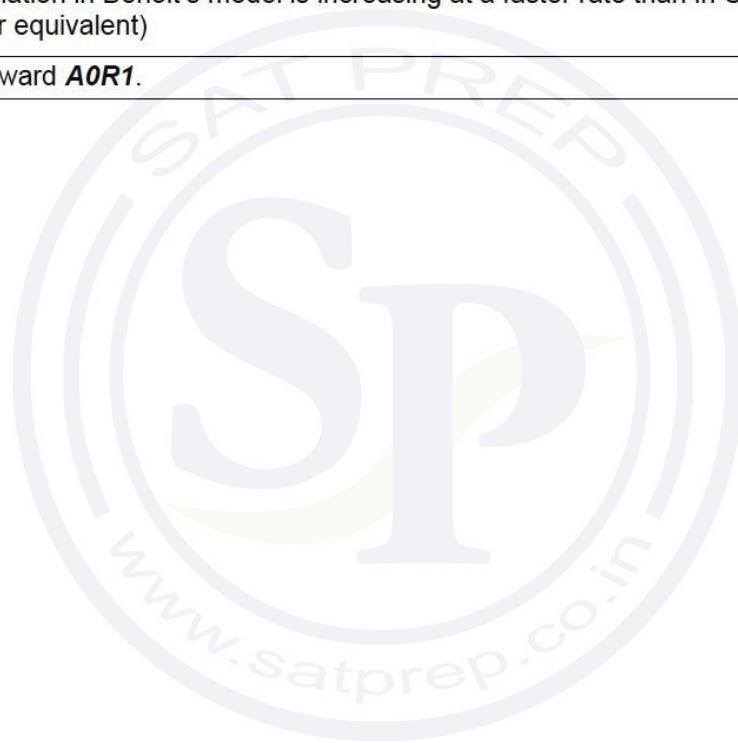
the population in Benoit's model is increasing at a faster rate than in Cecilia's model (in 2075) (or equivalent)

R1

Note: Do not award **A0R1**.

[2 marks]

Total [15 marks]



Question 43

6. (a) $E(X) = \int_0^2 \frac{x}{5} dx + \int_2^8 \left(-\frac{x^2}{30} + \frac{4x}{15} \right) dx$ **(A1)(A1)**

Note: Award **(A1)** $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{5} (dx)$ and **(A1)** for $\int_2^8 \left(-\frac{x^2}{30} + \frac{4x}{15} \right) (dx)$

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{12}{5}$$

$$= \frac{14}{5} (= 2.8)$$

A1

[3 marks]

(b) attempt to use the expectation formula $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$ **(M1)**

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

$$c = 2E(X)$$

$$= \frac{28}{5} (= 5.6)$$

A1

[2 marks]

(c) recognition that median m lies between 2 and 8 e.g. using a diagram or integral **(M1)**

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{5} dx + \int_2^m \left(-\frac{x}{30} + \frac{4}{15} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad \int_m^8 \left(-\frac{x}{30} + \frac{4}{15} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad \int_2^m \left(-\frac{x}{30} + \frac{4}{15} \right) dx = \frac{1}{10}$$
 (A1)

$$m = 2.52277\dots$$

$$m = 2.52$$

A1

[3 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question 44

- (a) recognition of sum of probabilities equals 1

(M1)

$$\frac{3k}{20} + \frac{5k}{20} + \frac{8k}{20} + \frac{11k}{20} = 1$$

$$k = 0.740740$$

$$k = 0.741 \left(= \frac{20}{27} \right)$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (b) correct probabilities: $\frac{3}{27}, \frac{5}{27}, \frac{8}{27}, \frac{11}{27}$ OR 0.111, 0.185, 0.296, 0.407

(A1)

substitution of their probabilities into formula for expected value

(M1)

$$3 \times \frac{3}{27} + 5 \times \frac{5}{27} + 8 \times \frac{8}{27} + 11 \times \frac{11}{27} \text{ OR } \frac{219k}{20}$$

$$= 8.11111\dots$$

$$E(X) = 8.11 \left(= \frac{219}{27} = \frac{73}{9} \right) \text{ (same 3sf from previous 3sf answer)}$$

A1

[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]