

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

(M1)

$p = 28.7, q = 30.3$

A2

[3 marks]

(c) substitution into **their** x on y equation

(M1)

$x = 1.29082(29) - 10.3793$

$x = 27.1$

A1

Note: Accept 27.

[2 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 4

(a) recognition of binomial

(M1)

$X \sim B(5, 0.7)$

attempt to find $P(X \leq 3)$

M1

$= 0.472 (= 0.47178)$

A1

[3 marks]

(b) recognition of 2 sixes in 4 tosses

(M1)

$P(\text{3rd six on the 5th toss}) = \left[\binom{4}{2} \times (0.7)^2 \times (0.3)^2 \right] \times 0.7 (= 0.2646 \times 0.7)$

A1

$= 0.185 (= 0.18522)$

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)

$$\left[-u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_k^{16+k} = 1 \text{ OR } \left[-(x^2+k)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^4 = 1$$

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

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

[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

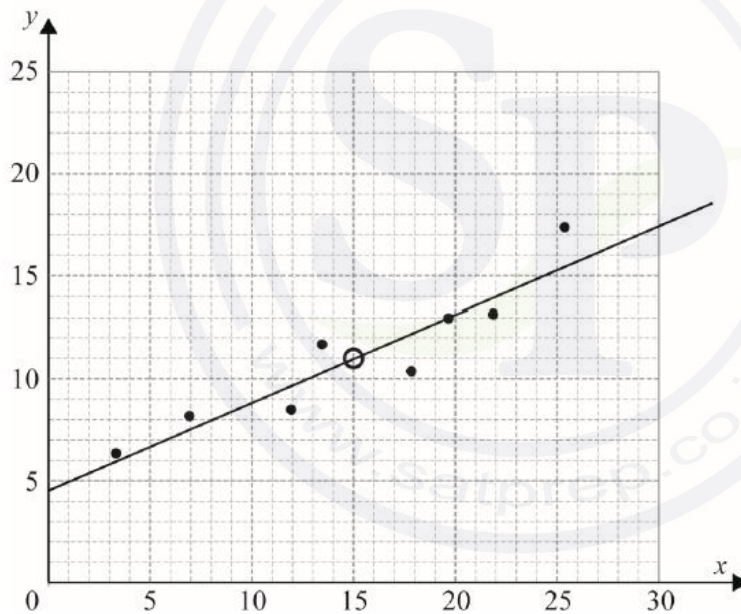
[2 marks]

(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

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

M1

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

A1

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

AG

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

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

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

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

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

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

(M1)(A1)

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

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

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.

$$P(X \geq 1) = 0.785 \quad \text{A1}$$

[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 $P(A|B)$.

$$\frac{P(1 \leq X \leq 2)}{P(X \geq 1)} \text{ OR } \frac{P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)}{P(X \geq 1)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\frac{0.597540...}{0.785361...} \text{ OR } \frac{0.812178... - 0.214638...}{0.785361...} \text{ OR } \frac{0.338903... + 0.258636...}{0.785361...} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$= 0.760847...$$

$$P(X \leq 2 | X \geq 1) = 0.761 \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 14

- (a) use of GDC to give (M1)

$$r = 0.883529\dots$$

$$r = 0.884$$

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 (M1)

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

$$6.83045\dots$$

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

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

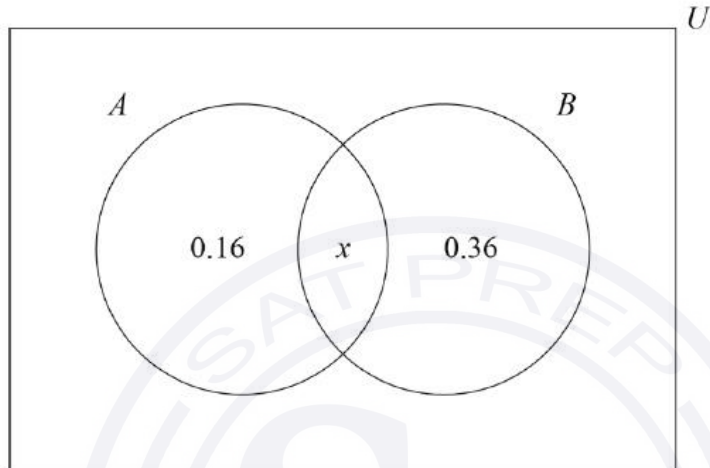
(a) **METHOD 1**

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

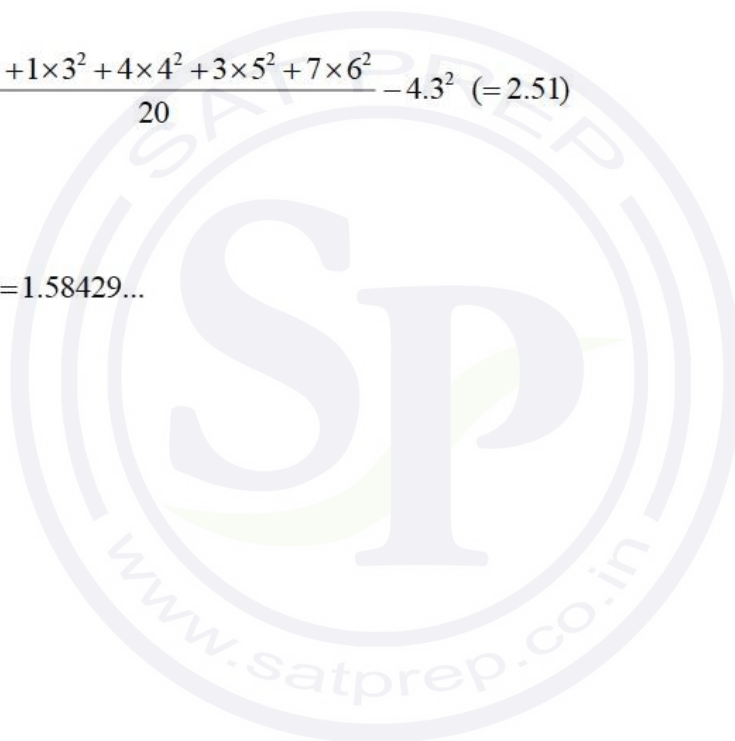
$$\sigma = \sqrt{2.51} = 1.58429\dots$$

= 1.58

A1

[2 marks]

Total [4 marks]



Question 19

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

$P(R \geq 60) = 0.1216\dots$ (A1)

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

$P(S \geq 60) = 0.0824\dots$ (A1)

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

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

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

either $P(N_R \geq 1) = 0.4772\dots$ or $P(N_R = 0) = 0.5227\dots$ (A1)

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

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

either $P(N_S \geq 1) = 0.3495\dots$ or $P(N_S = 0) = 0.6504\dots$ (A1)

EITHER

uses $P(N_R \geq 1)P(N_S = 0) + P(N_S \geq 1)P(N_R = 0)$ (M1)

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

OR

uses $P(N_R \geq 1) + P(N_S \geq 1) - 2 \times P(N_R \geq 1) \times P(N_S \geq 1)$ (M1)

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

THEN

$= 0.4931\dots$

$= 0.493$

A1

[7 marks]

Question 20

(a) 0.28 (s)

A1

[1 mark]

(b) $IQR = 0.35 - 0.27 (= 0.08)$ (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

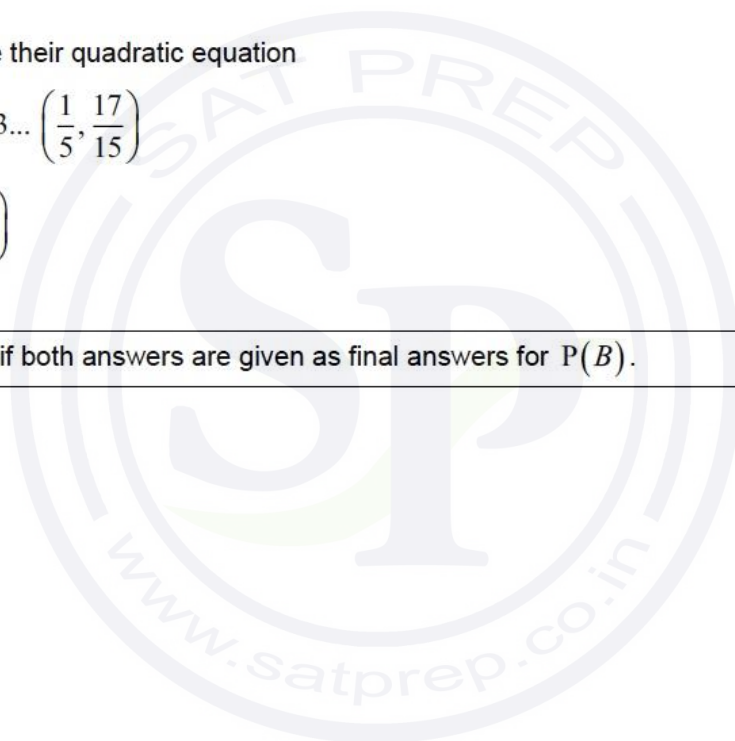
(M1)

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

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

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)

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

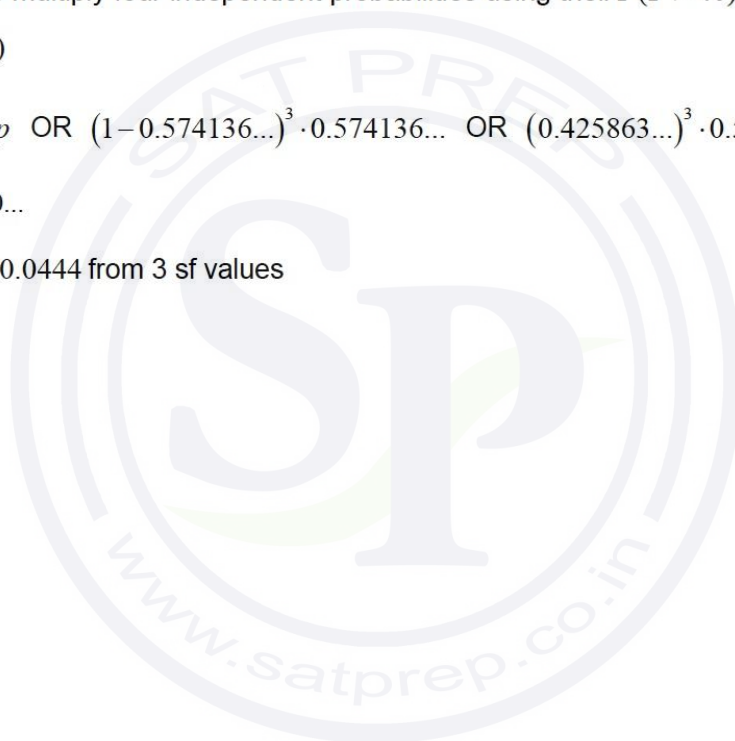
(A1)

$$0.0443430\dots$$

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

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]