

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

**Question 1**

(a) (i)  $P(Y) = 0.8 \times 0.1 + 0.2 \times 0.3$   
 $= 0.14$

**M1**

**A1**

(ii)  $P(\text{Star} | Y) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.14}$

**M1**

$= 0.571 \left( \frac{4}{7}, 0.571428\dots \right)$

**A1**

**[4 marks]**

(b) the colours of the sweets are distributed according to manufacturer specifications

**A1**

**[1 mark]**

(c)

Colour	Brown	Red	Green	Orange	Yellow	Purple
Expected Frequency	12	20	16	16	8	8

**A2**

**Note:** Award **A2** for all 6 correct expected values, **A1** for 4 or 5 correct values, **A0** otherwise.

**[2 marks]**

(d) 5

**A1**

**[1 mark]**

(e) 0.469 (0.4688117...)

**A2**

**[2 marks]**

(f) since  $0.469 > 0.05$

**R1**

fail to reject the null hypothesis. There is insufficient evidence to reject the manufacturer's specifications

**A1**

**Note:** Award **R1** for a correct comparison of their correct  $p$ -value to the test level, award **A1** for the correct result from that comparison. Do not award **R0A1**.

**[2 marks]**

**Total [12 marks]**

## Question 2

- (a) (i) evidence of correct probability (M1)  
e.g. sketch **OR** correct probability statement  $P(X < 6.5)$

0.0151 A1

- (ii) 0.0228 A1

**Note:** Answers should be given to 4 decimal place.

[3 marks]

- (b) (i) multiplying their probability by 1000 (M1)  
451.7 A1

- (ii) 510.5 A1

[3 marks]

**Note:** Answers should be given to 4 sf.

- (c)  $H_0$  : stopping distances can be modelled by  $N(6.76, 0.12^2)$   
 $H_1$  : stopping distances cannot be modelled by  $N(6.76, 0.12^2)$  A1A1

**Note:** Award **A1** for correct  $H_0$ , including reference to the mean and standard deviation.  
Award **A1** for the negation of their  $H_0$ .

[2 marks]

- (d) 15.1 or 22.8 seen (M1)

0.0727 (0.0726542..., 7.27%) A2

[3 marks]

- (e)  $0.05 < 0.0727$  R1  
there is insufficient evidence to reject  $H_0$  (or "accept  $H_0$ ") A1

**Note:** Do not award **R0A1**.

[2 marks]

Total [13 marks]

### Question 3

(a)  $X_1 \sim \text{Po}(3.1)$

$P(X_1 = 4) = 0.173$  (0.173349...)

**A1**

[1 mark]

(b) (i)  $X_2 \sim \text{Po}(3 \times 3.1) = \text{Po}(9.3)$

$P(X_2 = 12) = 0.0799$  (0.0798950...)

**(M1)**

**A1**

(ii)  $(P(X_1 > 0))^2 \times P(X_1 = 0)$

$0.95495^2 \times 0.04505$

$= 0.0411$  (0.0410817...)

**(M1)**

**(A1)**

**A1**

[5 marks]

(c)  $P(X_1 = 0) = 0.04505$

**(A1)**

$X_1 \sim B(12, 0.04505)$

**(M1)(A1)**

**Note:** Award **M1** for recognizing binomial probability, and **A1** for correct parameters.

$= 0.0133$  (0.013283...)

**A1**

[4 marks]

(d) **METHOD ONE**

$n$	$\lambda$	$P(X \geq 30)$
...	...	...
10	24.1	0.136705
11	26.2	0.253384

**(M1)(A1)(A1)**

**Note:** Award **M1** for evidence of a cumulative Poisson with  $\lambda = 3.1 + 2.1n$ ,  
**A1** for 0.136705 and **A1** for 0.253384.

so require 12 magpies (including Bill)

**A1**

**METHOD TWO**

evidence of a cumulative Poisson with  $\lambda = 3.1 + 2.1n$

**(M1)**

sketch of curve and  $y = 0.2$

**(A1)**

(intersect at) 10.5810...

**(A1)**

rounding up gives  $n = 11$

so require 12 magpies (including Bill)

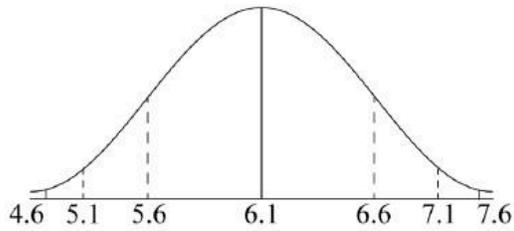
**A1**

[4 marks]

**Total [14 marks]**

### Question 4

(a)



**A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for a normal curve with mean labelled 6.1 or  $\mu$ , **A1** for indication of SD (0.5): marks on horizontal axis at 5.6 and/or 6.6 **OR**  $\mu - 0.5$  and/or  $\mu + 0.5$  on the correct side and approximately correct position.

[2 marks]

(b)  $X \sim N(6.1, 0.5^2)$

$P(5.5 < X < 6.5)$  **OR** labelled sketch of region

$= 0.673$  (0.673074...)

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(c)  $(P(X < 5.3) =) 0.0547992...$

$0.0547992... \times 80$

$= 4.38$  (4.38393...)

(A1)

(M1)

A1

[3 marks]

(d) (i)  $Y \sim N(4.5, 0.45^2),$

$(P(Y > 4.62) =) 0.394862...$

use of binomial seen or implied

using  $B(10, 0.394862...)$

$0.0430$  (0.0429664...)

(A1)

(M1)

(M1)

A1

(ii)  $np(1-p) = 2.39$  (2.38946...)

A1

[5 marks]

(e)  $P(F \cap (W > 4.7)) = 0.5 \times 0.3284$  (= 0.1642)

(A1)

attempt use of tree diagram **OR** use of  $P(F | W > 4.7) = \frac{P(F \cap (W > 4.7))}{P(W > 4.7)}$  (M1)

$$\frac{0.5 \times 0.3284}{0.5 \times 0.9974 + 0.5 \times 0.3284}$$

(A1)

$= 0.248$  (0.247669...)

A1

[4 marks]

Total [16 marks]

### Question 5

- (a) (i) let  $X$  be the random variable “number of patients arriving in a minute”, such that  $X \sim \text{Po}(m)$ .  
 $H_0 : m = 1.5$  **A1**  
 $H_1 : m > 1.5$  **A1**

**Note:** Allow a value of 270 for  $m$ . Award at most **A0A1** if it is not clear that it is the population mean being referred to e.g  
 $H_0$  : The number of patients is equal to 1.5 every minute  
 $H_1$  : The number of patients exceeds 1.5 every minute.  
 Referring to the “expected” number of patients or the use of  $\mu$  or  $\lambda$  is sufficient for **A1A1**.

- (ii) under  $H_0$  let  $Y$  be the number of patients in 3 hours **(A1)**  
 $Y \sim \text{Po}(270)$  **(A1)**  
 $P(Y \geq 320) (= 1 - P(Y \leq 319)) = 0.00166$  (0.00165874) **(M1)A1**  
  
 since  $0.00166 < 0.05$  **R1**  
 (reject  $H_0$ )  
 Loreto should employ more staff **A1**  
**[7 marks]**

- (b) (i)  $H_0$  : The probability of a patient waiting less than 20 minutes is 0.95 **A1**  
 $H_1$  : The probability of a patient waiting less than 20 minutes is less than 0.95 **A1**
- (ii) under  $H_0$  let  $W$  be the number of patients waiting more than 20 minutes **(A1)**  
 $W \sim B(150, 0.05)$  **(A1)**  
 $P(W \geq 11) = 0.132$  (0.132215...) **(M1)A1**  
 since  $0.132 > 0.1$  **R1**  
 (fail to reject  $H_0$ )  
 insufficient evidence to suggest they are not meeting their target **A1**

**Note:** Do not accept “they are meeting target” for the **A1**.  
 Accept use of  $B(150, 0.95)$  and  $P(W \leq 139)$  and any consistent use of a random variable, appropriate  $p$ -value and significance level.

**[7 marks]**  
**Total: [14 marks]**

### Question 6

- (a) (i) Let  $X$  be the random variable "distance from O".  
 $X \sim N(10, 3^2)$   
 $P(X < 13) = 0.841$  (0.841344...)
- (ii)  $(P(X > 15) =) 0.0478$  (0.0477903)
- (b)  $P(X > 15) \times P(X > 15)$   
 $= 0.00228$  (0.00228391...)
- (c)  $1 - (0.8143)^3$   
 $= 0.460$  (0.460050...)
- (d) (i) let  $Y$  be the random variable "number of points scored"  
 evidence of use of binomial distribution  
 $Y \sim B(10, 0.539949...)$   
 $(E(Y) =) 10 \times 0.539949...$   
 $= 5.40$
- (ii)  $(P(Y \geq 5) =) 0.717$  (0.716650...)
- (iii)  $P(5 \leq Y < 8)$   
 $= 0.628$  (0.627788...)
- (iv)  $\frac{P(5 \leq Y < 8)}{P(Y \geq 5)} \left( = \frac{0.627788...}{0.716650...} \right)$   
 $= 0.876$  (0.876003...)

(M1)A1

A1

[3 marks]

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(M1)

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A1

A1

(M1)

A1

**Note:** Award **M1** for a correct probability statement or indication of correct lower and upper bounds, 5 and 7.

(M1)

A1

[9 marks]

Total: [16 marks]

### Question 7

- (a) (let  $T$  be the number of passengers who arrive)

$$(P(T > 72) =) P(T \geq 73) \quad \text{OR} \quad 1 - P(T \leq 72) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$T \sim B(74, 0.9) \quad \text{OR} \quad n = 74 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= 0.00379 \quad (0.00379124\dots) \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Using the distribution  $B(74, 0.1)$ , to work with the 10% that do not arrive for the flight, here and throughout this question, is a valid approach.

[3 marks]

(b) (i)  $72 \times 0.9$  (M1)  
 $64.8$  A1

(ii)  $n \times 0.9 = 72$  (M1)  
 $80$  A1

[4 marks]

- (c) **METHOD 1**

**EITHER**  
 when selling 74 tickets

	$T \leq 72$	$T = 73$	$T = 74$
Income minus compensation ( $I$ )	11100	10800	10500
Probability	0.9962...	0.003380...	0.0004110...

top row  
 bottom row

**A1A1**  
**A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1A1** for each row correct. Award **A1** for one correct entry and **A1** for the remaining entries correct.

$$E(I) = 11100 \times 0.9962\dots + 10800 \times 0.00338\dots + 10500 \times 0.000411 \approx 11099 \quad \text{(M1)A1}$$

**OR**

income is  $74 \times 150 = 11100$

**(A1)**

expected compensation is

$$0.003380... \times 300 + 0.0004110... \times 600 (= 1.26070...)$$

**(M1)A1A1**

**Note:** The **(M1)** is for an attempt to work out expected compensation by multiplying a probability for tickets sold by either 300 or 600.

expected income when selling 74 tickets is  $11100 - 1.26070...$

**(M1)**

**Note:** Award **(M1)** for subtracting their expected compensation from 11100.

$$= 11098.73.. (= \$11099)$$

**A1**

**THEN**

income for 72 tickets =  $72 \times 150 = 10800$

**(A1)**

so expected gain  $\approx 11099 - 10800 = \$299$

**A1**

**METHOD 2**

for 74 tickets sold, let  $C$  be the compensation paid out

$$P(T = 73) = 0.00338014..., P(T = 74) = 0.000411098...$$

**A1A1**

$$E(C) = 0.003380... \times 300 + 0.0004110... \times 600 (= 1.26070...)$$

**(M1)A1A1**

$$\text{extra expected revenue} = 300 - 1.01404... - 0.246658... \quad (300 - 1.26070...)$$

**(A1)(M1)**

**Note:** Award **A1** for the 300 and **M1** for the subtraction.

$$= \$299 \quad (\text{to the nearest dollar})$$

**A1**

**METHOD 3**

let  $D$  be the change in income when selling 74 tickets.

	$T \leq 72$	$T = 73$	$T = 74$
Change in income	300	0	-300

**(A1)(A1)**

**Note:** Award **A1** for one error, however award **A1A1** if there is no explicit mention that  $T = 73$  would result in  $D = 0$  and the other two are correct.

$$P(T \leq 73) = 0.9962..., P(T = 74) = 0.000411098...$$

**A1A1**

$$E(D) = 300 \times 0.9962... + 0 \times 0.003380... - 300 \times 0.0004110$$

**(M1)A1A1**

$$= \$299$$

**A1**

**[8 marks]**  
**[Total 15 marks]**

### Question 8

(a) quota

A1

[1 mark]

(b) (i)  $27.125 \approx 27.1$

(M1)A1

(ii)  $8.29815... \approx 8.30$

A1

[3 marks]

(c) (let  $\mu$  be the national mean)

$H_0: \mu = 25.2$

$H_1: \mu > 25.2$

A1

**Note:** Accept hypotheses in words if they are clearly expressed and 'population mean' or 'school mean' is referred to. Do not accept  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  unless  $\mu_0$  is explicitly defined as "national standard mark" or given as 25.2.

recognizing  $t$ -test

$p$ -value = 0.279391...

(M1)

A1

0.279391... > 0.05

R1

**Note:** The R1 mark is for the comparison of their  $p$ -value with 0.05.

insufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis (that the mean for the school is 25.2)

A1

**Note:** Award the final A1 only if the null hypothesis is also correct (e.g.  $\mu_0 = 25.2$  or (population) mean = 25.2) and the conclusion is consistent with both the direction of the inequality and the alternative hypothesis.

[5 marks]

(d) **EITHER**  
the sampling process is not random

R1

*For example:*

the school asked for volunteers

the students were selected from a single class

**OR**

the quota might not be representative of the student population

R1

*For example:*

the school may have only 4 boys and 400 girls.

**Note:** Do not accept 'the sample is too small'.

[1 mark]

(e) (i)  $(28.1 \times 2 + 20 =) 76.2$

A1

(ii)  $8.4 \times 2$   
 $= 16.8$

(A1)

A1

[3 marks]

[Total 13 marks]

### Question 9

- (a) wood layer,  $W \sim N(7, 0.3^2)$ ; plastic,  $P \sim N(3, 0.16^2)$   
 door:  $X = W + P$   
 $E(X) = 10$  (mm) (A1)  
 $\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(W) + \text{Var}(P) = 0.1156$  (mm<sup>2</sup>) (M1)(A1)  
 recognizing the distribution is Normal, with their mean and variance (M1)  
 $X \sim N(10, 0.34^2)$   
 $P(X < 9.5) = 0.0707$  (0.07070125...) A1  
 [5 marks]

- (b)  $E(T) = 80$  (A1)  
 $\text{Var}(T) (= 0.1156 \times 8) = 0.9248$  (M1)(A1)  
 $T \sim N(80, 0.9248)$   
 $P(T > 82) = 0.0188$  (0.0187753...) A1  
 [4 marks]

- (c) (i) 6.93 mm (6.93428...) A1  
 (ii)  $(s_{n-1}) = 0.404$  (A1)  
 $(s_{n-1}^2) = 0.163$  mm<sup>2</sup> (0.162928...) A1  
 [3 marks]

- (d)  $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$  and  $H_1: \mu_A > \mu_B$  A1A1

**Note:** Award **A1** for use of  $\mu$  or in words “population mean”, and **A1** for both correct equality in null hypothesis and correct inequality in alternative hypothesis. Accept an equivalent statement in words, must include mean and reference to “**population mean**” / “mean for **all** Machine B layers” for the first **A1** to be awarded.

- use a two-sample  $t$ -test (M1)  
 $p$ -value = 0.406975... A1  
 since  $0.406975... > 0.05$  OR  $p$ -value  $> 0.05$  R1  
 Do not reject  $H_0$  (Insufficient evidence to support the employee’s claim) A1

**Note:** Accept a  $p$ -value of 0.415861... from use of 3sf values from part (c). Follow through within the question for the final **R1** and **A1** for their  $p$ -value provided  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ . Do not award **R0A1**.

[6 marks]  
 Total [18 marks]

### Question 10

(a) (i)  $\frac{370+472}{2}$  (M1)

**Note:** This (M1) can also be awarded for either a correct  $Q_3$  or a correct  $Q_1$  in part (a)(ii).

$Q_3 = 421$  A1

(ii) their part (a)(i) – their  $Q_1$  (clearly stated) (M1)

$IQR = (421 - 318) = 103$  A1

[4 marks]

(b)  $(Q_3 + 1.5(IQR) =) 421 + (1.5 \times 103)$  (M1)

$= 575.5$

since  $498 < 575.5$

Netherlands is not an outlier

R1

A1

**Note:** The R1 is dependent on the (M1). Do not award R0A1.

[3 marks]

(c) not appropriate (“no” is sufficient) A1

as  $r$  is too close to zero / too weak a correlation R1

[2 marks]

(d) (i) 6 A1

(ii) 4.5 A1

(iii) 4.5 A1

[3 marks]

(e) (i)  $r_s = 0.683$  (0.682646...) A2

(ii) **EITHER**  
there is a (positive) association between the population size and the score A1

**OR**

there is a (positive) linear correlation between the ranks of the population size and the ranks of the scores (when compared with the PMCC of 0.249) A1

[3 marks]

(f) lowering the top score by 20 does not change its rank so  $r_s$  is unchanged R1

**Note:** Accept “this would not alter the rank” or “Netherlands still top rank” or similar. Condone any statement that clearly implies the ranks have not changed, for example: “The Netherlands still has the highest score.”

[1 mark]

[Total 16 marks]

### Question 11

- |         |                |           |
|---------|----------------|-----------|
| (a) (i) | $(m =) 54(\%)$ | <b>A1</b> |
| (ii)    | $(n =) 14(\%)$ | <b>A1</b> |
| (iii)   | $(p =) 22(\%)$ | <b>A1</b> |
| (iv)    | $(q =) 10(\%)$ | <b>A1</b> |

**Note:** Based on their  $n$ , follow through for parts (i) and (iii), but only if it does not contradict the given information. Follow through for part (iv) but only if the total is 100%.

**[4 marks]**

- |         |  |             |
|---------|--|-------------|
| (b) (i) | $0.54 \left( \frac{54}{100}, \frac{27}{50}, 54\% \right)$            | <b>A1</b>   |
| (ii)    | $\frac{54}{64} \left( 0.844, \frac{27}{32}, 84.4\%, 0.84375 \right)$ | <b>A1A1</b> |

**Note:** Award **A1** for a correct denominator (0.64 or 64 seen), **A1** for the correct final answer.

**[3 marks]**

- |         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| (c) (i) | recognizing Binomial distribution with correct parameters<br>$X \sim B(10, 0.68)$<br>$(P(X = 5) =) 0.123 (0.122940\dots, 12.3\%)$     | <b>(M1)</b><br><b>A1</b>                |
| (ii)    | $1 - P(X \leq 3)$ <b>OR</b> $P(X \geq 4)$ <b>OR</b> $P(4 \leq X \leq 10)$<br>$0.984 (0.984497\dots, 98.4\%)$                          | <b>(M1)</b><br><b>A1</b>                |
| (iii)   | $(0.68)^9 \times 0.32$<br>recognition of two possible cases<br>$2 \times ((0.68)^9 \times 0.32)$<br>$0.0199 (0.0198957\dots, 1.99\%)$ | <b>(M1)</b><br><b>(M1)</b><br><b>A1</b> |

**[7 marks]**

- |     |   |           |
|-----|---|-----------|
| (d) | <b>EITHER</b><br>the probability is not constant                                      | <b>A1</b> |
|     | <b>OR</b><br>the events are not independent   | <b>A1</b> |
|     | <b>OR</b><br>the events should be modelled by the hypergeometric distribution instead | <b>A1</b> |

**[1 mark]**

**Total [15 marks]**

## Question 12

- (a) slugs appear discretely / independently / randomly / at a constant (average) rate / mean is (approximately) equal to variance **R1R1**  
[2 marks]
- (b) new ( $m = 0.2 \times 12 = 2.4$ ) (so  $X \sim \text{Po}(2.4)$ ) **(A1)**  
 attempt to use a pdf (e.g  $P(X = 4)$ ) **(M1)**  
 $0.125$  ( $0.125408\dots$ ) **A1**  
[3 marks]
- (c)  $P(X < 3)$  **OR**  $P(X \leq 2)$  **(A1)**  
 $0.570$  ( $0.569708\dots$ ) **A1**  
[2 marks]
- (d)  $P(X \geq 1) = 0.909282\dots$  **(A1)**  
 raising a probability to a power of 3 **(M1)**  
 $0.909282\dots^3$   
 $= 0.752$  ( $0.751788\dots$ ) **A1**

**Note:** Award at most **(A1)(M1)(A0)** for a final answer of 0.751. Working may not be seen.

[3 marks]

- (e)  $H_0 : m = 2.4,$  **A1**  
 $H_1 : m > 2.4$  **A1**

**Note:** The hypotheses may be written in words but must include reference to the mean (e.g. "number of snails" is not sufficient to award **A1**), and state clearly for  $H_1$  that the mean increases.

[2 marks]

- (f) **EITHER**  
 finding either  $P(X \geq 7)$  or  $P(X \geq 8)$  **(M1)**  
 $(P(X \geq 7) =) 0.01160\dots$  **AND**  $(P(X \geq 8) =) 0.00334\dots$  **A1**
- OR**  
 finding either  $P(X \leq 7)$  or  $P(X \leq 6)$  **(M1)**  
 $(P(X \leq 7) =) 0.996661\dots$  **AND**  $(P(X \leq 6) =) 0.988405\dots$  **A1**
- THEN**  
 so critical region is  $X \geq 8$  **OR**  $X > 7$  **A1**

**Note:** **(M1)A0A1** can be awarded for a correct answer that is unsupported.

[3 marks]

- (g)  $(0.75 \times 12 =) 9$  **(A1)**  
 $P(X \leq 7 \mid m = 9)$  **(M1)**  
 $= 0.324$  **A1**

[3 marks]

**Total [18 marks]**

### Question 13

- (a)  $(s_{n-1} =) 1.30243\dots$  (M1)(A1)  
1.70 (1.69632) A1

**Note:** Award (M1)A0A0 for a value of  $(s_n =) 1.28934\dots$  or  $(s_n^2 =) 1.6624$  seen.

[3 marks]

- (b) the variance and the mean are similar R1

**Note:** Do not accept a general statement “the variance and the mean are equal” unless their answer in part (a) is 1.76.

[1 mark]

- (c) (i) attempt to find  $P(X = 4)$  under the null hypothesis ( $= 0.0687830\dots$ ) (M1)  
multiplying by 50 (M1)  
 $j = 3.44$  (3.43915...) A1

- (ii) EITHER  
attempt to find  $P(X \geq 5)$  under the null hypothesis and multiply by 50 (M1)

OR

$$50 - (8.60 + 15.14 + 13.32 + 7.82 + 3.44) \quad (= 5.12 - 3.44) \quad (M1)$$

THEN

$$k = 1.68 \quad (1.67925\dots) \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

- (d) there are expected frequencies less than 5 A1

[1 mark]

(e) 3

**A1**

**[1 mark]**

(f) 0.991 (0.991187)

**(M1)A1**

**Note:** Award **M1** for a table of observed and expected frequencies with columns for 4 and 5 or more combined.

**[2 marks]**

(g) 99% > 5%

**R1**

**EITHER**

so there is insufficient evidence to reject  $H_0$ .

**A1**

**OR**

we accept that the number of sightings follows a Poisson distribution

**A1**

**Note:** Do not award **R0A1**.

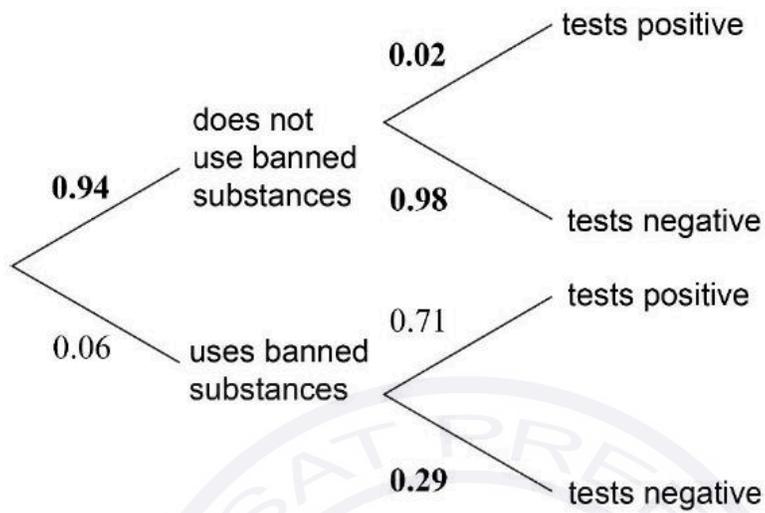
A  $p$ -value must be seen in part (f) to award **FT**.

**[2 marks]**

**[Total: 15 marks]**

### Question 14

(a)



**A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for any one value correct, **A1** for other three values correct. Accept percentage responses as equivalent forms on **all** branches.

**[2 marks]**

(b) (i) multiplication of two probabilities along the tree diagram

**(M1)**

$$0.94 \times 0.98$$

$$= 0.921 \text{ (0.9212, 92.1\%, 92.12\%)}$$

**A1**

(ii)  $(0.9212)^2$

**(A1)**

$$= 0.849 \text{ (0.848609\dots, 84.9\%, 84.8609\dots\%)}$$

**A1**

**[4 marks]**

(c) (i)  $0.94 \times 0.02 + 0.06 \times 0.29$  (A1)(M1)

**Note:** Award **A1** for two correct products from their tree diagram seen, **M1** for the addition of their two products.

0.0362 (3.62%) A1

(ii) multiplying their part (c)(i) by 1300

$0.0362 \times 1300$  (M1)

47.1 (47.06) A1

[5 marks]

(d)  $p = 0.02$  OR  $p = 0.98$  (A1)

recognition of binomial probability with  $n = 20$  (M1)

$P(X = 0)$  OR  $P(X = 20)$  (M1)

0.668 (0.667607...) A1

**Note:** Award (A1)(M1)(M1)A0 for an answer of 0.667 .

$0.98^{20} = 0.668$  (0.667607...) is awarded full marks.

[4 marks]

(e)  $P(X \geq 3)$  OR  $P(X \leq 17)$  (M1)

0.00707 (0.00706869...) A1

**Note:** Award (M1)A0 for an answer of 0.00706. Award (M1)A0 for an answer of 0.0599 (0.0598989...), obtained from the use of  $P(X \geq 2)$ .

**FT** from their value of  $p$  in part (d)

[2 marks]

[Total: 17 marks]

### Question 15

(a)  $\frac{9.45 - 8.73}{1958 - 1708}$  (M1)

$= 0.00288 \left( \frac{9}{3125} \right)$  A1

[2 marks]

(b) (i) the (mean) yearly change in (mean annual) temperature A1

**Note:** Accept equivalent statements, e.g. "rate of change of temperature".

(ii) °C / year **OR** degrees C per year A1

**Note:** Do not follow through from part (b)(i) into (b)(ii).

[2 marks]

(c) attempt to substitute point and gradient into appropriate formula (M1)

$$8.73 = 0.00288 \times 1708 + c \Rightarrow c = 3.81096\dots$$

or

$$9.45 = 0.00288 \times 1958 + c \Rightarrow c = 3.81096\dots$$

equation is  $y = 0.00288x + 3.81$  A1

[2 marks]

(d) attempt to substitute 2000 into their part (c) (M1)

$$0.00288 \times 2000 + 3.81096\dots$$

$$= 9.57 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)} \text{ (9.57096\dots)} \text{ A1}$$

[2 marks]

(e) (i)  $y = 0.00256x + 4.46$  ( $0.00255714\dots x + 4.46454\dots$ )

**(M1)A1**

**Note:** Award **(M1)A0** for answers that show the correct method, but are presented incorrectly (e.g. no “ $y =$ ” or truncated values etc.). Accept 4.465 as the correct answer to 4 sf.

(ii) 0.861 (0.861333...)

**A1**

**[3 marks]**

(f) attempt to substitute 2000 into their part (e)(i)

**(M1)**

$$0.00255714\dots \times 2000 + 4.46454\dots$$

$$= 9.58(^{\circ}\text{C}) \text{ (}9.57882\dots(^{\circ}\text{C})\text{)}$$

**A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for 9.57 from  $0.00255714 \times 2000 + 4.46$ .

**[2 marks]**

**[Total: 13 marks]**

## Question 16

- (a) (let  $X$  be the random variable the weight of an individual in the city of Melba)  
 $X \sim N(72, 10^2)$

recognizing need to find  $P(X > 85)$  (condone "86" for the **M1**) **(M1)**

e.g. correct sketch of normal curve **OR** 0.0968 (= 0.0968005...) seen

let  $Y$  be the random variable the number of people more than 85 kg

attempt to use a binomial distribution **(M1)**

$Y \sim B(10, 0.0968005\dots)$  **(A1)**

**Note:** This **(A1)** can be implied by the value 0.988580...

$(P(Y \geq 4) =) 0.0114 (= 0.0114196\dots)$

**A1**

**[4 marks]**



- (b) let  $W$  be the random variable the total weight of a sample of eight people  
 $W \sim N(576, 8 \times 10^2)$  **A1A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for normal distribution; **A1** correct mean; **A1** correct variance or SD (SD = 28.2842...).

**[3 marks]**

- (c) attempt to use inverse normal (or equivalent) **(M1)**  
 $P(W > w) = 0.01$   
 $(w =) 642 \text{ (kg) } (641.799\dots)$  **A1**

**[2 marks]**

- (d) (i) *Any two correct assumptions identified,* **A1A1**  
*e.g.*  
 That Laetitia's clients are a random sample of the city's population  
 That people take only one holiday a year  
 That the choice of individual holidays is independent  
 That Laetitia is her clients' only agent

**Note:** Accept "assumes the proportion that takes a holiday abroad is 42%".

- (ii)  $H_0 : p = 0.42$  **A1**  
 $H_1 : p < 0.42$  **A1**

- (iii) let  $Q$  be the random variable the number who go holiday abroad  
 $Q \sim B(200, 0.42)$  **(A1)**  
 $(P(Q \leq 67) =) 0.00850 (= 0.00849906\dots)$  **A1**  
 $0.00850 < 0.05$  **R1**  
**EITHER**  
 there is evidence that Laetitia's claim is reasonable **A1**  
**OR**  
 there is insufficient evidence to accept the newspaper's claim **A1**

**Note:** Follow through within this part, for correctly comparing and concluding with their **probability**, e.g. it is possible to award **A0A0R1A1**.  
 The conclusion to part (e)(iii) **MUST** follow through from their hypotheses seen in part (e)(ii); if hypotheses are incorrect/reversed etc., the answer to part (e)(iii) must reflect this in order for the **A1** to be credited.

**[8 marks]**  
**[Total 17 marks]**

## Question 17

(a) (i) 150 (cm) **A1**

(ii) attempt to substitute values in the mean formula with at least one mid-interval value multiplied by a corresponding frequency **(M1)**

(mean  $\Rightarrow$ ) 176 (176.3) (cm) **A1**

**[3 marks]**

(b) 183 **OR** 168 seen **(A1)**

**Note:** These values may be seen in the working for part (c).

(IQR = 183 – 168  $\Rightarrow$ ) 15 (cm) **A1**

**[2 marks]**

(c) (upper bound  $\Rightarrow$ ) 183 + 1.5  $\times$  15 **OR** 205.5 seen **A1**

205.5 > 204 **OR** 204 – 183 < 22.5 **OR** 204 – 22.5 < 183 **R1**

Laszlo's height is not an outlier **A1**

**Note:** Do not award **R0A1**.

**[3 marks]**

(d)  $H_0$ : The heights of the students can be modelled by  $N(176, 13.5^2)$

$H_1$ : The heights of the students cannot be modelled by  $N(176, 13.5^2)$  **A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for each correct hypothesis that includes a reference to normal distribution with a mean of 176 and a standard deviation of 13.5 (or variance of 13.5<sup>2</sup>). “Correlation”, “independence”, “association”, and “relationship” are incorrect.

Award at most **A0A1** for correctly worded hypotheses that include a reference to a normal distribution but omit the distribution's parameters in one or both hypotheses. Award **A0A1** for correct hypotheses that are reversed.

**[2 marks]**

- (e) (i)  $h \sim N(176, 13.5^2)$  (M1)  
 attempt to find normal probability in either correct range  
 $P(170 \leq h < 180)$  OR  $P(h \geq 190)$  (M1)  
 recognition of multiplying either of their probabilities by 200  
 $0.288137... \times 200$  OR  $0.149859... \times 200$  (M1)  
 $a = 57.6$  (57.6274...),  $b = 30.0$  (29.9718...) A1A1
- (ii)  $df = 4$  (A1)  
 $(p =) 0.0166$  (=0.0166282...) A1  
 comparing their  $p$ -value to 0.05 R1  
 $0.0166 < 0.05$

**Note:** Accept  $p$  value of 0.0165 (= 0.0164693...) from using  $a$  and  $b$  to 3 sf.

(Reject  $H_0$ , There is sufficient evidence to say that) the data has not  
 been drawn from the ( $N(176, 13.5^2)$ ) distribution. A1

**Note:** Do not award **R0A1**.

The conclusion to part (e)(ii) **MUST** follow through from their hypotheses seen in part (d); if hypotheses are incorrect/reversed etc., the answer to part (e)(ii) must reflect this in order for the **A1** to be credited.

[8 marks]  
 [Total 18 marks]

## Question 18

- (a)  $P(X < 340)$  **OR** labelled sketch of region **OR** calc syntax with correct bounds  
 $= 0.159$  (0.158656...) (M1) A1 [2 marks]
- (b) recognizing endpoint occurs at either 0.975 or 0.025 (M1)  
 $P(X < k) = 0.975$  **OR**  $P(X < m) = 0.025$   
 $330 < X < 370$  (330.400... <  $X$  < 369.599...) A1A1 [3 marks]
- (c) (i) recognizing mean of  $W$  is sum of individual means within wall (M1)  
 $W = C_1 + C_2 + L$  may be seen  
 $E(W) = 2E(C) + E(L)$   
 $= 800$  A1  
 recognizing variance of  $W$  is sum of individual variances within wall (M1)  
 $\text{Var}(W) = 2\text{Var}(C) + \text{Var}(L)$  **OR** 225 seen (A1)  
 $(\text{SD}(W) =) 15$  A1
- Note:** Award **M1A0A0** for an answer of 20.6 from using  $\text{Var}(2C)$  in place of  $2\text{Var}(C)$ .
- (ii) recognizing that  $W$  is modelled by a normal distribution (M1)  
 $(P(780 < W < 810) =) 0.656$  (0.656296...) A1
- Note:** The answer is 0.521 (0.520) from using  $\text{SD} = 20.6$  ( $5\sqrt{17}$ ). Follow through from part (c)(i) without working seen.
- [7 marks]
- (d)  $810 = 350 + 350 + E(L)$  (or equivalent) (A1)  
 $(E(L) =) 110$  A1  
 $\text{Var}(W) = 2\text{Var}(C) + \text{Var}(L)$  **OR**  $256 = 2(100) + \text{Var}(L)$  (A1)  
 $(\text{SD}(L) =) 7.48$  (7.48331...,  $\sqrt{56}$ ) A1 [4 marks]
- (e) 116 (116.298) A1
- Note:** Do not follow through from either a negative variance or a negative SD.

[1 mark]  
 [Total: 17 marks]

### Question 19

- (a) (i) 15 A1
- (ii) **EITHER** (M1)  
 attempt to use arithmetic series formula  
**OR** (M1)  
 attempt to set up simultaneous equations  
**OR** (M1)  
 attempt to use quadratic regression  
 $(T_k =) \frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{2}k$  A1A1

**Note:** Condone variable change (eg in quadratic regression).

Accept  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$ .

[4 marks]

- (b) (i)  $(15+10 =) 25$  A1
- (ii)  $\frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{(k-1)((k-1)+1)}{2}$  **OR**  $\frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{2}k + \frac{1}{2}(k-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(k-1)$  (A1)  
 $= k^2$  A1

[3 marks]

- (c) one correct product of probabilities seen:  $\frac{15}{25} \times \frac{10}{24}$  **OR**  $\frac{10}{25} \times \frac{15}{24}$  (A1)  
 adding their products (M1)  
 $\frac{15}{25} \times \frac{10}{24} + \frac{10}{25} \times \frac{15}{24}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}$  A1

[3 marks]

- (d) attempt to add two products of probabilities involving  $k$  only M1  
 (these may be incorrect or in terms of  $T_k$ )  
 $\frac{\frac{k}{2}(k+1)}{k^2} \times \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k-1)}{k^2-1} + \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k-1)}{k^2} \times \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k+1)}{k^2-1}$  A1

further simplification consistent with given answer A1

$= \frac{1}{2}$  A1

hence independent of  $k$  AG

[4 marks]

[Total: 14 marks]

## Question 20

(a) let  $S$  be the number of spaceships hit and  $B$  the number of battleships

(i) mean = 8.4 (A1)

$P(S \leq 10) = 0.774$  (0.774301...) A1

(ii) attempt to add two means (M1)

$$4.2 + 2.3 = 6.5$$

$P(S + B > 10) = P(S + B \geq 11)$  (M1)

0.0668 (0.0668387...) A1  
[5 marks]

(b) (i)  $E(T) = 3 \times 4.2 + 5 \times 2.3 = 24.1$  A1

(ii)  $\text{Var}(T) = 3^2 \times 4.2 + 5^2 \times 2.3 = 95.3$  (M1)A1  
[3 marks]

(c) any valid reason R1  
for example:

mean is not equal to variance **OR**  $T$  cannot take all integer values [1 mark]

(d) distribution of mean score is  $N\left(24.1, \frac{95.3}{60}\right)$  ( $N(24.1, 1.58833\dots)$ ) (A1)(A1)

e: Award **A1** for normal distribution with mean 24.1, and **A1** for variance  $\frac{95.3}{60}$ .

$P(\bar{T} > 25) = 0.238$  (0.237576...) A2  
[4 marks]  
[Total 13 marks]

**Question 21**

(a) (i) 0.9 (ii) 0.3 (iii) 0.7 A2  
 e: Award **A1A0** if one of the values is incorrect, **A0A0** otherwise. [2 marks]

(b)  $(0.1 \times 0.3 =) 0.03$  A1  
[1 mark]

(c) P(no fail) = 0.63 (A1)  
 P(one fails) = 0.34 (A1)  
 P(two fail) = 0.03 (A1)

e: The three **A1**'s can be awarded independently  
 multiplying by 200 (M1)

No switch fails	One switch fails	Two switches fail
126	68	6

(A1)

degrees of freedom = 2 (A1)

e: Award **A1** for  $df = 2$  seen anywhere and may be awarded independent of the **M1** mark.  
 The  $df=2$  cannot be implied from chi squared statistic = 3.40989

$p$ -value = 0.182 (0.181781...) A1  
 $0.182 > 0.05$  R1  
 hence insufficient evidence to reject  $H_0$  (that the manufacturers claims are correct) A1

[9 marks]  
 [Total 12 marks]

## Question 22

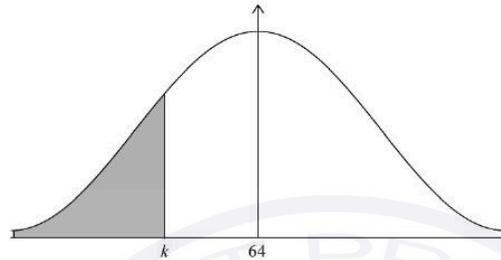
(a) 0.5

**A1**  
[1 mark]

(b) 0.452 (0.452209...)

**A2**  
[2 marks]

(c) (i)



**A1A1**

: Award **A1** for a normal curve (with symmetry and some evidence of change of curvature towards the extreme values).

Award **A1** for a shaded region  $x < k$ , where  $k < \text{mean}$ .

(ii)  $P(T < k) = 0.3$

solving a cumulative distribution function **OR**  
use of inverse function on GDC

$k = 57.7$  (57.7071...)

(M1)  
**A1**  
[4 marks]

(d) recognizing binomial distribution  
 $B(5, 0.3)$  ( $P(X=2)$ )

(M1)  
(A1)

0.309 (0.3087)

**A1**  
[3 marks]

(e)  $2(x-1)+4.5$  **OR**  $2x+2.5$

**A1A1**

Award **A1** for a linear expression with a gradient of 2,  
**A1** for a completely correct expression in  $x$ .

[2 marks]

(f) (\$)13.10 (accept 13.1)

**A1**

[1 mark]

(g) attempt to solve  $2(x-1)+4.5=7.2$  **OR**  $2x+2.5=7.2$   
2.35 (kg)

(M1)  
**A1**

Award **M1A1FT** for an answer of 1.35 (kg) from  $2x+4.5$  seen in (e).

[2 marks]  
[Total 15 marks]

## Question 23

(a) (i)  $(Q_3 =) 7.2$

A2

**Note:** Award **A1A0** if the lower quartile, 6.5, is given as the answer.  
Award **A1A0** for a correct ordered list of happiness scores,  
when the correct  $Q_3$  is not seen.

(ii)  $Q_1 = 6.5$

(A1)

$$IQR = 7.2 - 6.5$$

$$= 0.7$$

A1

[4 marks]

(b)  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$

(A1)

$$(7.2 + 1.5 \times 0.7 =) 8.25$$

A1

since  $7.5 < 8.25$

R1

Switzerland is not an outlier

AG

**Note:** Do not award **A0A0R1**.

[3 marks]

(c) (i)  $a = 3.5$

A1

(ii)  $b = 8$

A1

(iii)  $c = 3.5$

A1

[3 marks]

(d) (i)  $(r_s =) 0.164$  (0.164134...)

A2

(ii) France rank (of sixth) is unchanged (so the  $r_s$  is unchanged)

R1

[3 marks]

(e) Because  $r_s$  is too close to zero and hence Jose's conclusion is not appropriate

R1

**Note:** Award **R1** for a comment on the value  $r_s$  and "not appropriate" as a conclusion.

Accept " $r_s$  indicates a weak correlation of the ranks".

Do not accept " $r_s$  indicates a weak correlation of happiness score and country rank".

[1 mark]

[Total 14 marks]