

Subject - Math AI(Higher Level)
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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) $P(\text{Star} | Y) = \frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.14}$
 $= 0.571 \left(\frac{4}{7}, 0.571428\dots \right)$

M1

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	λ	$P(X \geq 30)$
...
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)

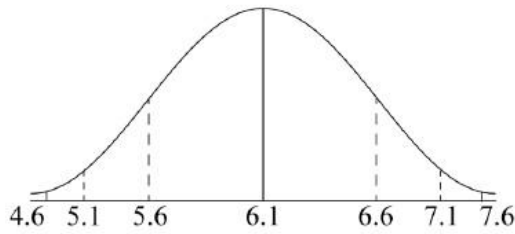
A1

[4 marks]

Total [14 marks]

Question 4

(a)



A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for a normal curve with mean labelled 6.1 or μ , **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 7

- (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 μ or λ is sufficient for **A1A1**.

- (ii) under H_0 let Y be the number of patients in 3 hours (A1)
 $Y \sim \text{Po}(270)$ (M1)A1
 $P(Y \geq 320) (= 1 - P(Y \leq 319)) = 0.00166$ (0.00165874)

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)
 $W \sim B(150, 0.05)$ (M1)A1
 $P(W \geq 11) = 0.132$ (0.132215...)
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...)

(M1)A1

A1

[3 marks]

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(M1)

A1

[2 marks]

(M1)

(A1)

(M1)

A1

A1

(M1)

A1

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

(iv) $\frac{P(5 \leq Y < 8)}{P(Y \geq 5)} \left(= \frac{0.627788...}{0.716650...} \right)$
 $= 0.876$ (0.876003...)

(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) 72×0.9 (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 μ 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 μ_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) $(28.1 \times 2 + 20 \div 2) = 76.2$

A1

(ii) 8.4×2
 $= 16.8$

(A1)

A1

[3 marks]

[Total 13 marks]

Question 8

- (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)
 $\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(W) + \text{Var}(P) = 0.1156$ (mm²) (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)
 $(s_{n-1}^2 =) 0.163$ mm² (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 μ 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 9

(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)
as r is too close to zero / too weak a correlation A1
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 10

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

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]

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

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

[3 marks]

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

[7 marks]

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

[1 mark]

Total [15 marks]

