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## 9709 MATHEMATICS

**9709/62** Paper 6 (Probability and Statistics), maximum raw mark 50

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**Mark Scheme Notes**

Marks are of the following three types:

M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).

B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more "method" steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.

- The symbol √ implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously "correct" answers or results obtained from incorrect working.

- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
  B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

  The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.

- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking $g$ equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)
AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

BOD Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)

CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no "follow through" from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

MR Misread

PA Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)

SOS See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)

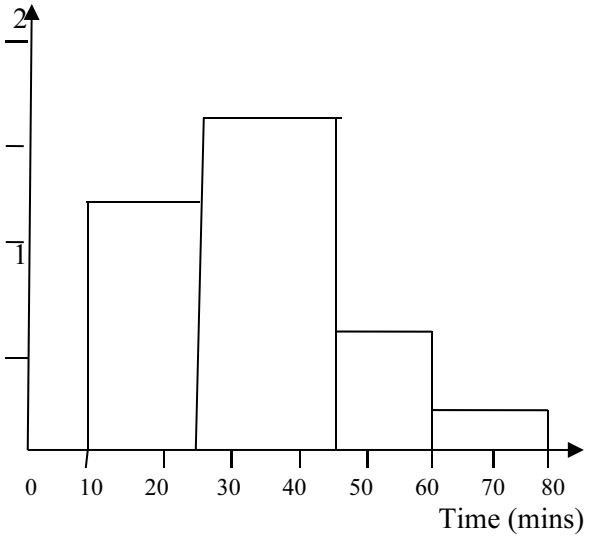
SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

**Penalties**

MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become "follow through √" marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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| **1** | **(i)** | $\Sigma x = 862$ | **B1** | 1 | Must be stated or replaced in (ii)<br>Can see **(i)** and **(ii)** in any order |
| | **(ii)** | $362/10 + a = 86.2$<br>$a = 50$ | **M1**<br>**A1** | 2 | $86.2 \pm 36.2$ seen oe<br>Correct answer, nfww |
| **2** | | <table><tr><td>No of W</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Prob</td><td>42/90</td><td>42/90</td><td>6/90</td></tr></table> | **B1** | | 0, 1, 2, seen in table with attempt at prob. |
| | | $P(0) = 8/10 \times 7/9 \times 6/8 = 42/90$<br>$P(1W) = P(W,NW, NW) \times 3 = 2/10 \times 8/9 \times 7/8 \times 3$<br>$= 42/90$<br>$P(2W) = P(W, W, NW) \times 3 = 2/10 \times 1/9 \times 8/8 \times 3$<br>$= 6/90$ | **M1**<br>**M1**<br>**A1** | 4 | 3-factor prob seen with different denoms.<br>Mult by 3<br>All correct |
| **3** | **(i)** | $P(R)$ [ (1, 4),(2,5), (3,6),( 4,7),(5,8)] × 2/64<br>$= 10/64$ | **M1**<br>**A1** | 2 | List of at least 4 different options or possibility space diagram<br>Correct answer |
| | **(ii)** | $P(S)$ = [(3,8)(3,7)(4,8)(4,7)(4,6)(4,5)(5,8) (5,7)(5,6)(6,8)(6,7)(7,8)] × 2 + (5,5)(6,6)(7,7)(8,8)<br>$= 28/64$ | **M1**<br>**A1** | 2 | List of at least 14 different options or ticks **oe** from possibility space<br>Correct answer |
| | **(iii)** | $P(R \cap S) = 4/64$<br>$4/64 \neq 10/64 \times 28/64$<br>Events are not independent | **B1**<br>**M1**<br>**A1** | 3 | Comparing their $P(R \cap S)$ with (i) ×(ii) with values<br>Correct answer |
| **4** | **(i)** | 32 | **B1** | 1 | |
| | **(ii)** | freqs 0 18 32 9 4<br>fd 0 1.2 1.6 0.6 0.2<br>cf<br><br> | **M1**<br>**A1**<br>**B1**<br>**B1** | 4 | attempt at fd or scaled freq (at least 3 f/cw attempt)<br>correct heights seen on diagram<br>Correct bar ends<br>Labels fd and time (mins) and linear axes or squiggle |

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| | **(iii)** | $(17.5 \times 18 + 35 \times 32 + 52.5 \times 9 + 70 \times 4)/63$<br><br>$= 2187.5/63 = 34.7$ | **M1**<br><br>**A1** 2 | $\Sigma fx/63$ where $x$ is midpoint attempt not end pt or cw<br>Correct answer |
| **5** | **(i)** | P(Abroad given camping)<br>$= \dfrac{P(A \cap C)}{P(A \cap C) + P(H \cap C)}$<br>$= \dfrac{0.35 \times 0.15}{0.35 \times 0.15 + 0.65 \times 0.4}$<br>$= \dfrac{0.0525}{0.3125}$<br>$= 0.168$ | **M1**<br>**A1**<br><br>**M1**<br>**A1**<br><br>**A1** 5 | Attempt at P($A \cap C$) seen alone anywhere<br>Correct answer seen as num or denom of a fraction<br>Attempt at P($C$) seen anywhere<br>Correct unsimplified answer seen as num or denom of a fraction<br>Correct answer |
| | **(ii)** | $(0.65)^n < 0.002$<br><br>$n > \lg(0.002)/\lg(0.65)$<br><br>$n = 15$ | **M1**<br><br>**M1**<br><br>**A1** 3 | Eqn with 0.65 or 0.35, power $n$, 0.002 or 0.998<br>Attempt to solve their eqn by logs or trial and error need a power<br>Correct answer |
| **6** | **(i)** | $^{15}P_5$<br>$= 360360$ | **M1**<br>**A1** 2 | oe, can be implied Not $^{15}C_5$<br>Correct answer |
| | **(ii)** | $5 \times 10 \times 4 \times 9 \times 3$<br>$= 5400$ | **M1**<br>**A1** 2 | Mult 5 numbers<br>Correct answer |
| | **(iii)** | M(5) F(10)<br>3 2 $= {}^5C_3 \times {}^{10}C_2 = 450$ ways<br>4 1 $= {}^5C_4 \times {}^{10}C_1 = 50$<br>5 0 $= {}^5C_5 \times {}^{10}C_0 = 1$<br>Total = 501 ways | <br>**M1**<br>**M1**<br><br>**A1** 3 | <br>Mult 2 combs, ${}^5C_x \times {}^{10}C_y$<br>Summing 2 or 3 two-factor options, $x + y = 5$<br>Correct answer |
| | **(iv)** | (Couple) M(4) F(9)<br>ManWife + 3 0 $= {}^4C_3 \times {}^9C_0 = 4$<br>ManWife + 2 1 $= {}^4C_2 \times {}^9C_1 = 54$<br><br>Total = 58 | <br>**M1**<br>**M1**<br><br>**A1** 3 | <br>Mult 2 combs ${}^4C_x$ and ${}^9C_y$<br>Summing both options $x + y = 3$, gender correct<br>Correct answer |
| **7** | **(i)** | $z = -1.645$<br>$-1.645 = \dfrac{0.9 - m}{0.35}$<br><br>$m = 1.48$ | **B1**<br>**M1**<br><br>**A1** 3 | $\pm$ 1.64 to 1.65 seen<br>Standardising with a $z$-value accept $(0.35)^2$<br>Correct answer |
| | **(ii)** | $\text{P}(< 2) = \text{P}\left(z < \dfrac{2 - 1.476}{0.35}\right)$<br>$= \text{P}(z < 1.50)$<br>$= 0.933$<br><br>Prob $= (0.9332)^4$<br>$= 0.758$ | **M1**<br>**M1**<br>**A1**<br><br>**M1**<br>**A1** 5 | Standardising no sq , FT *their m*, no cc<br>Correct area i.e. F<br>Accept correct to 2sf here<br><br>Power of 4, from attempt at P($z$)<br>Correct answer |

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| **(iii)** | $P(t > 0.6\mu) = P\left(z > \dfrac{0.6\mu - \mu}{\mu / 3}\right)$<br>$= P(z > -1.2)$<br>$= 0.885$ | **M1**<br><br>**M1**<br>**A1** | 3 | Standardising attempt with 1 or 2 variables<br><br>Eliminating $\mu$ or $\sigma$<br>Correct final answer |

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