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9709 MATHEMATICS

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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)** stem and leaf shows shape / spread / range / all prices [OR box-and-whisker shows shape/spread/range SR histogram B1only	B1* B1dep* **[2]**	correct answer valid reason, e.g. small number of prices, easy to calculate median correct answer valid reason, e.g. can read median]
	(ii) histogram shows shape/spread/modal class [OR_1 cumulative frequency graph shows shape or large number of prices [OR_2 box-and-whisker shows shape/spread/range	B1* B1dep* **[2]**	correct answer valid reason, e.g. large number of prices, too many prices for stem-and-leaf correct answer valid reason, e.g. easy to calculate median] correct answer valid reason, e.g. can read median]
2	**(i)** $72/n + 100 = 104.8$ or $72 + 100n = 104.8n$ $n = 15$	M1 A1 **[2]**	$72/n$ or $100n$ and $104.8n$ seen or implied correct answer
	(ii) $sd^2 = 499.2/15 - (72/15)^2$ (= 10.24) $sd^2 = \sum(x-104.8)^2/15 -$ $(\sum(x-104.8)/15)^2$ $\sum(x-104.8)^2 = 153.6$ (154)	M1 M1 A1 **[3]**	numerical use of a correct sd/variance formula, their n numerical use of different correct sd/var formula, their n correct final answer
	[OR_1 $\sum(x-100)^2 - 2\times 4.8\times\sum(x-100) + 15\times 4.8^2$ $= 153.6$ (154)		numerical 1st and 2nd terms numerical 3rd term correct final answer]
	[OR_2 $\sum x^2 = \sum(x-100)^2 + 200\times\sum x - 150000$ $\sum(x-104.8)^2 = \sum x^2 - 209.6\sum x + 15\times 104.8^2$ $= 153.6$ (154)		numerical use of a correct expansion to find $\sum x^2$ numerical use of a correct expansion for $\sum(x-104.8)^2$ correct final answer]

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3 **(i)** $\frac{7!}{3!} \times 2$	B1		$\frac{7!}{3!}$ or 840 seen or implied
= 1680	B1	**[2]**	correct answer
(ii) ${}^6C_4 = 15$	B1	**[1]**	correct answer
(iii) 1E in ${}^6C_3$ ways	M1		k × ${}^6C_a$ or k × ${}^bC_3$ (k a constant) or ${}^6P_d$ or ${}^eP_3$ seen
= 20	A1	**[2]**	correct final answer
(iv) need 2Es in ${}^6C_2$ ways = 15 ways	M1		attempt to find ways with 2Es or 3Es
need 3Es in ${}^6C_1 = 6$ ways	A1		${}^6C_2$ oe and ${}^6C_1$ oe seen
total = 15 + 20 + 15 + 6	M1		summing ways for no Es, 1E, 2Es and 3Es
= 56 ways	A1ft	**[4]**	correct final answer, ft on their four answers
4 **(i)** mean = 11/6 ($1\frac{5}{6}$, 1.83)	B1		correct answer
sd = $\sqrt{(1+1+1+4+9+9)/6-(11/6)^2}$	M1		numerical use of a correct sd/variance formula
= $\sqrt{29}/6$ (0.898)	A1	**[3]**	correct answer
(ii)			
x: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	B1		all correct x values
Pr: 9/36, 6/36, 13/36, 4/36, 4/36	B1		P(2) and P(6) correct
	M1		considering more than 1 case for a sum of 3 or 4 or 5
	A1	**[4]**	P(3), P(4) and P(5) correct
(iii) $p = 1/3$	B1		correct p
$np = 8 \quad n = 24$	M1		using $np = 8$ to find n or $8(1-p)$ to find var, $0<p<1$
Var = $24 \times 1/3 \times 2/3 = 16/3$ (5.33)	A1ft	**[3]**	correct answer, ft their p

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5 (i)

	Designer	Not designer	Total
H-h shoes	2	4	6
L-h shoes	1	3	4
Sports	5	5	10
Total	8	12	20

B1 one row or column correct

B1 **[2]** all correct

(ii) 1/20 (0.05) B1ft **[1]** correct answer, ft their table

(iii) 10/20 (1/2, 0.5) B1ft **[1]** correct answer, ft their table

(iv) 2/8 (1/4, 0.25) B1ft **[1]** correct final answer, ft their table

(v) P(D) = 8/20 (0.4) P(S) =10/20 (0.5) P($D \cap S$) = 5/20 (0.25) M1 finding P($D \cap S$) and comparing with their P(D) × P(S)

Not independent as P(D) × P(S) ≠ P($D \cap S$) A1ft **[2]** correct conclusion, ft their table

[OR$_1$ $P(D|S) = \frac{P(D \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{5}{10}$ $P(D) = \frac{8}{20}$ finding P($D|S$) and comparing with their P(D) correct conclusion, ft their table]

Not independent as P($D|S$) ≠ P(D)

[OR$_2$ $P(S|D) = \frac{P(S \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{5}{8}$ $P(S) = \frac{10}{20}$ finding P($D|S$) and comparing with their P(D) correct conclusion, ft their table]

Not independent as P($S|D$) ≠ P(S)

(vi) P(at most 4) = $1 - {}^7C_5(0.4)^5(0.6)^2 - {}^7C_6(0.4)^6(0.6)^1 - (0.4)^7$ M1 bin probability of form ${}^7C_r p^r(1-p)^{7-r}$, $r \neq 0$ or 7

M1 bin expression for 1 − P(5, 6, 7) or P(0, 1, 2, 3, 4), any p

= 0.904 A1 **[3]** correct answer

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6	**(i)** $\frac{34.1-\mu}{\sigma}=1.751$	B1		±1.751 seen
	$\frac{26.7-\mu}{\sigma}=-0.524$	B1		±0.524 seen
		M1		a standardising equation with a z-value, μ and σ
	$\mu = 28.4, \sigma = 3.25$	M1		valid attempt to eliminate μ or σ
		A1	**[5]**	correct answers
	(ii) $\Phi\left(\frac{34.5-32.9}{2.4}\right)-\Phi\left(\frac{33.5-32.9}{2.4}\right)$	M1		one numerical standardising expression, no cc, no square root, can have 34
	$=\Phi(0.667)-\Phi(0.25)$			
	$=0.7477-0.5987$	M1		subtracting two areas
	$=0.149$	A1	**[3]**	correct answer
	(iii) $\Phi\left(\frac{t-32.9}{2.4}\right)-\Phi\left(\frac{31.8-32.9}{2.4}\right)=0.5$	M1		using 2 standardising expressions to give an equation involving subtraction and 0.5, oe
	$\Phi\left(\frac{t-32.9}{2.4}\right)-(1-0.6765)=0.5$			
	$\Phi\left(\frac{t-32.9}{2.4}\right)=0.8235$	M1		adding their tail to 0.5 oe
	$\frac{t-32.9}{2.4}=0.929$	M1		solving a standardised equation, must be a z-value from their 0.8235
	$t = 35.1$	A1	**[4]**	correct final answer

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