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Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 1 **(S1)** **October/November 2012**

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper
Graph Paper
List of Formulae (MF9)

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** the questions.
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.
You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.

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1 Ashok has 3 green pens and 7 red pens. His friend Rod takes 3 of these pens at random, without replacement. Draw up a probability distribution table for the number of green pens Rod takes. [4]

2 The amounts of money, x dollars, that 24 people had in their pockets are summarised by $\Sigma(x - 36) = -60$ and $\Sigma(x - 36)^2 = 227.76$. Find Σx and Σx^2. [5]

3 Lengths of rolls of parcel tape have a normal distribution with mean 75 m, and 15% of the rolls have lengths less than 73 m.

(i) Find the standard deviation of the lengths. [3]

Alison buys 8 rolls of parcel tape.

(ii) Find the probability that fewer than 3 of these rolls have lengths more than 77 m. [3]

4 Prices in dollars of 11 caravans in a showroom are as follows.

16 800 18 500 17 700 14 300 15 500 15 300 16 100 16 800 17 300 15 400 16 400

(i) Represent these prices by a stem-and-leaf diagram. [3]

(ii) Write down the lower quartile of the prices of the caravans in the showroom. [1]

(iii) 3 different caravans in the showroom are chosen at random and their prices are noted. Find the probability that 2 of these prices are more than the median and 1 is less than the lower quartile. [3]

5 A company set up a display consisting of 20 fireworks. For each firework, the probability that it fails to work is 0.05, independently of other fireworks.

(i) Find the probability that more than 1 firework fails to work. [3]

The 20 fireworks cost the company \$24 each. 450 people pay the company \$10 each to watch the display. If more than 1 firework fails to work they get their money back.

(ii) Calculate the expected profit for the company. [4]

6 Ana meets her friends once every day. For each day the probability that she is early is 0.05 and the probability that she is late is 0.75. Otherwise she is on time.

(i) Find the probability that she is on time on fewer than 20 of the next 96 days. [5]

(ii) If she is early there is a probability of 0.7 that she will eat a banana. If she is late she does not eat a banana. If she is on time there is a probability of 0.4 that she will eat a banana. Given that for one particular meeting with friends she does not eat a banana, find the probability that she is on time. [4]

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7 **(a)** In a sweet shop 5 identical packets of toffees, 4 identical packets of fruit gums and 9 identical packets of chocolates are arranged in a line on a shelf. Find the number of different arrangements of the packets that are possible if the packets of chocolates are kept together. [2]

(b) Jessica buys 8 different packets of biscuits. She then chooses 4 of these packets.

(i) How many different choices are possible if the order in which Jessica chooses the 4 packets is taken into account? [2]

The 8 packets include 1 packet of chocolate biscuits and 1 packet of custard creams.

(ii) How many different choices are possible if the order in which Jessica chooses the 4 packets is taken into account and the packet of chocolate biscuits and the packet of custard creams are both chosen? [3]

(c) 9 different fruit pies are to be divided between 3 people so that each person gets an odd number of pies. Find the number of ways this can be done. [5]

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