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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	Est(μ) = 1.8775 or 1.88 (3 sf)	**B1**		Accept 751/400 (not 150.2/80)
	Est(σ^2) = $\frac{80}{79}\left(\frac{820.24}{80} - "1.8775"^2\right)$	**M1**		Correct subt'n in correct formula 1/79 (820.24 – 150.2^2/80)
	= 6.81316 or 6.81 (3 sf)	**A1**		
	z = 1.96	**B1**		Seen
	"1.8775" $\pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{"6.81316"}{80}}$	**M1**		
	= 1.31 to 2.45 (3 sf)	**A1**	**6**	Must be an interval. NB use of biased var can still score A1.
Total			**[6]**	
2 **(i)**	Assume sd unchanged or sd = 10.4	**B1**		Oe e.g. var unchanged
	H_0: Pop mean speed (or μ) = 62.3 H_1: Pop mean speed (or μ) < 62.3	**B1**		Both. Not just "Mean . . "
	$\frac{59.9-62.3}{\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{75}}}$	**M1**		Accept sd/var mixes, but must have √ 75
	= – 1.999 or – 2.00 (allow + or –) Compare – 2.054 or –2.055 No evidence that mean speed decreased	**A1** **M1** **A1 ft**	**6**	Correct z value (or correct critical value) Valid comparison of z`s/areas/critical values No contradictions. Do not ft 2-tail test.
(ii)	Pop distribution unknown Yes	**B1** **B1**	**2**	
Total			**[8]**	
3 **(i)**	$\int_0^{10} \frac{1}{2500}\left(100t^3 - t^5\right)\mathrm{d}t$	**M1**		Attempt integ t^2f(t)
	$(= \frac{1}{2500}\left[25t^4 - \frac{t^6}{6}\right]_0^{10} = \frac{100}{3})$			
	"$\frac{100}{3}$" – $(\frac{16}{3})^2$	**M1**		For E (T^2) – (E (T))^2
	= $\frac{44}{9}$ or 4.89 (3 sf)	**A1**	**3**	
(ii)	$\int_n^{10} \frac{1}{2500}\left(100t - t^3\right)\mathrm{d}t$	**M1**		Attempt integ f(t), ignore limits
	$\frac{1}{2500}\left[50t^2 - \frac{t_4}{4}\right] = 0.1$	**M1**		Attempt integ f(t), limits n to 10 or 0 to n Equated to 0.1 or 0.9. Not need to be matched
	$\frac{1}{2500}\left[2500 - \left(50n^2 - \frac{n^4}{4}\right)\right] = 0.1$	**M1**		0.1/0.9 matched to correct limits and used
	($n^4 - 200n^2 + 9000 = 0$) ($n^2 = 68.3772$, $n = 8.27$)	**M1**		Correct method of solution of a QE in n^2
	n = 8	**A1**	**5**	Must be single ans only
Total			**[8]**	

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4	**(i)**				
	(a)	$e^{-2.1} \times \frac{2.1^3}{3!}$ alone	**M1**		Allow any λ. Allow sum of 3 or 4 rel products, e.g. P (3, 0)
		= 0.189	**A1**	**2**	
	(b)	$e^{-1.2} \times \frac{1.2^3}{3!} \times e^{-0.9}$	**M1**		P (Fem = 3) × P (Opp = 0) or P (Fem = 2) × P (Opp = 1)
		$+ e^{-1.2} \times \frac{1.2^2}{2!} \times e^{-0.9} \times 0.9$	**M1**		P (3, 0) + P (2, 1)
		= 0.115	**A1**	**3**	As final answer
	(ii)	N (30, 30)	**B1**		seen or implied
		$\frac{34.5-30}{\sqrt{30}}$ (= 0.8216)	**M1**		standardising with their N (λ, λ)
		$1 - \Phi$("0.822")	**M1**		Allow with no or incorrect cc or no √
		= 0.206 (3sf)	**A1**	**4**	Area consistent with their working
Total					
5	**(i)**	E (X)= 3.5	**B1**		21/6
		$(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2) \div 6 -$ "3.5"^{2} $(= \frac{35}{12}$ **AG**)	**B1**	**2**	oe, must see correct expression and no incorrect working
	(ii)	Attempt P ($X < 3$) or 1 – P($X \geq 3$)	**M1**		seen or implied
		N (3.5, $\frac{35}{12}/50$)	**M1**		seen or implied
		$\frac{3-"3.5"}{\sqrt{\frac{35}{12}/50}}$ (= –2.070)	**M1**		or $\frac{2.99-"3.5"}{\sqrt{\frac{35}{12}/50}}$ (= –2.111)
		Φ ("–2.070") = 1 – Φ("2.070") = 0.0192	**M1**		Φ ('–2.111') = 1 – Φ ('2.111') = 0.0174 or 0.0173 Consistent area
		as final answer	**A1**		As final answer or valid total method
				5	Allow with incorrect cc (e.g. 2.5) OR no √.Must have ÷50
	(iii)	Die is biased (towards lower numbers)	**B1 indep**		Comment implying die is biased
		Mean of 50 throws $\geq$ 3 (Allow > 3) or Equal nos of high and low scores or More high scores	**B1 indep**	**2**	Comment implying results of exp't do not indicate bias (or indicate bias towards higher numbers) Both must be in context
Total				**[9]**	

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6	**(i)**	N(5100, 5×45^2) or N(5100, 10125)	**B1**		seen or implied
		$\frac{5200-"5100"}{\sqrt{"10125"}}$ (= 0.994)	**M1**		standardising with their new mean and new var area consistent with their working with normal
		Φ ("0.994")	**M1**		
		= 0.840 (3 sf)	**A1**	**4**	
	(ii)	Use of $E - 3L$ or similar	**M1**		
		E ($E - 3L$) = –260	**B1**		2800 – 3 x 1020
		Var ($E - 3L$) = $52^2 + 9 \times 45^2$ or 20929	**B1**		
		$\frac{0-("-260")}{\sqrt{"20929"}}$ (= 1.797)	**M1**		with a pos var with 45^2 and 52^2 combined
		1 – Φ ("1.797")	**M1**		consistent area, must clearly be φ
		= 0.0361 (3 sf) or 0.0362	**A1**	**6**	
					P ($3L - E < 0$): similar scheme SR: use of 3E – L, M1, 7380 B1, 26361 B1 stand 0 with these values M1, M0A0 max 4/6
Total				**[10]**	

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