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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 FT 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/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent

AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

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

SOI Seen or implied

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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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$\frac{40.5-31}{\sqrt{31}}$ (= 1.706)	**M1**	standn correct but allow with no or incorrect cc
	1 – ϕ("1.706")	**M1**	indep correct area consistent with working
	= 0.0441 (3 sf) or 0.0440	**A1**	not 0.044
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Poisson	**B1**	seen or implied
	$\lambda = 4.03$	**B1**	seen or implied
	$e^{-4.03}(1 + 4.03 + \frac{4.03^2}{2!})$	**M1**	any λ; e.g. allow $\lambda = 4$ no extra or missing terms
	= 0.234 (3 sf)	**A1**	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	$\frac{153}{200} + z \times \sqrt{\frac{\frac{153}{200} \times \frac{200-153}{200}}{200}} = 0.835$ (Var(P_s) = 0.000898875) (s.d. 0.02998)	**M1**	
	$z = 2.335$	**A1**	allow 2.33 or 2.34
	$2\Phi(z) - 1$	**M1**	or equivalent method indep
	$\alpha = 98$	**A1**	allow 98.0 but not e.g. 98.04
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	$300.1 \pm z \times \frac{0.9}{\sqrt{75}}$	**M1**	allow any value of z
	$z = 2.576$	**B1**	allow 2.574 to 2.579
	299.83 to 300.37 (2 dps)	**A1**	answer must be seen to 2 dps need an interval
		3	
4(ii)	CI includes 300 so claim supported or justified or probably true	**B1 FT**	or equivalent FT from CI in **(i)**
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	$\frac{1}{4}\int_0^2 (x^2 + x)\,dx$ $\quad (= \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^2)$	**M1**	Attempt integ $xf(x)$, ignore limits
	$= \frac{1}{4}(\frac{8}{3} + 2) \quad (- 0)$	**A1**	Subst correct limits in correct integration
	$= \frac{7}{6}$ OE or 1.17 (3 sf)	**A1**	
		3	
5(ii)	$\frac{1}{4}\int_0^m (x+1)\,dx = 0.5 \quad (= \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x\right]_0^m = 0.5)$	**M1**	attempt integ f(x), limits 0 to unknown (or unknown to 2) and = 0.5
	$\frac{1}{4}(\frac{m^2}{2} + m) = 0.5$ $m^2 + 2m - 4 = 0$ $m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{2}$ OE	**A1**	a correct equation in m (any form) or $\sqrt{5} - 1$
	$m = 1.24$	**A1**	must reject the negative value if there
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	Mean = $3.2 \times 90 = 288$	**B1**	
	Variance = $0.4^2 \times 90^2$	**M1**	
	$= 1296$	**A1**	
		3	
6(ii)	Mean = '288' + $4.3 \times 95 = 696.5$	**B1 FT**	
	Variance = '1296' + $0.6^2 \times 95^2 = 4545$	**B1 FT**	FT their **(i)**
	$\frac{670-696.5}{\sqrt{4545}}$ (= -0.393)	**M1**	FT Var provided both given Vars used standardising (ignore cc) no sd / Var mix
	$1 - \phi(\text{'}-0.393\text{'}) = \phi(\text{'}0.393)$	**M1**	correct area consistent with their working (i.e. their mean)
	= 0.653 (3 sf)	**A1**	
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	H_0: mean no. sales = 3.5	**B1**	or " ... = 0.7 (per day)"
	H_1: mean no. sales > 3.5	**M1**	allow 'λ' or 'μ' but not just 'mean'
	$P(X \geqslant 5) = 1 - e^{-3.5}(1 + 3.5 + \frac{3.5^2}{2!} + \frac{3.5^3}{3!} + \frac{3.5^4}{4!})$	**M1**	
	= 0.275	**A1**	allow 0.274
	Comp with 0.10	**M1**	valid comparison using Poisson
	No evidence (at 10%) to believe that sales per day have increased	**A1 FT**	correct conclusion FT no contradictions
		6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(ii)	$\lambda = 3.9$	**B1**	
	$e^{-3.9} \times \frac{3.9^2}{2!}$	**M1**	any λ ($\neq 0.7$ or 0.6), single term
	= 0.154 (3 sf)	**A1**	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(i)	$\bar{x} = 27/150$ (= 0.18)	**B1**	
	$s = \sqrt{\frac{150}{149}} \times \sqrt{\frac{5.01}{150} - 0.18^2}$ or variance (= 0.031729) (var = 3/2980 = 0.0010067)	**M1**	or var = $1/149(5.01 - 27.0^2/150)$
	H_0: Pop mean = 0.185 H_1: Pop mean < 0.185	**B1**	allow just 'μ'
	$\frac{0.18 - 0.185}{\frac{'0.031729'}{\sqrt{150}}}$	**M1**	standardising, need $\sqrt{150}$
	= (–) 1.930 (3 sfs) or 1.93	**A1**	
	Comp with z = (–) 2.326	**M1**	consistent signs or using probs 0.0268 > 0.01 or 0.9732 < 0.99 or using x_{crit} 0.18 > 0.17897
	There is no evidence (at 1% level) that concentration with drug is less than without drug	**A1 FT**	conclusion FT no contradictions
		7	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(ii)	$\frac{cv - 0.185}{\frac{'0.031729'}{\sqrt{150}}}$ (= – 2.326)	**M1**	must use 0.185 and $\sqrt{150}$
	= 0.17897 or 0.179	**A1**	acceptance region (for H_0) is > 0.179
	$\frac{"0.17897" - 0.175}{\frac{'0.031729'}{\sqrt{150}}}$ (=1.534)	**M1**	must use 0.175 and $\sqrt{150}$
	1 – ϕ(“1.534”)	**M1**	indep mark
	= 0.0625 (3 sf)	**A1**	Accept 0.0610 to 0.0628
		5	