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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(a)(i)	Po(2.54)	**M1**	seen or implied Po(2540 × 0.001)
	$1 - e^{-2.54}(1 + 2.54)$	**M1**	any λ Allow 1 end error
	= 0.721 (3 sf)	**A1**	
		3	
1(a)(ii)	*n* large and *p* small (or *np* (= 2.54) < 5)	**B1**	$n > 50$, $p < 0.1$
		1	
1(b)	$\mu = 5.6$	**B1**	
	$\sigma = 2.37$ (3 sf)	**B1**	Accept $\sqrt{5.6}$
		2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(i)	$4820 \pm z \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{125}}$	**M1**	Must be a *z* value
	$z = 2.326$	**B1**	Accept 2.326 - 2.329
	4524/4525 to 5115/5116 or 4520 to 5120 (3 sf)	**A1**	Must be an interval
		3	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2(ii)	$\overline{x} = 4840$	**B1**	or width = 280 or half width = 140
	$4840 + 1.96 \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{n}} = 4980$ OE	**M1**	or $140 = 1.96 \times \frac{1420}{\sqrt{n}}$ OE
	$n = 395$	**A1**	CAO must be an integer
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$\overline{m} = \frac{98.2}{100} = 0.982$	**B1**	Accept either
	$s = \sqrt{\frac{100}{99}} \times \sqrt{\frac{104.52}{100} - 0.982^2}$ (= 0.28582) or var = 0.08169	**M1**	
	H_0: Pop mean mass = 1.01 H_1: Pop mean mass < 1.01	**B1**	not just 'mean', but allow just 'μ'
	$\pm\frac{0.982 - 1.01}{\frac{0.28582}{\sqrt{100}}}$	**M1**	$\pm\frac{0.982 - 1.01}{\frac{0.284387}{\sqrt{100}}}$ **M1**
	= −0.980 (3 sf) accept ±	**A1**	= –0.985 (3 sfs) accept ± **A1**
	Comp with z = − 1.645 (or areas 0.1635 > 0.05)	**M1**	Valid comparison of z's or area's
	No evidence that (mean) mass is less than 1.01	**A1 FT**	Correct conclusion FT their z
		7	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(ii)	Distr of X normal (so distr of $\overline{X}$ normal) Must state or imply No	**B1**	X/parent population
		1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	$k\int_0^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}dx = 1$	**M1**	Attempt int f(x) and = 1 ignore limits
	$(2k[x^{0.5}]_0^a = 1)$ $2ka^{0.5} = 1$ or $a = \frac{1}{4k^2}$	**A1**	OE; a correct eqn in k & a after sub limits
	$k\int_0^a \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}}dx = 3$	**M1**	Attempt int xf(x) and = 3
	e.g. $\frac{2}{3}ka^{1.5} = 3$ or $a^3 = \frac{81}{4k^2}$	**A1**	OE; a correct eqn in k and a after sub limits
	e.g. $a^2 = 81$ or e.g. $k^2 = \frac{81}{4\times9^3}$	**M1**	Attempt eliminate one letter
	$a = 9$	**A1**	Convincingly obtained
	e.g. $k = \frac{9}{54}$ $k = \frac{1}{6}$ AG	**A1**	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(ii)	$\frac{1}{6}\int_0^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}dx = 0.5$ OE	**M1**	Attempt int f(x), unknown limit and = 0.5
	$\frac{1}{3}m^{0.5} = 0.5$	**A1**	a correct equn in m after sub limits
	$m = 2.25$	**A1**	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	E($X - Y$) = 56-43 (= 13)	**B1**	
	Var($X - Y$) = $6^2 + 5^2$ (= 61)	**M1**	
	$\frac{0-13}{\sqrt{'61'}}$ (= −1.664)	**M1**	Ignore any attempted cc/no SD/var mixes. var must be attempt at a combination
	1 – ϕ('−1.664') = ϕ('1.664')	**M1**	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.952 (3 sf)	**A1**	Similar scheme for use of $Y - X$
		5	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(ii)	E(M) = 56 +1.5(43) (= 120.5)	**B1**	
	Var(M) = $6^2 + 1.5^2 \times 5^2$ (= 92.25)	**M1**	
	$\frac{135-120.5}{\sqrt{'92.25}}$ (= 1.510)	**M1**	Ignore any attempted cc/no SD/var mixes. var must be attempt at a combination
	$1 - \phi('1.510')$	**M1**	For area consistent with their working
	= 0.0655 or 0.0656 or 6.55% or 6.56% (3 sf) As final answer	**A1**	Allow 6.6% or 6.5% or 7% if correct working seen
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	H_0: Pop mean no. defectives = 5.15 H_1: Pop mean no. defectives < 5.15	**B1**	or '= 1.03 (per day)' not just 'mean', but allow just 'λ' or 'μ'
	P($X \leqslant 2$)	**M1**	Attempted. Any one term error/end error/incorrect λ/expression 1–…
	$= e^{-5.15}(1 + 5.15 + \frac{5.15^2}{2})$	**M1**	Correct expression attempted
	= 0.113	**A1**	
	Comp with 0.1	**M1**	Valid comparison
	No evidence to believe mean no. of defectives has decreased	**A1 FT**	Correct conclusion (FT their value) No contradictions
		6	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(ii)	BOTH P($X \leqslant 1$) = $e^{-5.15}$ (1 + 5.15) (= 0.0357) AND P($X \leqslant 2$) = = $e^{-5.15}$ (1 + 5.15 + $\frac{5.15^2}{2}$)= (0.113)	**B1***	(Could be seen in **(i)**)
	Comp either with 0.1	**DB1**	One comparison with 0.01 (could be seen in **(i)**)
	P(Type I error) = 0.0357 (3 sf)	**B1**	
		3	
6(iii)	Actually mean = 1.03 but conclude that mean < 1.03	**B1**	Mean no. of defectives not reduced, but conclude that it is reduced.
		1	