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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 $\sqrt{}$ 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.

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.

	Qu	Answer	Marks		Guidance
1	**(i)**	<table><tr><td></td><td>Wears specs</td><td>Not wears specs</td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td>RH</td><td>6</td><td>19</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Not RH</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>8</td><td>22</td><td></td></tr></table>	**B1** **B1**	[2]	One correct row or col including total other than the Total row/column All correct
	(ii)	$P(X) = 25/30$, $P(Y) = 8/30$ $P(X) \times P(Y) = 25/30 \times 8/30 = 200/900 = 2/9$ $P(X \cap Y) = 6/30 = 1/5 \neq P(X) \times P(Y)$ Not independent	**M1** **M1** **A1**	 [3]	$P(X)$ or $P(Y)$ from their table or correct from question (denom 30) oe Comparing their $P(X) \times P(Y)$ (values substituted) with their evaluated $P(X \cap Y)$ – not $P(X) \times P(Y)$
2	**(i)**	 Time in seconds	**B1** **B1** **B1**	 [3]	Labels 'time' **and** 'seconds', 'boys' and 'girls' on correct plots and scaled line One box and whisker all correct on graph paper – ignore boy or girl label Second box and whisker all correct (on graph paper and ignore boy/girl label) on SAME scaled line.
	(ii)	girls smaller range or IQ range than boys /girls less spread out oe girls generally quicker than boys or girls median<boys median (not mean) oe boys almost symmetrical, girls +vely skewed oe	**B1** **B1**	 [2]	Any 2 comments – MUST be a comparison
3	**(i)**	$P(0) = 6/36$, $P(1) = 10/36$, $P(2) = 8/36$ $P(3) = 6/36$, $P(4) = 4/36$, $P(5) = 2/36$	**B1** **B1** **M1** **A1**	 [4]	Table oe seen with 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (6 if $P(6) = 0$) Any three probs correct $\Sigma p = 1$ and at least 3 outcomes All probs correct
	(ii)	mean score $= (0 \times 6 + 1 \times 10 + 16 + 18 + 16 + 10)/36$ $= 70/36$ (35/18, 1.94)	**M1** **A1**	 [2]	Using Σxp (unsimplified) on its own – condone Σp not =1

	Qu	Answer	Marks		Guidance
4	**(i)**	$1845/9$ ($= 205$) $c = 2205 - 205 = 2000$	**M1** **A1**		Accept ($1845\pm$ anything)$/9$
		OR $\Sigma x = 2205 \times 9$ ($= 19845$) $\Sigma x - \Sigma c = 1845$ $\Sigma c = 19845 - 1845 = 18000$ $c = 2000$	**M1** **A1**	[2]	For 2205×9 seen
	(ii)	var $= \dfrac{477450}{9} - 205^2$ $= 11025$	**M1** **A1**		For $\dfrac{477450}{9} - (\text{their coded mean})^2$
		OR var $= \dfrac{43857450}{9} - 2205^2$ $= 11025$	**M1** **A1**	[2]	For their $\Sigma x^2/9 - 2205^2$ where Σx^2 is obtained from expanding $\Sigma(x-c)^2$ with $2c\Sigma x$ seen
	(iii)	new total $= 2120.5 \times 10 = 21205$ new price $= 21205 - 19845$ $= 1360$	**M1** **A1**	[2]	Attempt at new total
5	**(i)**	$z = 1.015$ $1.015 = \dfrac{70-69}{\sigma}$ $\sigma = 0.985$ (200/203)	**B1** **M1** **A1**	[3]	Accept z between ± 1.01 and 1.02 Standardising
	(ii)	$58 + 9 = 67$ $P(>67) = P\left(z > \dfrac{67-69}{0.9852}\right)$ $= P(z > -2.03)$ $= 0.9788$ 300×0.9788 $= 293.6$ so 293	**M1** **M1** **M1** **M1** **A1**	 [5]	$58 + 9$ seen or implied (or 69-58 or 69-9) Standardising $\pm z$ no cc allow their sd (must be +ve) Alt. 1 $69-58 = 11$, $P(>9) = P\left(z > \dfrac{9-11}{0.9852}\right)$ Alt.2 $69-9 = 60$, $P(>58) = P\left(z > \dfrac{58-60}{0.9852}\right)$ Correct prob area Multiply their prob (from use of tables) by 300 – accept 293 or 294 from fully correct working

	Qu	Answer	Marks		Guidance
6	**(i)**	7560 ways	**B1**	[1]	
	(ii)	RxxxxxxxG in $\dfrac{7!}{4!}$	**B1**		7! alone seen in num or 4! alone in denom Must be in a fraction. $\dfrac{7! \times 2}{4! \times 2}$ gets full marks
		= 210 ways	**B1**	[2]	
	(iii)	eg EEEExxxxx in $\dfrac{6!}{2!}$	**B1**		6! or 5! × 6 seen in numerator or on own Can be 6! × k but not 6! ± k
		= 360 ways	**B1**	[2]	
	(iv)	1 R eg RVG or RVN or RGN = 3	**B1**	[1]	
	(v)	no Rs eg VGN or 3C3 ways = 1 2 Rs eg RRV or 3C1 ways = 3	**M1**		Summing at least 2 options for R
			A1		Correct outcome for no Rs or 2 Rs –
		Total = 7	**A1**	[3]	evaluated
7	**(i)**	$^{12}C_8 (0.65)^8(0.35)^4 + {}^{12}C_9 (0.65)^9(0.35)^3 + {}^{12}C_{10} (0.65)^{10}(0.35)^2$	**M1**		Bin term with $^{12}C_r p^r (1-p)^{12-r}$ seen $r \neq 0$ any $p<1$
			M1		Summing 2 or 3 bin probs p = 0.65 or 0.35, n = 12
		= 0.541	**A1**	[3]	
	(ii)	$P\left(\overline{R}\,\overline{R}\,\overline{R}\,R\right) = 0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.35 \times 0.65$	**M1**		Mult 4 probs either $(0.35)^3(0.65)$ or $(0.65)^3(0.35)$
		= 0.0279	**A1**	[2]	
	(iii)	P(7) = 0.2039 (unsimplified)	**B1**		$^{12}C_7 (0.65)^7(0.35)^5$
		Mean = 250×'0.2039' (= 50.9798) Var = 250×'0.2039' × '(1 – 0.2039)' (= 40.5851)	**B1**		Correct unsimplified np and npq using 'their 0.2039' but not 0.65 or 0.35
		$P(> 54) = P\left(\dfrac{54.5 - 50.9798}{\sqrt{40.5851}}\right)$	**M1**		Standardising need sq rt – must be from working with 54
		= P(z > 0.5526)	**M1**		cc either 53.5 or 54.5
		= 1 – Φ(0.5526) = 1 – 0.7098	**M1**		correct area < 0.5 i.e. 1 – Φ - must be from working with 54
		= 0.290	**A1**	[6]	