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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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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$z = 1.037$ $1.037 = \frac{1.8 - 1.62}{\sigma}$ $\sigma = 0.18 / 1.037 = 0.174$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	Rounding to 1.04 Standardising attempt allow cc no sq rt must have a z-value i.e. not 0.8023 or 0.5596.
2	$P(\text{throwing a 4}) = (1 - 0.4) / 4 = 0.15$ $P(\text{at most 1}) = P(0, 1) \text{ or } 1 - P(2, 3)$ $= (0.85)^3 + {}^3C_1 (0.15) (0.85)^2$ $= 0.939$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	Sensible attempt to find P(1) Correct answer A binomial term with 3C_n oe any p Binomial expression with ${}^3C_n P(0, 1)$ or $1 - P(2, 3)$ $p = 0.15$ or 0.85
3 (i)	$P(\text{cup of coffee}) = 0.6 \times 0.9 + 0.4 \times 0.3 = 0.66$	M1 A1 [2]	Summing two 2-factor probabilities Correct answer accept 0.660
(ii)	$P(\text{Not on time} \mid \text{no cup of coffee})$ $= \frac{P(\text{not on time} \cap \text{no cup})}{P(\text{no cup})} = \frac{0.4 \times 0.7}{1 - 0.66}$ $= \frac{0.28}{0.34} = 0.824$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	0.4×0.7 seen as num or denom of a fraction Attempt at P(no cup) as $0.1 \times p_1 + 0.7 \times p_2$ or as $1 - (i)$ seen anywhere
4	$[P(X = 0)] = P(B, B) = 5/7 \times 4/6 = 10/21$ $[P(X = 1)] = P(G, B) + P(B, G) = 2/7 \times 5/6 \times 2 = 10/21$ $[P(X = 2)] = P(G, G) = 2/7 \times 1/6 = 1/21$ $E(X) = 0 + 10/21 + 2/21 = 4/7 (0.571)$ $\text{Var}(X) = 0 + 10/21 + 4/21 - (4/7)^2 = 50/147 (0.340)$	M1 A1 A1 B1 ^h M1 A1 [6]	Attempt to find P(0) or P(1) or P(2) can be seen as P(BB) etc. or table unsimplified P(1) or P(BG)+P(GB) correct P(0) or P(2) correct must see X value Correct answer ft their probs P(1) and P(2) Attempt at $\sum x^2 p - [E(X)]^2$
5 (i)	$P(x < 3.0) = P\left(z < \frac{3.0 - 2.6}{0.25}\right) + P(z < 1.6) = 0.945$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Standardising no sq rt no cc Correct area i.e. prob > 0.5 legit
(ii)	$X \sim B(500, 0.9452) \sim N(472.6, 25.898)$ $P\left(z > \frac{479.5 - 472.6}{\sqrt{25.89848}}\right) = P(z > 1.3558)$ $= 1 - 0.9125 = 0.0875$	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	$500 \times '0.9452'$ and $500 \times '0.9452' \times ('1 - 0.9452')$ seen oe Standardising must have sq rt. All M marks indep cc either 479.5 or 480.5 seen correct area i.e. < 0.5

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(iii)	500×0.9452 and $500 \times (1 - 0.9452)$ are both > 5	B1 ^{ft} [1]	must see at least $500 \times 0.0548 > 5$ or ft their (i) accept $np > 5$, $nq > 5$ if both not $npq > 5$
6 (a) (i)	$9 \times 9 \times 8$ $= 648$ OR $900 - 28 \times 9 = 648$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	Logical listing attempt
	(ii)	$(7 \dots \text{in } 1 \times 8 \times 4 = 32 \text{ ways}$ $8 \dots \text{in } 1 \times 8 \times 5 = 40$ $9 \dots \text{in } 1 \times 8 \times 4 = 32$ Total 104 ways	
(b)	R(6) T(5) D(4) $2\ 2\ 3 = {}^6C_2 \times {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_3 = 600$ $2\ 3\ 2 = {}^6C_2 \times {}^5C_3 \times {}^4C_2 = 900$ $3\ 2\ 2 = {}^6C_3 \times {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_2 = 1200$ Total = 2700	M1 M1 A1 A1 [4]	Mult 3 combs, ${}^6C_x \times {}^5C_y \times {}^4C_z$ Summing 2 or 3 three-factor outcomes can be perms, + instead of \times 2 options correct unsimplified
7 (i)	cf 16, 56, 104, 130, 160	M1	Attempt at cf table (up to 160) no graph needed accept %cf but give final
		B1 M1 A1 [4]	linear scale minimum 0 to 160 and 0 to 120 Attempt to plot points at (30, 16), (50, 56), (70, 104), (90, 130), (140, 160) up to 2 errors can have a polygon All points correct from their scale and joined up, with (0,0) as well
(ii)	median \$59 IQR = $82 - 43 = \$39$	B1 ^{ft} M1 A1 ^{ft} [3]	accept 57–60 or ft their graph if used lb, midpts instead of ub or assume linear interpolation. Subt a (sensible) LQ from a sensible UQ (generous) Ans ft need a cf graph and UQ 80–84, LQ

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(iii)	160 – 149 = 11 OR 115 is mid pt of last interval so # of shoppers is $30/2 = 15$ (can be implied)	M1 A1 [2]	41–46 Subtracting from 160 can be implied Correct answer accept 9–16
(iv)	mean = $(15 \times 16 + 40 \times 40 + 60 \times 48 + 80 \times 26 + 115 \times 30) / 160$ = $10250 / 160 = \$64.1 = \64.1	M1 A1 [2]	Using $\Sigma xf / 160$ with mid-points