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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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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/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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” 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	$z = 0.674$ $0.674 = \frac{k - 20}{7}$ $k = 24.7$	M1 M1 A1	[3]	± 0.674 seen Standardising no cc, no sq, no sq rt														
2	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>diff</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>prob</td> <td>6/36</td> <td>10/36</td> <td>8/36</td> <td>6/36</td> <td>4/36</td> <td>2/36</td> </tr> </table> Expectation = $(0+10+16+18+16+10)/36$ = $70/36$ = 1.94	diff	0	1	2	3	4	5	prob	6/36	10/36	8/36	6/36	4/36	2/36	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	[5]	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 seen in table heading or considering all different differences Attempt at finding prob of any difference 1 correct prob Probs summing to 1
diff	0	1	2	3	4	5												
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3 (i)	$0.9 \times 0.95 \times 0.85 \times 0.1 = 0.0727$	B1	[1]															
(ii)	$P(0, 1, 2)$ = $(0.9)^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 (0.1)(0.9)^{11} + {}^{12}C_2 (0.1)^2(0.9)^{10}$ = 0.889	M1 M1 A1	[3]	Bin term ${}^{12}C_x (p)^x (1-p)^{12-x}$ $p < 1, x \neq 0$ Bin expression $p = 0.1$ or $0.9, n = 12, 2$ or 3 terms														
(iii)	$X \sim B(50, 0.85)$ Expectation = $50 \times 0.85 (= 42.5)$ Var = $50 \times 0.85 \times 0.15 (= 6.375)$	M1 A1	[2]	50×0.85 seen oe can be implied Correct unsimplified mean and var														
4 (i)	$P(< 1) = P\left(z < \frac{1-1.04}{0.017}\right) = P(z < -2.353)$ = $1 - 0.9907$ = 0.0093	M1 M1 A1	[3]	Standardising no cc, no \sqrt or sq $1 - \Phi$ (final process)														
(ii)	expected number $1000 \div 1.04 = 961$ or 962	B1	[1]	Or anything in between														
(iii)	$z = -1.765$ $-1.765 = \frac{1 - \mu}{0.017}$ = 1.03	B1 M1 A1	[3]	± 1.76 to 1.77 Standardising must have a z-value, allow \sqrt or sq														
(iv)	expected number = $1000 \div 1.03 = 971$ or 970	B1 [✓]	[1]	Or anything in between, ft their (iii)														

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5	(a)	e.g. P*N*P*P*L $= \frac{5!}{3!} \times \frac{{}^6P_4}{2!}$ $= 3600$	M1 M1 M1 A1	[4]	Mult by 5! in num Dividing by 3! or 2! Mult by 6P_4 oe
	(b) (i)	${}^7C_5 \times {}^5C_4 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_1$ $= 420$	M1 A1	[2]	Mult 4 combs of which three are correct
	(ii)	both in team ${}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_3 \times 2 \times 2 = 240$ $420 - 240 = 180$ ways OR Bat in bowl out + bowl in bat out + both out $= {}^6C_4 \times {}^4C_3 \times 2 \times 2 + {}^6C_5 \times {}^4C_3 \times 2 \times 2 + {}^6C_5 \times {}^4C_4 \times 2 \times 2$ $= 60 + 96 + 24 = 180$ ways OR Bat in bowl out + bat out $= 60 + {}^6C_5 \times {}^5C_4 \times 2 \times 2 = 60 + 120 = 180$ ways	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 A1	[3]	Evaluating both in team and subtracting from (i) 240 seen can be unsimplified ft their 420, their 240 summing 2 or 3 options not both in team 2 or 3 options correct unsimplified Correct ans from correct working As above, or bowl in bat out + bowl out
6	(i)	$P(B, B) = 1/4 \times 2/5$ $= 1/10$	M1 A1	[2]	Multiplying two different probs
	(ii)	$P(X = 1) = P(R, R) + P(B, B)$ $= 3/4 \times 4/5 + 1/10$ $= 14/20$ (7/10)	M1 M1 A1	[3]	Finding P(R, R) (=3/5) Summing two options
	(iii)	$P(B \cap B)$ $= \frac{P(B \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1/10}{3/4 \times 1/5 + 1/4 \times 2/5}$ $= 2/5$	M1 M1 A1 A1	[4]	their (i) seen as num or denom of a fraction $\frac{3}{4} \times p_1 + \frac{1}{4} \times p_2$ seen anywhere 1/4 (unsimplified) seen as num or denom of a fraction, www

7 (i)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Factory <i>A</i></th> <th></th> <th>Factory <i>B</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>1 5 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>2 4 7 8 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 8 8 7 4 3 0</td> <td>5</td> <td>1 4 6 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 3 1 1 1</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Factory <i>A</i>		Factory <i>B</i>		3	1 5 8	9	4	2 4 7 8 9	9 8 8 7 4 3 0	5	1 4 6 8	5 3 1 1 1	6	4	M1		Attempt at ordering factory <i>B</i>
	Factory <i>A</i>		Factory <i>B</i>																
		3	1 5 8																
9	4	2 4 7 8 9																	
9 8 8 7 4 3 0	5	1 4 6 8																	
5 3 1 1 1	6	4																	
	Key: 9 4 2 represents 0.049g for factory <i>A</i> and 0.042 g for factory <i>B</i>	B1		Correct stem															
		B1		Correct leaves factory <i>A</i>															
		B1		Correct leaves factory <i>B</i>															
		B1	[5]	Correct key need factory <i>A</i> and factory <i>B</i> and units															
(ii)	<p>median factory <i>B</i> = 0.048 g</p> <p>IQR = UQ – LQ = 0.055 – 0.04</p> <p>= 0.015</p>	B1		using their key i.e. 48, 0.48 etc or correct															
		M1		Subt their LQ from their UQ for factory <i>B</i>															
		A1	[3]																
(iii)	<p>generally heavier in factory <i>A</i></p> <p>Masses more spread out in factory <i>B</i></p>	B1		oe															
		B1	[2]	must refer to context, e.g. mass															