

Question 13

(8 marks)

The proportion of working adults who miss breakfast on week days is estimated to be 40%. A study takes a random sample of 400 working adults.

(a) For this sample:

- (i) What is the (approximate) distribution of the sample proportion of workers who miss breakfast? (2 marks)

- (ii) What is the probability that the sample proportion of workers who miss breakfast is greater than 44%? (2 marks)

Tom takes a random sample of 400 adults. He obtained his sample by selecting the first 400 workers he met in a busy mall in Perth city during lunch time.

(b) Discuss briefly **two** possible sources of bias in Tom's sample. (2 marks)

Amir suggests that a better sampling scheme is to obtain a random sample of 400 voters and contact them by telephone.

- (c) (i) Outline **one** source of bias in Amir's sampling scheme. (1 mark)
- (ii) Which of Tom's or Amir's sampling scheme is better? Provide a reason for your choice. (1 mark)