



GENERAL MATHEMATICS 2024

Unit 3

Key Topic Test 3 – Data Analysis Investigating and Modelling Linear Associations

Recommended writing time*: 45 minutes

Total number of marks available: 25 marks

SOLUTIONS

SECTION A – Multiple Choice (1 mark per question)

Question 1

Answer: B

$$y - \text{intercept} = 80$$

$$\text{gradient} = 6$$

$$\text{Height} = 80 + 6 \times \text{Age}$$

Question 2

Answer: C

Gradient > 0 therefore positive relationship

There is a strong correlation shown.

Question 3

Answer: D

$$\text{Actual} = \text{Predicted} + \text{Residual} = 69.6$$

Question 4

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{slope} = 0.9 \times \frac{1.1}{0.9} = 1.1$$

$$y - \text{intercept} = 22.1 - 1.1 \times 11.2 = 9.78$$

Question 5

Answer: C

$$y = 21.82 - 0.04 \times 25 = 20.82$$

SECTION B – Short Answer

Question 1

- a. 81 mm 1 mark
- b. $\text{Height (cm)} = 79.2 + 1.10 \times \text{Index Finger Length (mm)}$ 2 marks
- c. **Points correctly plotted at (80, 171) and (80, 150)** 2 marks
- d. medium, positive, linear 1 mark
- e. On average, as index finger length increases by 1 mm, the height will increase by 1.10 cm. 1 mark
- f. 44.5 % of variation in height can be explained by variation in Index finger length. 2 marks
- g. $\text{Height(cm)} = 85.2 + 0.9 \times 82$
 $= 159 \text{ cm}$

1 mark
Total 10 marks

Question 2

- a. Weight (kg) 1 mark
- b. $r = -0.92$ 1 mark
- c. Strong, negative, non-linear 1 mark
- d. $10 = 19.777 - 0.005 \times \text{Weight}$
 $\text{Weight} = 1955 \text{ kg}$ 1 mark
- e. $\text{Pred} = 19.777 - 0.005 \times 1600$
 $= 11.777$
 $\text{Resid} = 10 - 11.777$
 $= -1.777$ 2 marks
- f. There is a clear relationship on the residual plot indicating that the original relationship is nonlinear. 1 mark
- g. $\text{Fuel Consumption} = 82.934 - 22.410 \times \log(\text{weight})$ 2 marks
- h. $r = -0.95$

The relationship is linearised as the correlation coefficient is closer to -1 .

1 mark

Total 10 marks

END OF KEY TOPIC TEST SOLUTIONS