## Assessment Schedule - 2017

## Mathematics and Statistics (Statistics): Apply probability concepts in solving problems (91585)

## **Evidence Statement**

| One     | <b>Expected Coverage</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Achievement (u)                   | Merit (r)                                                                                                    | Excellence (t) |
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| (a)(i)  | Speak more than one language fluently  0.784  Born in NZ  0.644  Speak only one language fluently  Speak more than one language fluently  Speak more than one language fluently  Speak more than one language fluently  Speak only one language fluently                                             | Correct probability calculated.   |                                                                                                              |                |
| (a)(ii) | Test: $P(A).P(B) \neq P(A \cap B)$<br>$P(NZ \cap >1L) = 0.784 \times 0.356 = 0.279$<br>$P(NZ).P(>1L) = 0.784 \times 0.430$<br>$= 0.337 \neq 0.279$<br>Therefore the events are not independent.<br>Accept equivalent explanation, eg:<br>P(speak more than one language fluently given born in NZ) = 0.356<br>P(speak more than one language fluently given not born in NZ) = 0.698<br>The events are not independent, since the probability of speaking more than one language is different depending on whether a student was born in NZ or not. | Relevant probability calculation. | Full explanation that links the decision that the two events are not independent to the calculations.        |                |
| (b)(i)  | P(female ∩ does not own cell phone)<br>= $\frac{52}{996}$ = 0.052 (3 d.p.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Correct probability calculated.   |                                                                                                              |                |
| (b)(ii) | Test: $P(A \cap B) = 0$ .<br>$P(Facebook account \cap cell phone)$<br>$= \frac{750}{996} \neq 0$ (0.753 $\neq$ 0)<br>Therefore the events are not mutually exclusive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Correct probability calculated.   | Full explanation that links the decision that the two events are not mutually exclusive to the calculations. |                |

(b)(iii) Two correct values in Diagram completed Correct probability and value of 20 calculated. a relevant Venn Male Facebook diagram. found. 32 32 23 349 401 20 Cell phone  $P(female \cap no \ Facebook \ account \cap no \ cell$ phone) =  $\frac{20}{996}$  = 0.020 (3 d.p.)

| NØ                                       | N1                                                               | N2     | A3     | A4     | M5     | M6     | E7                                             | E8     |
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| No response;<br>no relevant<br>evidence. | Reasonable<br>start / attempt<br>at one part of<br>the question. | l of u | 2 of u | 3 of u | 1 of r | 2 of r | 1 of t (with<br>minor<br>omission or<br>error) | 1 of t |

| Two             | Expected Coverage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                     |                              |                                            | Achievement (u)                                                             | Merit (r)                                                                                                                                              | Excellence (t)                                                              |  |
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| (a)(i)  (a)(ii) | diffe<br>- the n                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | d.p.) as of any toof data. If data: ext day is rent weatlext day co | ype: likely to her condition |                                            | Correct probability calculated for (a)(i).                                  | Correct probability calculated for (a)(i). AND Two reasons given for (a)(ii).                                                                          |                                                                             |  |
| (a)(iii)        | of the week.  If $P(A \cup B) = 0.54$ , then $P(A' \cap B') = 0.46$ If $P(A' \cup B) = 0.86$ , then $P(A \cap B') = 0.14$ Therefore, $P(B') = 0.46 + 0.14 = 0.6$ and $P(B) = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$ Accept other valid chains of reasoning or use of diagrams (e.g. a two way table) to determine probability.                                                        |                                                                     |                              |                                            |                                                                             | One example of correct use of probability theory / method to deduce a relevant probability that was not provided (eg. 0.46 or 0.14 on a Venn diagram). | The probability is correctly calculated using a logical chain of reasoning. |  |
| (b)(i)          | Percentage of predictions correct $= \frac{172 + 94}{400} = 0.665 = 66.5\%$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     |                              | t                                          | Correct proportion calculated.                                              |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                             |  |
| (ii)            | P(predict female   actually female) $= \frac{172}{172 + 26} = 0.869$ P(predict male   actually male) $= \frac{94}{108 + 94} = 0.465$ So model predicts less than half of males as being male.  Accept other valid reasoning e.g. 198 females used website, but 280 females were predicted, so model predicting nearly 50% more females than used the website. |                                                                     |                              | of males<br>g. 198<br>males<br>ting nearly | At least one correct additional proportion calculated as part of reasoning. | At least one correct additional proportion calculated and used appropriately to support reasoning about a potential issue with the model.              |                                                                             |  |

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| Three    | <b>Expected Coverage</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Achievement (u)                                                                  | Merit (r)                                                                                      | Excellence (t)                            |
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| (a)(i)   | P(Not strep throat) = 0.124 + 0.671 = 0.795  As this proportion is over 50%, the data supports the statement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Correct proportion calculated.                                                   | Correct proportion calculated AND justification of support for the statement.                  |                                           |
| (a)(ii)  | $P(positive RADT result \mid strep) = \frac{0.074}{0.074 + 0.131} = 0.361$ $P(positive RADT result \mid not strep) = \frac{0.124}{0.124 + 0.671} = 0.156$ $Positive RADT result = 0.361$ | Correct probabilities calculated for the first set of branches.                  | Correct probabilities calculated for all branches (don't penalise a lack of rounding to 3 dp). |                                           |
| (b)(i)   | Estimated $P(S = 1) = \frac{7}{50} = 0.14$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Correct estimated probability calculated.                                        |                                                                                                |                                           |
| (b)(ii)  | A score of 1 requires at least two of the spinners to show a 1.  In total, there are $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$ possible outcomes.  Of these, 10 would have at least two of the spinners showing one:  111,112,113,114,121,131,141,211,311,411  Theoretical $P(S = 1) = \frac{10}{64} = 0.156$ (3 d.p.)  Accept use of probability tree or similar diagram to determine theoretical probability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Probability of one outcome found, ie $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{64}$ | Correct theoretical probability calculated.                                                    |                                           |
| (b)(iii) | $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | P(S = 4) = P(S = 1)                                                              | P(S = 2) or $P(S = 3)$ correct.                                                                | Probability distribution table completed. |

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## **Cut Scores**

| Not Achieved | Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| 0 – 7        | 8 – 12      | 13 – 18                | 19 – 24                     |