Total Questions: 7
Total Marks: 86

Question 1:
Calculator Allowed: Yes

5. [Maximum mark: 6]

The lengths of the seeds from a particular mango tree are approximated by a normal distribution with a mean of $4\,\text{cm}$ and a standard deviation of $0.25\,\text{cm}$.

A seed from this mango tree is chosen at random.

(a) Calculate the probability that the length of the seed is less than $3.7\,\text{cm}$. [2]

It is known that $30\,\%$ of the seeds have a length greater than $k\,\text{cm}$.

(b) Find the value of k. [2]

For a seed of length $d\,\text{cm}$, chosen at random, $\text{P}(4-m<d<4+m)=0.6$.

(c) Find the value of m. [2]

Question 2:
Calculator Allowed: Yes

7. [Maximum mark: 6]

Akar starts a new job in Australia and needs to travel daily from Wollongong to Sydney and back. He travels to work for 28 consecutive days and therefore makes 56 single journeys. Akar makes all journeys by bus.

The probability that he is successful in getting a seat on the bus for any single journey is 0.86.

(a) Determine the expected number of these 56 journeys for which Akar gets a seat on the bus. [1]

(b) Find the probability that Akar gets a seat on at least 50 journeys during these 28 days. [3]

The probability that Akar gets a seat on at most n journeys is at least 0.25.

(c) Find the smallest possible value of n. [2]

Question 3:
Calculator Allowed: Yes

5. [Maximum mark: 7]

Taizo plays a game where he throws one ball at two bottles that are sitting on a table.
The probability of knocking over bottles, in any given game, is shown in the following table.

Number of bottles knocked over	0	1	2
Probability	0.5	0.4	0.1

(a) Taizo plays two games that are independent of each other. Find the probability that Taizo knocks over a **total** of two bottles. [4]

In any given game, Taizo will win k points if he knocks over two bottles, win 4 points if he knocks over one bottle and lose 8 points if no bottles are knocked over.

(b) Find the value of k such that the game is fair. [3]

Question 4:
Calculator Allowed: Yes

10. [Maximum mark: 15]

The length, X mm, of a certain species of seashell is normally distributed with mean 25 and variance, σ^2.

The probability that X is less than 24.15 is 0.1446.

(a) Find $\mathrm{P}(24.15 < X < 25)$. [2]

(b) (i) Find σ, the standard deviation of X.

(ii) Hence, find the probability that a seashell selected at random has a length greater than 26 mm. [5]

A random sample of 10 seashells is collected on a beach. Let Y represent the number of seashells with lengths greater than 26 mm.

(c) Find $\mathrm{E}(Y)$. [3]

(d) Find the probability that exactly three of these seashells have a length greater than 26 mm. [2]

A seashell selected at random has a length less than 26 mm.

(e) Find the probability that its length is between 24.15 mm and 25 mm. [3]

Question 5:
Calculator Allowed: No

11. *[Maximum mark: 18]*

Consider the following functions:

$$f(x)=\frac{2x^2+3}{75},\ x\geq 0$$

$$g(x)=\frac{|3x-4|}{10},\ x\in\mathbb{R}.$$

(a) State the range of f and of g. *[2 marks]*

(b) Find an expression for the composite function $f\circ g(x)$ in the form $\frac{ax^2+bx+c}{3750}$, where a, b and $c\in\mathbb{Z}$. *[4 marks]*

(c) (i) Find an expression for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.

(ii) State the domain and range of f^{-1}. *[4 marks]*

The domains of f and g are now restricted to $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

(d) By considering the values of f and g on this new domain, determine which of f and g could be used to find a probability distribution for a discrete random variable X, stating your reasons clearly. *[6 marks]*

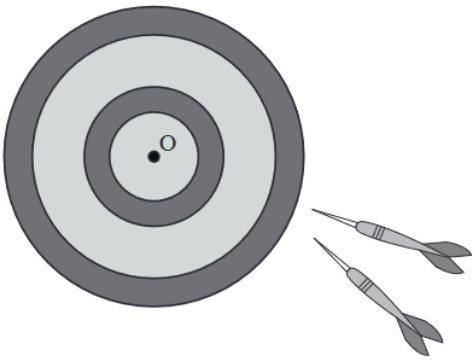
(e) Using this probability distribution, calculate the mean of X. *[2 marks]*

Question 6:

Calculator Allowed: Yes

3. [Maximum mark: 16]

Arianne plays a game of darts.



The distance that her darts land from the centre, O, of the board can be modelled by a normal distribution with mean $10\,\text{cm}$ and standard deviation $3\,\text{cm}$.

(a) Find the probability that

(i) a dart lands less than $13\,\text{cm}$ from O.

(ii) a dart lands more than $15\,\text{cm}$ from O. [3]

Each of Arianne's throws is independent of her previous throws.

(b) Find the probability that Arianne throws two consecutive darts that land more than $15\,\text{cm}$ from O. [2]

In a competition a player has three darts to throw on each turn. A point is scored if a player throws **all** three darts to land within a central area around O. When Arianne throws a dart the probability that it lands within this area is 0.8143.

(c) Find the probability that Arianne does **not** score a point on a turn of three darts. [2]

In the competition Arianne has ten turns, each with three darts.

(d) (i) Find Arianne's expected score in the competition.

(ii) Find the probability that Arianne scores at least 5 points in the competition.

(iii) Find the probability that Arianne scores at least 5 points and less than 8 points.

(iv) Given that Arianne scores at least 5 points, find the probability that Arianne scores less than 8 points. [9]

Question 7:

Calculator Allowed: Yes

[Maximum mark: 18]

The time it takes Suzi to drive from home to work each morning is normally distributed with a mean of 35 minutes and a standard deviation of σ minutes.

On 25% of days, it takes Suzi longer than 40 minutes to drive to work.

(a) Find the value of σ. [4]

(b) On a randomly selected day, find the probability that Suzi's drive to work will take longer than 45 minutes. [2]

Suzi will be late to work if it takes her longer than 45 minutes to drive to work. The time it takes to drive to work each day is independent of any other day.

Suzi will work five days next week.

(c) Find the probability that she will be late to work at least one day next week. [3]

(d) Given that Suzi will be late to work at least one day next week, find the probability that she will be late less than three times. [5]

Suzi will work 22 days this month. She will receive a bonus if she is on time at least 20 of those days.

So far this month, she has worked 16 days and been on time 15 of those days.

(e) Find the probability that Suzi will receive a bonus. [4]