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### Key to mark scheme abbreviations

<b>M</b>	Mark is for method
<b>m</b>	Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
<b>A</b>	Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
<b>B</b>	Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
<b>E</b>	Mark is for explanation
✓ <b>or ft</b>	Follow through from previous incorrect result
<b>CAO</b>	Correct answer only
<b>CSO</b>	Correct solution only
<b>AWFW</b>	Anything which falls within
<b>AWRT</b>	Anything which rounds to
<b>ACF</b>	Any correct form
<b>AG</b>	Answer given
<b>SC</b>	Special case
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent
<b>A2, 1</b>	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
<b>–x EE</b>	Deduct x marks for each error
<b>NMS</b>	No method shown
<b>PI</b>	Possibly implied
<b>SCA</b>	Substantially correct approach
<b>sf</b>	Significant figure(s)
<b>dp</b>	Decimal place(s)
<b>ISW</b>	Ignore subsequent working

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1	$H_0 : \mu_\alpha = \mu_\beta$ $H_1 : \mu_\alpha > \mu_\beta$ $z = \frac{87.5 - 75.9}{\sqrt{\frac{36.2^2}{150} + \frac{27.4^2}{120}}}$ $= 3.00$ <p><math>z</math> critical value = 2.3263</p> <p><math>3.00 &gt; 2.3263</math> Reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Sufficient evidence to suggest that on average, the Beta computer uses less energy per hour compared to the Alpha computer</p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>E1</b></p>	<p>Both hypotheses <b>oe</b></p> <p>Condone use of <math>\frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{S_p^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y} \right)}}</math> <b>oe</b></p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 3.00 [<math>z = 2.9958...</math>] <b>oe</b></p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 2.33 <b>oe</b></p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>z</math> or <math>t</math> test statistic and critical value and rejects null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and correct critical value</p> <p>Condone definite conclusion</p>

	<b>Question 1 Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>2(a)</b>	$M_X(t) = 0.1e^{-t} + 0.2e^{2t} + 0.6e^{5t} + 0.1e^{7t}$	<b>M1</b>	Applies mgf formula Condone one slip
	$M'_X(t) = -0.1e^{-t} + 0.4e^{2t} + 3e^{5t} + 0.7e^{7t}$	<b>M1</b>	Differentiates their $M_X(t)$
	$M'_X(0) = 4$	<b>A1</b>	<b>CSO</b>
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>2(b)</b>	$M''_X(t) = 0.1e^{-t} + 0.8e^{2t} + 15e^{5t} + 4.9e^{7t}$	<b>M1</b>	Differentiates their $M'_X(t)$
	$M''_X(0) = 20.8$	<b>A1</b>	<b>CSO</b> <b>oe</b>
		<b>2</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>2(c)</b>	$\text{Var}(X) = M''_X(0) - (M'_X(0))^2 = 20.8 - 4^2$	<b>M1</b>	Applies formula to find variance with their $M''_X(0)$ and $M'_X(0)$
	$\text{Var}(X) = 4.8$	<b>A1ft</b>	<b>ft</b> their $M''_X(0)$ and $M'_X(0)$ <b>oe</b>
		<b>2</b>	

	<b>Question 2 Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3	$\bar{x} = 28$ and $s^2 = \frac{440}{3}$ $t_3 = 4.541$ $28 \pm 4.541 \times \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{440}{3}\right)}{4}}$ $(0.5, 55.5)$	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>For <math>s^2</math> <b>AWRT</b> <math>s^2 = 147</math> or  <math>s =</math> <b>AWRT</b> 12.1</p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 4.54</p> <p>Applies correct formula for upper or lower limit of confidence interval with their values</p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 0.5 for lower limit  <b>AWRT</b> 55.5 for upper limit</p>
	Question 3 Total	4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)	Lifetimes of the moths have a normal distribution	E1	Condone just normal distribution stated
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)	$H_0 : \sigma = 5$ $H_1 : \sigma \neq 5$ $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(101-1) \times 5.6^2}{5^2}$ $= 125.44$ $\chi_{100}^2(0.975) = 129.561$ $[ \text{and } \chi_{100}^2(0.025) = 74.222 ]$ $[ 74.222 < ] \quad 125.44 < 129.561$ Do not reject $H_0$  Sufficient evidence to suggest that the population standard deviation of the lifetimes of the moths is 5 days	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>A1ft</b>  <b>E1</b>	Both hypotheses, <b>oe</b>  <b>PI</b> Condone one error  <b>AWRT</b> 125  Finds correct critical value or correct probability, <b>AWRT</b> 0.043 or 0.0435  Correctly compares their $\chi^2$ test statistic and their critical value or their probability and 0.025 and does not reject the null hypothesis  Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and correct critical value  Condone definite conclusion
		6	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(c)	$H_0 : \sigma_M = \sigma_B$ $H_1 : \sigma_M < \sigma_B$  $\frac{s_B^2}{s_M^2} = \frac{5.9^2}{5.6^2}$  $= 1.11$  $F_{50,100} = 1.477$  $1.11 < 1.477$ Do not reject $H_0$  Insufficient evidence to suggest that the population variance of the lifetimes of the butterflies is greater than the population variance of the lifetimes of the moths	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>A1ft</b>  <b>E1</b>	Both hypotheses <b>oe</b>  or $\frac{s_M^2}{s_B^2} = \frac{5.6^2}{5.9^2}$ <b>PI</b> <b>AWRT</b> 1.11 or <b>AWRT</b> 0.90  Finds correct critical value 1.477 or $\frac{1}{1.477} =$ <b>AWRT</b> 0.68 or correct probability <b>AWRT</b> 0.32 or 0.325  Correctly compares their $F$ test statistic and their critical value or their probability and 0.05 and does not reject null hypothesis  Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and correct critical value  Condone definite conclusion
		<b>6</b>	
	<b>Question 4 Total</b>	<b>13</b>	



Q	Answer	Marks	Comments																									
5	<p><math>H_0 : \mu_B = \mu_A</math> <math>H_1 : \mu_B &gt; \mu_A</math></p> <table><tr><th>Employee</th><th colspan="3">Difference</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>8</td><td rowspan="7">or</td><td>-8</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>16</td><td>-16</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>1</td><td>-1</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>-3</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>1</td><td>-1</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>-3</td></tr></table> <p><math>\bar{x} = \frac{26}{7}</math> or <math>-\frac{26}{7}</math></p> <p><math>s^2 = \frac{284}{7}</math></p> <p><math>t = \frac{\frac{26}{7}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{284}{7}\right) \over 7}}</math> or <math>\frac{-\frac{26}{7}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{284}{7}\right) \over 7}}</math></p> <p><math>= 1.54</math> or <math>-1.54</math></p> <p><math>t_6</math> critical value <math>= 1.94</math> or <math>-1.94</math></p> <p><math>1.54 &lt; 1.94</math></p> <p>Do not reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Sufficient evidence to suggest that average number of errors made each day has not reduced following the training course</p>	Employee	Difference			1	8	or	-8	2	16	-16	3	0	0	4	1	-1	5	-3	3	6	1	-1	7	3	-3	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p>Both hypotheses</p> <p>If use <math>\mu_D</math>, <math>H_1</math> must be consistent with their differences</p> <p><b>oe</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p>All differences</p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p>Sight of <b>AWRT</b> 3.7 or <math>-3.7</math></p> <p>Must be consistent with their differences</p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 40.6</p> <p>Accept <math>s =</math> <b>AWRT</b> 6.4</p> <p>Using their mean and variance</p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p>Condone use of <math>\frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{S_p^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y} \right)}}</math></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>AWRT</b></p> <p>Must be consistent with their differences</p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>AWRT</b></p> <p>Must be consistent with their differences unless changes <math>-1.54</math> to <math>1.54</math> first</p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>t</math> test statistic and their critical value and does not reject null hypothesis</p> <p><b>E1ft</b></p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison using the <math>t</math>-distribution</p> <p>Conclusion must not be definite</p>
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5	-3		3																									
6	1		-1																									
7	3		-3																									

	<b>Question 5 Total</b>	<b>9</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	$z = 1.96$	<b>B1</b>	<b>AWRT</b> 1.96
	$1.96 \times \frac{300}{\sqrt{n}} = 29.4$	<b>M1</b>	Set up an equation with their $z \times \frac{300}{\sqrt{n}}$ <b>oe</b>
	$n = 400$	<b>A1</b>	400, 399 or 401
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)	$z = 2.5758$	<b>B1</b>	<b>AWRT</b> 2.58 <b>PI</b>
	Width $= 2 \times 2.5758 \times \frac{300}{\sqrt{400}}$	<b>M1</b>	Calculates either the width or half-width using their $z$ and their $n$ <b>PI</b>
	$= 77.3$	<b>A1</b>	If 400 final answer in (a) <b>AWRT</b> 77.3  If 399 final answer in (a) <b>AWRT</b> 77.4  If 401 final answer in (a) <b>AWRT</b> 77.2
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)	Upper limit $= 4450 + 0.5 \times 77.3 = 4488.65$	<b>B1ft</b>	Calculates upper limit of confidence interval <b>ft</b> their width
	4500 is not in the confidence interval so Rashida will reject the null hypothesis	<b>E1ft</b>	Correct conclusion <b>ft</b> their confidence interval
		<b>2</b>	

	<b>Question 6 Total</b>	<b>8</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	$H_0$ : There is no association between time of day and number of snacks eaten  $H_1$ : There is an association between time of day and number of snacks eaten	B1	Both hypotheses, variables must be stated in at least the null hypothesis oe
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	There are expected frequencies less than 5 so two columns need to be merged   So degrees of freedom = $(2 - 1)(2 - 1) = 1$	E1   B1	Explains that columns need to be merged because there are expected frequencies less than 5  If particular expected frequencies are identified, they need to be correct (1.76 and 2.24)  Shows correct calculation of degrees of freedom
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)	$\sum \frac{( O - E  - 0.5)^2}{E}$ or $\sum \frac{( O_i - E_i  - 0.5)^2}{E_i}$	B1	Correct test statistic
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(d)	Critical value = 3.841  $5.05 > 3.841$  So null hypothesis is rejected	B1  M1  A1	AWRT 3.8 or correct probability AWRT 0.025  Correctly compares $\chi^2$ test statistic and their critical value or their probability and 0.05  Correct conclusion
		3	

	Question 7 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	$E(R) = E\left(\frac{1}{n+2}\left(A + B + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)\right)$ $= \frac{E(A) + E(B) + \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)}{n+2}$ $= \frac{\mu + \mu + n\mu}{n+2}$ $= \frac{\mu(n+2)}{n+2} = \mu \quad \text{therefore unbiased}$	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>Finds <math>E(R)</math> in terms of <math>E(A)</math>, <math>E(B)</math>, <math>E(X_i)</math> and <math>n</math></p> <p>Find <math>E(R)</math> in terms of <math>\mu</math> and <math>n</math></p> <p>Must see <math>n+2</math> cancelled to give <math>\mu</math> and conclusion</p>
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	$\text{Var}(R) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n+2}\left(A + B + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)\right)$ $= \frac{\text{Var}(A) + \text{Var}(B) + \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i)}{(n+2)^2}$ $= \frac{\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + n\sigma^2}{(n+2)^2}$ $= \frac{(n+2)\sigma^2}{(n+2)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{(n+2)}$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>\text{Var}(R) \rightarrow 0</math> therefore consistent</p>	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>Finds <math>\text{Var}(R)</math> in terms of <math>\text{Var}(A)</math>, <math>\text{Var}(B)</math>, <math>\text{Var}(X_i)</math> and <math>n</math> Condoning not squaring <math>n+2</math> May be seen in part (c) if not attempted in this part</p> <p>Find <math>\text{Var}(R)</math> in terms of <math>\sigma^2</math> and <math>n</math> May be seen in part (c) if not attempted in this part</p> <p>Correctly finds <math>\text{Var}(R) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(n+2)}</math>, applies limiting process and gives conclusion</p>
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ $\text{Relative Efficiency} = \frac{\frac{1}{\text{Var}(R)}}{\frac{1}{\text{Var}(\bar{X})}} = \frac{\frac{n+2}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}}$ $= \frac{n+2}{n}$ <p>The student's claim is not true as estimator <math>R</math> is more efficient than estimator <math>\bar{X}</math> as <math>\frac{n+2}{n} &gt; 1</math></p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>E1</b></p>	<p>Finds <math>\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}</math> or <math>\frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2}</math></p> <p>Applies relative efficiency formula either way round with either the correct <math>\text{Var}(R)</math> or their <math>\text{Var}(R)</math> from part (b) and their <math>\text{Var}(\bar{X})</math></p> <p>Correct simplification, if calculates relative efficiency the other way round will achieve <math>\frac{n}{n+2}</math></p> <p>Correct conclusion and justification <b>CSO</b> If calculates relative efficiency the other way round justification will be <math>\frac{n}{n+2} &lt; 1</math></p>
		<b>4</b>	

	<b>Question 8 Total</b>	<b>10</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	$z = 2.3263$ $8 \pm 2.3263 \times \sqrt{\frac{10.24}{6}}$ $\bar{X} < 4.961, \bar{X} > 11.039$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	<b>AWRT</b> 2.33  Attempts to calculate one of the limits  Correct critical region <b>AWRT</b> 4.961 and <b>AWRT</b> 11.039 Condone $\bar{X} < 4.961$ and $\bar{X} > 11.039$ Do not ignore subsequent working
		<b>3</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)	Power = $P\left(Z < \frac{4.961 - 11.4}{\sqrt{\frac{10.24}{6}}}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{11.039 - 11.4}{\sqrt{\frac{10.24}{6}}}\right)$ $= 0.61$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	Identifies correct probabilities corresponding to their critical region <b>PI</b>  <b>AWRT</b> 0.61
		<b>2</b>	

	<b>Question 9 Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments															
10	<p><math>H_0</math> : Lifetime of the star has a normal distribution</p> <p><math>H_1</math> : Lifetime of the star does not have a normal distribution</p> <p><math>\bar{t} = 9.5</math> and <math>s^2 = 0.04</math></p> <table><tr><th><math>t</math></th><th>Probability</th><th>Expected Frequency</th></tr><tr><td><math>t \leq 9.25</math></td><td>0.10565</td><td>5.2825</td></tr><tr><td><math>9.25 &lt; t \leq 9.5</math></td><td>0.39435</td><td>19.7175</td></tr><tr><td><math>9.5 &lt; t \leq 9.75</math></td><td>0.39435</td><td>19.7175</td></tr><tr><td><math>t &gt; 9.75</math></td><td>0.10565</td><td>5.2825</td></tr></table> <p><math display="block">\sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E} = \frac{(6-5.2825)^2}{5.2825} + \frac{(22-19.7175)^2}{19.7175} + \frac{(13-19.7175)^2}{19.7175} + \frac{(9-5.2825)^2}{5.2825}</math></p> <p><math>= 5.3</math></p> <p><math>\nu = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1</math></p> <p><math>\chi^2_1(0.99) = 6.635</math></p> <p><math>5.3 &lt; 6.635</math> Do not reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Sufficient evidence to suggest that the lifetime of the star can be modelled by a normal distribution</p>	$t$	Probability	Expected Frequency	$t \leq 9.25$	0.10565	5.2825	$9.25 < t \leq 9.5$	0.39435	19.7175	$9.5 < t \leq 9.75$	0.39435	19.7175	$t > 9.75$	0.10565	5.2825	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b> <b>A1ft</b> <b>A1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1ft</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>E1</b></p>	<p>Both hypotheses Variable should be stated in at least the null hypothesis</p> <p><b>M1</b>: Uses <math>T \sim N(\text{their } 9.5, \text{their } 0.04)</math> to find a probability</p> <p><b>A1</b>: Correct probabilities to 2 decimal places <b>PI</b> <b>ft</b> their 9.5 and 0.04</p> <p><b>A1</b>: Correct expected frequencies to 2 decimal places</p> <p>Attempts to calculate test statistic</p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 5.3</p> <p><b>PI</b> by correct critical value</p> <p>Finds correct critical value or correct probability, <b>AWRT</b> 0.02 <b>ft</b> their degrees of freedom</p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>\chi^2</math> test statistic and their critical value or their probability and 0.01 and does not reject null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and correct critical value</p> <p>Condone definite conclusion</p>
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$9.5 < t \leq 9.75$	0.39435	19.7175																
$t > 9.75$	0.10565	5.2825																

	Question 10 Total	11	
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