

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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General Instructions for Marking

- 1. The total number of marks for the paper is 75
- 2. The Edexcel Mathematics mark schemes use the following types of marks:
- M marks: Method marks are awarded for 'knowing a method and attempting to apply it', unless otherwise indicated.
- A marks: Accuracy marks can only be awarded if the relevant method (M) marks have been earned.
- **B** marks are unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks)
- Marks should not be subdivided.

3. Abbreviations

These are some of the traditional marking abbreviations that will appear in the mark schemes.

- bod benefit of doubt
- ft follow through
- the symbol $\sqrt{}$ will be used for correct ft
- cao correct answer only
- cso correct solution only. There must be no errors in this part of the question to obtain this mark
- isw ignore subsequent working
- awrt answers which round to
- SC: special case
- oe or equivalent (and appropriate)
- d... or dep dependent
- indep independent
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures
- * The answer is printed on the paper or ag- answer given
- L or d... The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark
- 4. All A marks are 'correct answer only' (cao.), unless shown, for example, as A1 ft to indicate that previous wrong working is to be followed through. After a misread however, the subsequent A marks affected are treated as A ft, but manifestly absurd answers should never be awarded A marks.

- 5. For misreading which does not alter the character of a question or materially simplify it, deduct two from any A or B marks gained, in that part of the question affected.
- 6. If a candidate makes more than one attempt at any question:
 - If all but one attempt is crossed out, mark the attempt which is NOT crossed out.
 - If either all attempts are crossed out or none are crossed out, mark all the attempts and score the highest single attempt.
- 7. Ignore wrong working or incorrect statements following a correct answer.

June 2017 WST02 STATISTICS 2 Mark Scheme

Question	Scheme	Marks	
1.(a)	$X \sim \text{Po}(\frac{1}{4})$	B1	
	$P(X=0) = e^{-\frac{1}{4}} = 0.778800$ awrt 0.779	B1	
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<i>a</i> >	F/D/Y/> 1//31 /1 /0.7700//3 0.010022	N/1 A 1	
(b)	$[(P(X \ge 1))^3] = (1 - 0.7788)^3 = 0.010823$ awrt 0.0108	M1 A1 (2)	
		(2)	
(c)	$Y \sim B(7, 0.7788)$	B1ft	
	$P(Y=5) = 7C5 (0.7788)^5 (1 - 0.7788)^2 = 0.294386$ awrt 0.294	M1 A1	
		(3)	
(d)	H_0 : $\mu = 8$ or $\lambda = 0.25$ H_1 : $\mu < 8$ or $\lambda < 0.25$	B1	
		(1)	
	W. D. (0)	Di	
(e)	$W \sim \text{Po}(8)$ $P(W \le 3) = 0.0424 \ (< 0.05)$	B1 M1	
	$P(W \le 4) = 0.0996 (> 0.05)$	1711	
	Largest possible value of f is 3	A1	
		(3)	
	Notes	Total 11	
(a)	1^{st} B1 for writing or using Po($\frac{1}{4}$). May be implied by a correct answer or by awrt	0.78	
(b)	M1 for $(1-0.779)^3$ or $(1 - \text{`their (a)'})^3$		
(c)	B1ft for writing or using B(7, 'their a'). May be implied by M1 scored.		
	M1 for a correct binomial expression for P(Y = 5) (ft their value of p). Allow $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ etc or 21		
	May be implied by the correct answer but if $p \neq 0.779$ or better we must see 6	expression	
ALT	They may use $W \sim B(7, \text{``1 - their (a)''})$ for B1ft then $P(W = 2)$ for the M1		
(d)	B1 for both hypotheses correct. Must use λ or μ for either 8 or 0.25 [Use of \leq	∕ ic R01	
(u)	If (d) is blank but correct hypotheses are seen in (e) can award retrospectively		
	hypotheses are given in (d) and (e) award this mark for answer in (d).		
(-)			
(e)	B1 for writing Po(8) can be awarded if seen in (d) (may be implied e.g. by scoring M1)		
	M1 for using Po(8) to find a lower-tail critical region Need to see one of the given probability statements or implied by Po(8) and $f = 3$ seen.		
	A1 for $[f] = 3$ but allow $f \le 3$ Correct answer only scores 3/3	J 50011.	
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Question	Scheme	Marks	
2. (a)(i)	<i>X</i> ~B(6, 0.25)	B1	
(ii)	<u>Prizes</u> are randomly placed in <u>packets</u> .	B1	
	Each <u>packet</u> has a <u>25%</u> chance of containing a <u>prize</u>	(2)	
	Each <u>packet</u> contains a <u>prize</u> <u>independent</u> ly of others	(2)	
(b)	$P(X=1) = {6 \choose 1} (0.25)(1 - 0.25)^5 [= 0.355957] \text{ or } 0.5339 - 0.1780 [= 0.3559]$	M1	
	P(only 1 box contains exactly 1 prize) = $2P(X=1) (1 - P(X=1)) =$ answer in the range <u>0.458~0.459</u> (inc)	M1 A1 (3)	
(c)	$P(X \ge 2) = 1 - P(X \le 1) = 1 - 0.5339 = 0.4661$ awrt <u>0.466</u>	M1 A1 (2)	
(d)	$Y \sim B(80, '0.4661') \rightarrow N(\text{awrt } 37.3, \text{ awrt } 19.9)$ [Calc: 37.285, 19.9078]	B1ft	
	$P(Y \le 30) \approx P\left(Z < \frac{30.5 - '37.3'}{\sqrt{19.9'}}\right)$	M1 dM1A1ft	
	P(Z < -1.52) = 1 - 0.9357 = 0.0643 (calc: 0.064165) awrt <u>0.064</u>	A1 (5)	
	Notes	Total 12	
(a)(i)	B1 for a completely specified distribution. Condone B(6,25%) must be in (a)(i)		
(ii)	B1 for a contextualised reason involving randomness, independence or constant p. Must mention "prize" and "packet" and for constant prob "0.25" in correct sta		
(b)	1st M1 for a correct expression for $P(X = 1)$ may use $P(X \le 1) - P(X = 0)$ from tables with $X \sim B(6, 0.25)$ (May be implied by sight of awrt 0.356 or answer in range) 2nd M1 for writing or using $2P(X = 1)$ $(1 - P(X = 1))$ NB M0M1A0 is possible Allow just $2P(X = 1)$ $(1 - P(X = 1))$ or a numerical expression with any $p = P(X = 1)$ except $p = 0.25$ provided 0		
(c)	M1 for writing or using $1 - P(X \le 1)$ A1 for awrt 0.466 (calc: 0.46606445)		
(d)	1st B1ft for mean = np and variance = $np(1-p)$ where p = 'their (c)' ft their $0.466 \neq 0.25$ Any ft values must be correct to at least 3sf 1st M1 $\pm \left(\frac{29.5 \text{ or } 30 \text{ or } 30.5 - \text{their mean}}{\text{their sd}}\right)$		
	2^{nd} M1 dependent on 1^{st} M1 for using a continuity correction 30 ± 0.5 1^{st} A1ft for (\pm) correct standardized expression (ft their μ and σ) or $z = \text{awrt} \pm 1.52$ 2^{nd} A1 awrt 0.064		
	[Use of $p = 0.25$ giving N(20, 15) can score B0M1M1A1A0 i.e. max 3/5]		
NB	Use of binomial (leads to 0.063398 or 0.063477) but scores 0 marks.		

Question	Scheme			Marks	
3. (a)	Using area of triangle:	Solve:		Using integration: $P(X > 4)$	
	$P(X>4) = \frac{(6-4) \times f(4)}{2}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \text{ [so median of } Y \text{ is } 4]$	$\frac{(6-4)\left(\frac{3}{2}-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2}$ $=4$	$\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right) = \frac{1}{2}x$	$= \int_{4}^{6} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x\right) dx = \left[\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^{2}\right]_{4}^{6}$ $= \frac{1}{2} [\text{ so median of } X \text{ is 4}]$	M1
		4 0 -		'	A1cso (2)
(b)	Area of triangle from $1 < x < 1$	< 4 = 0.5	$\int_{1}^{4} (ax+b)$	$dx = 0.5$ $-(\frac{a}{2} + b) = 0.5 \to 15a + 6b = 1$	
	$\frac{(4-1)\times(4a+b)}{2} = 0.5 \to 12$	2a + 3b = 1	$\left(\frac{16a}{2}+4b\right)$	$-\left(\frac{a}{2}+b\right) = 0.5 \to 15a + 6b = 1$	M1
	$f(1) = 0 \rightarrow a + b = 0$		f(1) = 0 -	$\Rightarrow a + b = 0$	M1
	Solving simultaneously: $12a - 3a = 1$		Solving sin 15 <i>a</i> – 6 <i>a</i> =	multaneously: = 1	dM1
	$a = \frac{1}{9} b = -\frac{1}{9}$		$a = \frac{1}{9}$ b	$b = -\frac{1}{9}$	A1 A1 (5)
(c)	$\int_{1}^{x} \left(\frac{1}{9}t - \frac{1}{9}\right) dt$ $0.5 + \int_{4}^{x} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}t\right) dt$	or $\int \left(\frac{1}{9}x - \frac{1}{9}\right)$	dx with +	c and $F(1) = 0$ or $F(4) = 0.5$	M1
	$0.5 + \int_{4}^{x} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}t\right) dt$	or $\int \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x\right)$	dx with +	c and $F(6) = 1$ or $F(4) = 0.5$	M1
	$\begin{cases} 0 \\ \frac{1}{x^2} x^2 - \frac{1}{x} x + \frac{1}{x^2} \end{cases}$	$x < 1 \le x < 1$			B1
	$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{18}x^2 - \frac{1}{9}x + \frac{1}{18} & 1 \le x < 4\\ \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{7}{2} & 4 \le x \le 6 \end{cases}$			A1	
	(1 x > 0		A1 (5) Total 12		
	Notes			10tai 12	
(a)					
(b)	1^{st} M1 for a correct equation in a and b for an area (need not be simplified) 2^{nd} M1 for a correct equation in a and b using $f(1) = 0$ 3^{rd} dM1 dep on at least 1 M1; for solving two linear equations in a and b by eliminating one variable (allow one slip). If one equation is incorrect we must see explicit method to solve. 1^{st} A1 for a and a A1 for a (allow exact equivalents)				
(c)	1st M1 for attempt to integrate $ax + b$ with correct limits $\underline{\mathbf{or}} + c$ and $F(1) = 0$ $\underline{\mathbf{or}}$ $F(4) = 0.5$ 2nd M1 for attempt to integrate $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}x$ with correct limits & $+0.5$ $\underline{\mathbf{or}} + c$ and $F(6) = 1$ $\underline{\mathbf{or}}$ $F(4) = 0.5$				
	For the 2 nd M1 allow \int_{1}^{4} (their $ax + b$) dx or F(4) based on their cdf for [1, 4) instead of + 0.5			$d ext{ of } + 0.5$	
	B1 for 1^{st} and 4^{th} line correct Allow $<$ or \le				
	1 st A1 correct 2 nd line with limits NB $\frac{1}{18}(x-1)^2$ anywhere for the last 3 marks				

Question	Scheme	Marks
4. (a)(i)	mean = np = 3.5	B1
(ii)	standard deviation = $\sqrt{700 \times \frac{1}{200}} (1 - \frac{1}{200}) = 1.86614$ awrt 1.866	M1 A1
(ii)	H ₀ : $p = \frac{1}{200}$ H ₁ : $p > \frac{1}{200}$ $X \sim B(500, \frac{1}{200}) \rightarrow Po(2.5)$ $P(X \ge 5) = 1 - P(X \le 4) = 1 - 0.8912 = 0.1088$ [0.1088 > 0.05] therefore do not reject H ₀ , not significant, 5 does not lie in CR The doctor's claim is not supported. or Past records are not out of date/reliable or Number/ Proportion / Probability of people/ with allergy is not higher. $Y \sim B(n, 0.30)$ $P(Y = 0) = (0.70)^n < 0.005$ $n > 14.85$ $n = 15$ $P(Y \ge w) < 0.005$ $P(Y \le 8) = 0.9848$ or $P(Y \ge 9) = 0.0152$ [>0.005]	(3) B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 cso (6) M1 A1cao M1
	$P(Y \le 9) = 0.9963 \text{ or } P(Y \ge 10) = 0.0037[<0.005]$	A1
	w = 10	(4) Total 13
(a)(ii)	Notes M1 for a correct expression for standard deviation including root	
(#)(11)	NB Assuming Poisson will get $\sqrt{3.5}$ =1.87082 but scores M0A0 [Ans only	2/2]
(b)(i) (ii) NB	B1 H_0 and H_1 correct with p or π (may be seen in (ii)) [Use of λ or μ = 2.5 for (i) is B0] B1 for writing or using Po(2.5) 1^{st} M1 for $1-P(X \le 4)$ and use with bin or Poisson or for CR $P(X \ge 6) = 0.042$ [<0.05] 1^{st} A1 for awrt 0.109 or for CR $X \ge 6$ 2^{nd} M1 for a non-contradictory statement which follows from their probability/CR 2^{nd} A1cso correct contextual statement and fully correct solution with all other marks scored in (b) (ii) Use of Binomial leading to 0.1083 in (b) can score B1B0M1A0M1A0 Use of Normal [may get 0.103 (Po) or 0.102 (bin)] in (b) can score B1B0M0A0M1A0	
(c)	1 st M1 for a correct expression for $P(Y = 0)$ and comparison with 0.005 [allow inequality or equation]. Use of tables alone is M0 1 st A1 for $n = 15$ cao [Answer only is M0A0 unless we see the 0.7 ⁿ compared to 2 nd M1 for using B("15", 0.30) to try and find an upper tail, need sight of one of g If 1 st M1 scored can ft their n but need sight of probability expression and p one of which must be a correct ft and must be just above or just below 0.005 (o.e 2 nd A1 for $w = 10$ [but $w \ge 10$ is A0] Allow $Y \ge 10$ or $Y > 9$ [Correct answer only scores M0A0M1A1]	iven probs probability

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5. (a)	P(customer waits > 4 minutes) = $1 - F(4) = 1 - [0.3(4) - 0.004(4^3)] =$		
	$\frac{7}{125}$ or 0.056	A1	
		(2)	
(b)	P(customer waits > 4 minutes customer waits > 2 minutes) =		
	$\frac{P(T>4)}{P(T>2)} = \frac{"0.056"}{1-F(2)}, = \frac{"0.056"}{1-[0.3(2)-0.004(2^3)]} = \frac{"0.056"}{0.432} =$	M1,A1ft	
		1V11,A11t	
	$\frac{7}{54}$ or awrt $\underline{0.130}$	A1	
	54	(3)	
(0)	F(2.7) = 0.73(1268) or $F(2.7) - 0.75 = -0.02$	M1	
(c)	F(2.7) = 0.73(1268) or $F(2.7) - 0.75 = -0.02F(2.8) = 0.752(192)$ or $F(2.8) - 0.75 = (+) 0.002$	IVI I	
	<u>s.</u> 1(2.0) 0.702(1)2)		
	F(2.7) < 0.75 < F(2.8) therefore 2.7 < upper quartile < 2.8	A1cso	
		(2)	
(d)	$f(t) = 0.3 + 0.012 t^2$	M1	
(u)	$f(t) = 0.3 - 0.012t^{2}$	1411	
	$E(T) = \int_{0}^{5} t(0.3 - 0.012t^{2}) dt = \left[\frac{0.3t^{2}}{2} - \frac{0.012t^{4}}{4}\right]_{0}^{5} , = \frac{0.3 \times 5^{2}}{2} - \frac{0.012 \times 5^{4}}{4}$	M1, A1	
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	$=\frac{15}{9}$ or 1.875	A1	
	8 —		
		(4) Total 11	
	Notes	1000111	
(a)	M1 for writing or using $1 - F(4)$ [Just writing $F(4) = 0.944$ alone is M0]		
<i>a</i> >	M1 for a correct ratio expression $\frac{P(T > 4)}{P(T > 2)}$ or $\frac{"(a)"}{P(T > 2)}$ or better. Ignore e.g. $P(T > 2)$	T > 2 T > 4	
(b)			
	Allow other letters for T . If <u>only</u> numerical values are used, must have num <		
	1 st A1ft for a correct ratio expression with 'their (a)' on numerator and correct nu expression or 0.43 or better on denominator.	imerical	
	expression of 0.13 of better on denominator.		
(c)	M1 for attempting to find F(2.7) and F(2.8)		
	A1cso for both $F(2.7)$ = awrt $0.73 < 0.75 < F(2.8)$ = awrt 0.752 and correct conclusions $F(2.8) = 0.755$ and		
ALT	May use $F(x) = 0.75$ and look for a change of sign. There must be sight of (
ALI	Using calculator: M1 for $0.3t - 0.004t^3 = 0.75$ leading to $t = \text{awrt } 2.79$ (2.78937 A1 for correct conclusion (must reject other roots i.e. 6.9218 and -9.7112 if for		
	Conclusion must clearly state that Q_3 is between 2.7 and 2.8. Penalise false st		
(d)	1st M1 for differentiating $F(t)$ to find $f(t)$ [Just 2 terms with at least 1 correct]		
	2^{nd} M1 for attempting to integrate $t \times \text{their } f(t)$ ignore limits at least one $t^n \to t^{n+1}$		
	1^{st} A1 for correct integration of correct $f(t)$ & use of limits (must see <u>some</u> correct use of 5) This mark may be implied by a correct answer.		
		1/43	
	$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ A}1 \frac{15}{8} \text{ or } 1.875 \text{ (condone } 1.88) \text{ [Correct answer only of } \frac{15}{8} \text{ or } 1.875 \text{ scores } 4$	1/4]	
Special	Use of $E(T) = 5 - \int_{0}^{5} F(t) dt$ can score 4 out of 4 if fully correct.		
Case	Use of $E(I) = 3 - \int_{0}^{1} F(I) dI$ can score 4 out of 4 if fully correct.		
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Question	Scheme	Mai	rks	
	(3, 3, 3) $(3, 3, 4) \times 3 [(3, 4, 3), (4, 3, 3)]$ $(3, 4, 4) \times 3 [(4, 3, 4), (4, 4, 3)]$ (4, 4, 4)	B1B	1	
(b)		B1	(2)	
	$P(M=5) = 1 - (0.8)^{3} \text{ or } P(M=5) = 3(0.2)(0.8)^{2} + 3(0.2)^{2}(0.8) + (0.2)^{3}$ or $P(M=4) = 3(0.5)^{2}(0.3) + 3(0.5)(0.3)^{2} + (0.3)^{3}$	M1		
	P(M=4) = 1 - [(P(M=3) + P(M=5))] or P(M=5) = 1 - [(P(M=3) + P(M=4))]	M1		
	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c }\hline m & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline P(M=m) & 0.125 & 0.387 & 0.488 \\ & \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) & \left(\frac{387}{1000}\right) & \left(\frac{61}{125}\right) \\ \hline \end{array}$	A1		
(c)	Mode of $\underline{S_1} = 3$ and Mode of $\underline{M} = 5$	B1	(4)(1)	
(2)	Notes 1st D1 for at least 4 correct complex listed a g. (2, 2, 2) and (2, 2, 4) y 2			
(a)	1^{st} B1 for at least 4 correct samples listed e.g. $(3, 3, 3)$ and $(3, 3, 4) \times 3$ 2^{nd} B1 for all 8 correct samples listed (with no extra or incorrect ones given)			
(b)	B1 for $P(M=3) = 0.125$ oe Condone e.g. $X = 3$ and 12.5% 1^{st} M1 for a correct expression or a correct probability for $P(M=5)$ or $P(M=4)$ 2^{nd} M1 for a correct expression for third probability of 3, 4 or 5 or if B1 or 1^{st} M1 are scored then award this mark for using the sum of the probability both $P(M=4) = 0.387$ oe and $P(M=5) = 0.488$ oe	os = 1		
(c)	B1 for both correct modes with clear S and M labels			

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7.(a)	$E(3-2X)=3-2E(X) = 3-2(\frac{(a+b)}{2})$	M1	
	= 3 - a - b	A1	
		(2)	
<i>a</i>)			
	$P(X > \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{2}{3}a) =$		
	$\frac{b - (\frac{1}{3}b + \frac{2}{3}a)}{b - a}, = \frac{2}{3} \qquad \text{or} \qquad 1 - \frac{(\frac{1}{3}b + \frac{2}{3}a) - a}{b - a}, = \frac{2}{3}$	M1, A1	
	b-a 3 $b-a$ 3		
(c)	$[Var(X) = E(X^{2}) - [E(X)]^{2}]$	(2)	
(c)	$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Val}(A) - \operatorname{E}(A) - [\operatorname{E}(A)] \end{bmatrix}$		
	$E([3]X^{2}) = \int_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{(b-a)}[3]x^{2} dx$ $\frac{(b-a)^{2}}{12} = E(X^{2}) - 0^{2} \text{ or } E(X^{2}) - \frac{(a+b)^{2}}{4}$	M1	
	4		
	$= \left[\frac{1}{(b-(-b))} x^{3}\right]_{b}^{b} = \left(\frac{b^{3}-(-b^{3})}{2b}\right)$ $= b^{2}$ $= b^{2}$ $E(3X^{2}) = 3\left(\frac{(b-(-b))^{2}}{12}\right)$ $= b^{2}$	dM1	
	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
		A1 (2)	
		(3)	
(d)	Range = $b - a = 18$ or $b b = 18$ or $b = 9$	M1	
	Var $(X) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{18^2}{12} & \text{or} & \frac{9^2}{3} - 0^2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{27}$		
	$\operatorname{Var}(X) = \left \frac{1}{12} \text{or} \frac{3}{3} - 0^2 \right = \frac{27}{3}$	A1	
	-	(2)	
		Total 9	
	Notes		
(a)	M1 for using $3 - 2E(X)$ where $E(X)$ is a linear function of a and b		
	A1 for $3 - a - b$ or $3 - (a + b)$		
(b)	M1 for a correct fraction expression for $P(X > \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{2}{3}a)$ in terms of a and b (need	brackets!)	
	2		
	A1 for $\frac{2}{3}$		
(c)			
	2^{nd} dM1 dependent on 1^{st} M1 for correct integration and correct use of $a = -b$ including limits. Must be $E(3X^2)$	luding in	
	minus. Widst be L(3A)		
ALT	1 st M1 for a correct expression for $E(3X^2)$ or $E(X^2)$ in terms of a and b from sub	stituting	
	into $Var(X)$ and using $E(X) = 0$ or $\frac{(a+b)}{2}$		
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	2^{nd} dM1 dependent on 1^{st} M1 for $3 \text{ E}(X^2)$ and correct use of $a = -b$		
(d)	M1 for writing or using $(b-a) = 18$ or $b-b=18$ or $b=9$		
(u)	A1 for 27 [Correct answer only is $2/2$]		

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