



Mark Scheme (Results)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level
In Statistics S1 (WST01) Paper 01

| Question Number | Scheme | | Marks |
|-----------------|--|--|---------|
| 1 (a) | $2 \times 36 = 72 \quad 8 \times 4 = 32$ | | M1 A1 |
| | | | (2) |
| (b) | $[13] + \frac{(204 - 184)}{120} \times 2$ | $[13] + \frac{(204.5 - 184)}{120} \times 2$ | M1 |
| | $= \frac{40}{3} = \text{awrt } 13.3$ | | A1 |
| | | | (2) |
| (c) | Symmetrically distributed/No skew as the mean \approx median | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (d) | $\frac{32}{4} + 152 + \frac{120}{2} [= 220]$ | | M1 |
| | $\frac{'220'}{408} \times \frac{'219'}{407}$ | | M1 |
| | $\frac{365}{1258}$ or 0.2901... awrt 0.29 | | A1 |
| | | | (3) |
| | Notes | | Total 8 |
| (a) | M1 | For any equivalent method to find either frequency Maybe implied by either correct frequency Also maybe implied by two frequencies which add to 104 Also maybe implied by a correct scale on the fd axis , at least 3 labels | |
| | A1 | For 72 and 32 | |
| (b) | M1 | For any equivalent method to find the median e.g. $\frac{Q_2 - 13}{15 - 13} = \frac{204 - 184}{304 - 184}$ or $\frac{15 - Q_2}{Q_2 - 13} = \frac{304 - 204}{204 - 184}$ allow working downwards $[15] - \frac{(304 - 204)}{120} \times 2$ | |
| | A1 | awrt 13.3 | |
| (c) | B1 | For a correct identification of skew [which must either be symmetric/no skew or (slight) negative skew] with a correct supporting reason. Condone mean < median so negative skew Allow use of 'their median' in the comparison provided 'their median' ... 13.2 Allow $Q_1 = \text{awrt } 10.8$ or awrt 10.9 and $Q_3 = \text{awrt } 15.1$ and $Q_2 - Q_1 > Q_3 - Q_2$ so negative skew. Comments referring only to the diagram (being symmetrical therefore no skew) send to review | |
| (d) | M1 | For a correct method to find the number of plants between 8cm and 14cm (may be implied by sight of 220) | |
| | M1 | For $\frac{n}{408} \times \frac{n-1}{407}$ or $\left(\frac{n}{408}\right)^2$ with 210 ,, n ,, 230 | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.29 may see $\frac{3025}{10404}$ from $\left(\frac{220}{408}\right)^2$ | |

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| 2 (a)(i) | Mean = 71.83... | awrt 71.8 | B1 |
| (ii) | Standard deviation = $\sqrt{\frac{62802}{12} - \left(\frac{862}{12}\right)^2}$ or variance = $\frac{62802}{12} - \left(\frac{862}{12}\right)^2$ | | M1 |
| | $\sqrt{73.47...} = 8.571...$ | 8.57 * (to 3s.f.) | A1* |
| | | | (3) |
| (b) | $S_{xx} = 62802 - \frac{862^2}{12} [= \frac{2645}{3} = 881.66...]$ | | M1 |
| | $r = \frac{512.67}{\sqrt{413.67 \times '881.66...'}}$ | | M1 |
| | = 0.8489... | awrt 0.849 | A1 |
| | | | (3) |
| (c) | Mean = $\frac{5}{9} \times ('71.8' - 32)$ | | M1 |
| | = 22.11... | awrt 22.1 | A1ft |
| | Standard deviation = $\frac{5}{9} \times 8.57...$ | | M1 |
| | = 4.76... | awrt 4.76 | A1 |
| | | | (4) |
| (d) | $r = '0.8489...' / \text{same (as for } x \text{ and } y)$ | | M1 |
| | r not affected by (linear) coding oe | | A1 |
| | | | (2) |
| Notes | | | Total 12 |
| (a)(i) | B1 | awrt 71.8 Allow $\frac{431}{6}$ oe | |
| (ii) | M1 | A correct method to find the standard deviation or the variance ft their mean for M1 only Also allow s.d. = $\sqrt{\frac{S_{xx}}{n}}$ | |
| | A1* | Must see at least one simplification of working and the given answer 8.57. e.g. $\sqrt{73.47...}$ or 8.572 or 8.571... or $\frac{23\sqrt{5}}{6}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{2645}{36}}$ therefore s.d. = 8.57* (to 3s.f.) $\sqrt{\frac{62802}{12} - 71.8^2}$ scores M1A0 (use of 71.8 or 71.83 always scores M1A0). To get required accuracy must see at least 71.833 used i.e. $\sqrt{\frac{62802}{12} - 71.833^2}$ | |
| (b) | M1 | A correct method to find S_{xx} (implied by awrt 882) | |
| | M1 | A correct method to find PMCC using their value of S_{xx} | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.849 | |
| (c) | M1 | A correct method to find the mean ft their mean in part (a) | |
| | A1ft | awrt 22.1 ft their mean in part (a) | |
| | M1 | A correct method to find the standard deviation (do not isw if any further calculation is done after multiplying by $\frac{5}{9}$) | |
| | A1 | awrt 4.76 | |
| (d) | M1 | $r =$ their part (b) provided $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ allow 2 s.f. on the ft | |
| | A1 | Any correct reasoning but M1 must be scored. Allow e.g. 'addition/subtraction and multiplication/division does not affect r ' , | |

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| 3 (a) | $1 - p, \frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{9}{10}$ in the correct place on tree diagram | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (b) | $\frac{1}{8}p + \frac{1}{10}(1 - p) = 0.11$ | | M1 A1ft |
| | $p = \frac{2}{5}$ | | A1 |
| | | | (3) |
| (c) | $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{20}$ | | M1 A1ft |
| | | | (2) |
| (d) | $P(Y12 R) = \frac{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{8}}{1 - 0.11} \quad \text{or} \quad P(Y12 R) = \frac{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{8}}{\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{8} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{9}{10}}$ | | M1 |
| | $= \frac{35}{89}$ | | A1 |
| | | | (2) |
| | Notes | | Total 8 |
| (a) | B1 | For a fully correct tree diagram with all 3 correct labels. Allow if $1 - p$ is seen and crossed out/replaced with a numerical probability. | |
| (b) | M1 | For $\frac{1}{8}p$ or $\frac{1}{10}(1 - p)$ seen in an equation for p | |
| | A1ft | For a fully correct equation in p or correct ft equation based on their tree diagram | |
| | A1 | oe correct answer scores 3 out of 3 | |
| (c) | M1 | For $p \times \frac{1}{8}$ ft their p , provided p is a probability | |
| | A1ft | For a correct answer ft their p , provided p is a probability. Correct answer scores 2 out of 2 | |
| (d) | M1 | For a correct ratio of probabilities. Can ft their p , provided p is a probability | |
| | A1 | For $\frac{35}{89}$ (Allow awrt 0.393) | |

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| 4 (a) | LQ = 28 or UQ = 48 | | B1 |
| | '48'+1.5('48'-'28') [= 78] | | M1 |
| | 90 > 78 so, 90 is an outlier* | | A1* |
| | | | (3) |
| (b) | $b = \frac{1735.6}{1667.6} [= 1.04...]$ | | M1 |
| | $a = 38.2 - 'b'(42.2) [= -5.72....]$ | | M1 |
| | $s = -5.72 + 1.04f$ * | | A1* |
| | | | (3) |
| (c) | For every extra mark (oe) in French/f , Spanish/s goes up (oe) by [on average] 1.04 marks | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (d) (i) | $s = -5.72 + 1.04 \times 55 = 51.48$ | | awrt 51.5 |
| | (ii) $s = -5.72 + 1.04 \times 18 = 13$ | | A1 |
| | | | (3) |
| (e) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first estimate is an interpolation/The second estimate is an extrapolation• 55 is within the range of data/18 is not within the range of data• 55 is closer to the mean/18 is further away from the mean | | M1 |
| |so 51.5 is the more reliable estimate | | A1 |
| | | | (2) |
| | Notes | | Total 12 |
| (a) | B1 | For either LQ or UQ correct (may be seen in calculation for M1) | |
| | M1 | Correct use of $Q_3 + 1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ ft their LQ and their UQ provided their UQ > their LQ | |
| | A1* | For both LQ and UQ correct and identifying 90>78 or 90 is an outlier Answer is given so no incorrect working can be seen | |
| (b) | M1 | For a correct method to find the gradient | |
| | M1 | For a correct method to find the intercept (division by 11 is M0) | |
| | A1* | Cao (dep on both M marks) must see printed answer $s = -5.72 + 1.04f$ | |
| (c) | B1 | For a correct numerical interpretation of the gradient in context which must include <u>marks</u> at least once | |
| (d) (i) | M1 | For a correct substitution into the regression equation. May be seen in (i) or (ii) or implied by one correct answer | |
| | A1 | awrt 51.5 Allow 51 or 52 | |
| (ii) | A1 | 13 or awrt 13.0 | |
| (e) | M1 | For any equivalent correct reason Ignore extraneous non-contradictory comments For the second bullet point must be clear that they are referring to French marks (24,, f ,, 68). Do not allow comments that refer to the range of Spanish marks e.g. ‘‘51.5’ is within the range of data/‘13’ is not within the range of data’ Do not allow ‘55 is closer to the median (than 18)’ | |
| | A1 | For clearly identifying the estimate from part (d)(i): 51.5 or 55 or (i) or ‘the first estimate’ , etc. | |

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| 5 (a) | $P(X < 38.8) = P\left(Z < \frac{38.8 - 40}{4}\right) [= P((Z < -0.3))]$ | | M1 |
| | $= 1 - 0.6179 = 0.3821 *$ | | A1* |
| | | | (2) |
| (b) | $P(\text{Qualify}) = 1 - (0.3821)^3$ or $1 - 0.3821 + 0.3821 \times (1 - 0.3821) + 0.3821^2 \times (1 - 0.3821)$ | | M1 |
| | $[= 0.9442]$ | | |
| | $P(X > 44) = P\left(Z > \frac{44 - 40}{4}\right) [= P((Z > 1))]$ | | M1 |
| | $[= 1 - 0.8413] = 0.1587$ | | A1 |
| | $P(X > 44 \text{ on 2nd attempt} \text{Qualify}) = \frac{0.3821 \times '0.1587'}{'0.9442'}$ | | M1 |
| | $0.06422...$ awrt 0.0642 | | A1 |
| | | | (5) |
| | Notes | | Total 7 |
| (a) | M1 | For standardising using 38.8, 40 and 4 (allow \pm) | |
| | A1* | Must see $1 - 0.6179$ or we must see 0.38209 or 0.38208... or better Answer is given so no incorrect working can be seen (but condone poor probability notation) | |
| (b) | M1 | For a correct method to find the probability of qualifying | |
| | M1 | For standardising using 44, 40 and 4 (implied by $1 - 0.8413$ or awrt 0.1587) | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.16 | |
| | M1 | For a correct ratio of probabilities ft their 0.1587 and their 0.9442. Use of 0.6179 in the denominator is M0 | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.0642 | |

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| 6 (a) | $P(B A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$ | | |
| | $0.3 = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{x} \Rightarrow P(B \cap A) = 0.3x$ | | M1 |
| | $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - 'P(A \cap B)'$ | | M1 |
| | $0.65 = x + y - 0.3x \Rightarrow 0.65 = 0.7x + y$ | | |
| | $14x + 20y = 13 *$ | | A1* |
| | | | (3) |
| (b)(i) | $P(B \cup C) = P(B) + P(C)$ or $P(B \cap C) = 0$ | | M1 |
| | $0.85 = \frac{1}{2}x + 2y$ | | A1 |
| | (ii) Attempt to solve the 2 equations simultaneously | | M1 |
| | $x = 0.5$ $y = 0.3$ | | A1 |
| | | | (4) |
| (c) | $P(B A) = 0.3$ and $P(B) = '0.3'$ | $P(A) \times P(B) = '0.5' \times '0.3'$ and $P(A \cap B) = 0.3 \times '0.5'$ or $P(A \cap B) = '0.5' + '0.3' - 0.65$ | M1 |
| | So, A and B are statistically independent | | A1ft |
| | | | (2) |
| | Notes | | Total 9 |
| (a) | M1 | Use of $P(B A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$ assuming independence is M0 e.g. $P(B \cap A) = P(B) \times P(A) [= xy]$ May be implied by $P(B \cap A) = 0.3x$ (may be seen on a Venn diagram) | |
| | M1 | Use of $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ with substitution of $P(A \cup B)$, $P(A)$ and $P(B)$ (the equation may be seen in a Venn diagram) $0.65 = x + y - 0.3x$ implies M1M1 | |
| | A1* | Answer is given so no incorrect working can be seen | |
| (b)(i) | M1 | Use of $P(B \cup C) = P(B) + P(C)$ or sight of $P(B \cap C) = 0$ | |
| | A1 | Any correct second equation in x and y which need not be simplified. | |
| (ii) | M1 | Attempt to solve the 2 equations simultaneously. Either a correct substitution seen or a correct method to eliminate x or y | |
| | A1 | For $x = 0.5$ and $y = 0.3$ | |
| (c) | M1 | For finding all of the probabilities needed for a test for independence (probabilities must be labelled) ft their values of x and y $P(B A)$ and $P(B)$ or $P(A)$, $P(B)$ and $P(A \cap B)$ For $P(A \cap B)$ we must see working shown | |
| | A1ft | For a correct ft conclusion for their values of x and y (must have scored M1) | |

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| 7 (a) | $\frac{k+4}{8} = 1 \quad [k = 4^*]$ | | | | | | B1* | | |
| | | | | | | | (1) | | |
| (b) | x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | M1 M1 A1 | | |
| | P(X = x) | $\frac{1}{13}$ | $\frac{7}{26} - \frac{1}{13} = \frac{5}{26}$ | $\frac{15}{26} - \frac{7}{26} = \frac{4}{13}$ | $1 - \frac{15}{26} = \frac{11}{26}$ | | | | |
| (c) | 4 | | | | | | B1ft | | |
| | | | | | | | (1) | | |
| (d) | $E(X) = 1 \times \frac{1}{13} + 2 \times \frac{5}{26} + 3 \times \frac{4}{13} + 4 \times \frac{11}{26} \left[= \frac{40}{13} \right]$ | | | Y | 7 | 20 | 33 | 46 | M1 |
| | | | | P(Y = y) | $\frac{1}{13}$ | $\frac{5}{26}$ | $\frac{4}{13}$ | $\frac{11}{26}$ | |
| | $E(X^2) = 1^2 \times \frac{1}{13} + 2^2 \times \frac{5}{26} + 3^2 \times \frac{4}{13} + 4^2 \times \frac{11}{26} \left[= \frac{135}{13} \right]$ | | $E(Y) = 7 \times \frac{1}{13} + 20 \times \frac{5}{26} + 33 \times \frac{4}{13} + 46 \times \frac{11}{26} \left[= 34 \right]$ | | | | | | M1 |
| | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{135}{13} - \left(\frac{40}{13} \right)^2 \left[= \frac{155}{169} \right]$ | | $E(Y^2) = 7^2 \times \frac{1}{13} + 20^2 \times \frac{5}{26} + 33^2 \times \frac{4}{13} + 46^2 \times \frac{11}{26} \left[= 1311 \right]$ | | | | | | M1 |
| | $\text{Var}(13X - 6) = 13^2 \times \frac{155}{169}$ | | $\text{Var}(13X - 6) = '1311' - '34'^2$ | | | | | | M1 |
| | | | $= 155$ | | | | | | A1 |
| | | | | | | | | | (5) |
| Notes | | | | | | | | | Total 10 |
| (a) | B1* | $\frac{k+4}{8} = 1$ oe Allow verification method $\frac{4+4}{8} = 1$ provided they conclude $k = 4$ | | | | | | | |
| (b) | M1 | For a correct method to find one probability from $x = 2$, $x = 3$ or $x = 4$ (implied by any one correct probability from $x = 2$, $x = 3$ or $x = 4$) | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | For a correct method to find a second probability from $x = 2$, $x = 3$ or $x = 4$ (implied by any two correct probabilities from $x = 2$, $x = 3$ or $x = 4$) | | | | | | | |
| | A1 | For a fully correct probability distribution. Need not be in a table, but 1, 2, 3 and 4 must be associated with correct probability | | | | | | | |
| (c) | B1ft | Must be consistent with the highest probability in their distribution in part (b). If no distribution is found, then the answer must be 4 | | | | | | | |
| (d) | M1 | For a correct method to find $E(X)$ (implied by awrt 3.08) ft their table use of $\sum xF(x)$ is M0 or for a correct probability distribution for $13X - 6$ ft their probabilities in (b) | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | For a correct method to find $E(X^2)$ (implied by awrt 10.4) ft their table use of $\sum x^2F(x)$ is M0 or for a correct method to find $E(Y)$ ft their table | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | Use of $E(X^2) - E(X)^2$ ft their $E(X^2)$ and their $E(X)$ or for a correct method to find $E(Y^2)$ ft their table | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | Use of $13^2 \text{Var}(X)$ ft their $\text{Var}(X)$ or use of $E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2$ ft their $E(Y^2)$ and their $E(Y)$ | | | | | | | |
| | A1 | Cao | | | | | | | |

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| 8 (a) | $P(X > \mu + 2k) = 0.2$ | or | $P(X < \mu - 2k) = 0.2$ |
| | or $P(X < \mu + 2k) = 0.8$ | or | $P(X > \mu - 2k) = 0.8$ |
| | $\frac{\mu + 2k - \mu}{6} = 0.8416$ | or | $\frac{\mu - 2k - \mu}{6} = -0.8416$ |
| | $k = 2.5248...$ | awrt 2.52 | A1 |
| | | | (4) |
| (b) | $P\left(Y > \frac{3}{2}\mu\right) \Rightarrow P\left(Z > \frac{\frac{3}{2}\mu - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \Rightarrow P\left(Z > \frac{\frac{1}{2}\mu}{\sigma}\right)$ | | M1 |
| | $\mu = \frac{3}{2}\sigma^2 \Rightarrow P\left(Z > \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}\sigma^2\right)}{\sigma}\right) \left[= P\left(Z > \frac{3}{4}\sigma\right) \right]$ | | M1 |
| | or | | |
| | $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{3}} \Rightarrow P\left(Z > \frac{\frac{1}{2}\mu}{\sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{3}}}\right) = \left[P\left(Z > \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3\mu}{2}}\right) \right]$ | | |
| | $\frac{1}{2}\mu$ or $\frac{\frac{1}{2}\mu}{\sigma} = k$ and $2\mu = 3\sigma^2$ | | |
| | $\frac{3}{4}\sigma = 1.5$ or $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3\mu}{2}} = 1.5$ or $3\sigma^2 = 6\sigma$ | | M1 |
| | $\mu = 6$ only, $\sigma = 2$ only | | A1 A1 |
| | | | (5) |
| | Notes | | Total 9 |
| (a) | M1 | For any of the given tail probability statements which may be seen on a diagram Also may be implied by awrt ± 0.84 seen | |
| | M1 | For standardising using μ and 6 and setting = to z value, where $0.8 < z < 0.9$ Implied by $(\pm)\frac{k}{3} = (\pm)0.84$ or better | |
| | A1 | For a fully correct standardisation with a compatible z value. $ z $ must be 0.8416 or better | |
| | A1 | awrt 2.52 (Allow 2.525) Answer only 2.52 is M1M1A0A1 Answer only 2.5248 is M1M1A1A1 | |
| (b) | M1 | For standardising using $\frac{3}{2}\mu$, μ and σ | |
| | M1 | For substitution of $\mu = \frac{3}{2}\sigma^2$ into their standardisation or setting up two equations in μ and σ | |
| | M1 | For their expression for σ only or μ only used with ± 1.5 | |
| | A1 | $\mu = 6$ or $\sigma = 2$ | |
| | A1 | $\mu = 6$ and $\sigma = 2$ must reject any other values if found | |