



Mark Scheme (Unused)

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In Statistics S3 (WST03) Paper 01

Question Number	Scheme		Marks
1 (a)	Number the 1200 students (1 – 1200)		B1
	Use a random starting point between 1 and 20		B1
	Select every 20 <sup>th</sup> person on the list		B1
			(3)
(b)(i)	They only need to generate one random number		B1
			(1)
(b)(ii)	It is not random as the list is ordered alphabetically <b>or</b> not all combinations of sampling units are possible		M1
	e.g. unlikely siblings would be selected		A1
			(2)
(c)	Number of Y9 students = $\frac{200}{1200} \times 60 [= 10]$		M1
	The stratified sample gives a better proportion or is more representative of		A1
			(2)
	<b>Notes</b>		<b>Total 8</b>
1 (a)	<b>B1</b>	numbering the students (Allow 0 – 1199).	
	<b>B1</b>	using a random starting point. Must be between 1 and 20 (Allow 0 – 19).	
	<b>B1</b>	selecting every 20 <sup>th</sup> person.	
(b)(i)	<b>B1</b>	a suitable comment.	
(b)(ii)	<b>M1</b>	a suitable comment.	
	<b>A1</b>	a suitable example.	
(c)	<b>M1</b>	a suitable calculation to find the number of Y9 students e.g. $\frac{200}{1200} \times 60$	
	<b>A1</b>	a correct explanation.	

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2 (a)	Use of $\bar{x} \pm z \times \frac{1.9}{\sqrt{10}}$ ; $z = 1.96$		M1;B1
	(52.54..., 54.897...)	awrt 52.5 and 54.9	A1 A1
			(4)
(b)	Use of $1.5 > 2 \times z \times \frac{1.9}{\sqrt{n}}$ oe ; $z = 2.5758$ (or better)		M1;B1
	$1.5 > \frac{9.78804}{\sqrt{n}}$		dM1
	$n > 42.58...$ So $n = 43$		A1
			(4)
	Notes		Total 8
2 (a)	M1	for use of correct expression with 1.9, 10 and $1 < z < 3$	
	B1	for $z = 1.96$	
	A1	for awrt 52.5	
	A1	for awrt 54.9	
(b)	M1	use of $z \times \frac{1.9}{\sqrt{n}}$ in a correct inequality with 0.75 or 1.5 and $2 < z < 3$ (allow written as an equation)	
	B1	for $z = 2.5758$ (or better)	
	dM1	dependent on 1 <sup>st</sup> M1, for solving a correct inequality for the width of the 99% CI (allow an equation rather than an inequality)	
	A1	cao	

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3 (a)	<b>Driver</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>J</i>	M1
	<b>Rank FQL</b>	1	5	3	2	6	4	8	9	10	7	
	<b>FP</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	$\sum d^2 = 0 + 9 + 0 + 4 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 9 = 30$											M1
	$r_s = 1 - \frac{6(30)}{10(99)}$											dM1
	$= 0.8181818...$ awrt 0.818											A1
												(4)
(b)	$H_0 : \rho = 0, H_1 : \rho > 0$											B1
	Critical Value $r_s = 0.7455$ or CR: $r_s \dots 0.7455$											B1
	Reject $H_0$ or significant or lies in the critical region											M1
	There is sufficient evidence of a positive correlation between fastest qualifying <b>lap time</b> and <b>finishing position</b> for these Formula One racing drivers											A1
												(4)
	<b>Notes</b>											<b>Total 8</b>
3 (a)	<b>M1</b>	attempt to rank fastest qualifying lap (at least four correct).										
	<b>M1</b>	finding the difference between each of the ranks and evaluating $\sum d^2$										
	<b>dM1</b>	dependent on 1 <sup>st</sup> M1. Using $1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{10(99)}$ with their $\sum d^2$										
	<b>A1</b>	$\frac{9}{11}$ or awrt 0.818										
(b)	<b>B1</b>	both hypotheses correct. Must be in terms of $\rho$ . Must be attached to $H_0$ and $H_1$										
	<b>B1</b>	critical value of 0.7455										
	<b>M1</b>	A correct statement comparing their CV with their $r_s$ - no context needed but do not allow contradicting non contextual comments.										
	<b>A1</b>	correct conclusion which is rejecting $H_0$ , which must mention <b>lap time</b> and <b>finishing position</b> .										

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4	H <sub>0</sub> : There is no association between type of property and the time taken to sell it H <sub>1</sub> : There is an association between type of property and the time taken to sell it					B1
	Expected	Bungalow	Flat	House	Total	M1 A1
	Within 3 months	10.496	31.488	40.016	(82)	
	More than 3 months	5.504	16.512	20.984	(43)	
	Total	(16)	(48)	(61)	(125)	
	Observed	Expected	$\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$		$\frac{O^2}{E}$	dM1 A1
	7	10.496	1.1644...		4.6684...	
	29	31.488	0.1965...		26.7085...	
	46	40.016	0.8948...		52.8788...	
	9	5.504	2.2205...		14.7165...	
	19	16.512	0.3748...		21.8628...	
	15	20.984	1.7064...		10.7224...	
	Totals		6.557...		131.557...	
	$[X^2 = ] \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ or $\sum \frac{O^2}{E} - 125$					dM1
= 6.557... awrt 6.56					A1	
$\nu = (2 - 1)(3 - 1) = 2$					B1	
$\chi^2_{.2}(0.05) = 5.991 \Rightarrow \text{CR: } X^2 \dots 5.991$					B1	
[in the CR/significant/Reject H <sub>0</sub> ] There is sufficient evidence to suggest that there is <b>an association</b> between <b>type</b> of property and the <b>time</b> taken to sell it.					A1	
					(10)	
	Notes					Total 10
4	B1	Both hypotheses correct. Must mention “type of property” <b>and</b> “time taken” at least once. (may be written in terms of independence)				
	M1	Some attempt at $\frac{(\text{Row Total})(\text{Column Total})}{(\text{Grand Total})}$ Can be implied by at least one correct $E_i$ to 1dp				
	A1	All expected frequencies correct				
	dM1	Dependent on 1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for at least 2 correct terms for $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ or $\frac{O^2}{E}$ or correct expressions with their $E_i$ Accept 2 sf accuracy.				
	A1	At least 3 correct $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ or $\frac{O^2}{E}$ terms to 2dp or better. Allow truncated answers.				
	dM1	Dependent on 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 For applying either $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ or $\sum \frac{O^2}{E} - 125$				
	A1	awrt 6.56				
	B1	$\nu = 2$ This mark can be implied by a correct critical value of 5.991				
	B1	5.991				
	A1	Dependent on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> M1 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> B1. A correct contextualised conclusion which is rejecting H <sub>0</sub> Must mention <b>type</b> and <b>time</b> . Contradictory statements score A0. e.g. “significant, do not reject H <sub>0</sub> ”.Condone “relationship” or “connection” here but <b>not</b> “correlation”.				

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5 (a)(i)	$\left[ \bar{x} = \frac{3610}{50} \Rightarrow \right] \bar{x} = 72.2 \quad s_x^2 = \frac{260955.6 - 50(72.2)^2}{50 - 1} = 6.4$		B1; M1 A1
5(a)(ii)	$\left[ \bar{y} = \frac{2585}{50} \Rightarrow \right] \bar{y} = 51.7 \quad s_y^2 = \frac{133757.2 - 50(51.7)^2}{50 - 1} = 2.3$		B1 A1
			(5)
(b)	$H_0 : \mu_x - \mu_y = 20$ $H_1 : \mu_x - \mu_y > 20$		B1
	$z = \frac{'72.2' - '51.7' - 20}{\sqrt{\frac{'6.4'}{50} + \frac{'2.3'}{50}}}$		M1 M1
	$= 1.1986...$ awrt 1.20		A1
	One tailed c.v. $Z = 1.6449$ or CR: $Z \dots 1.6449$		B1
	Not in CR/Not significant/Do not reject $H_0$		M1
	No significant evidence to support <b>Tammy's belief</b>		A1
			(7)
(c)	Since the sample is <b>large</b> the <b>CLT</b> applies.		M1
	No need to assume (the weights) are normally distributed.		A1
			(2)
(d)	Assumed that $s^2 = \sigma^2$		B1
			(1)
	<b>Notes</b>		<b>Total 15</b>
5 (a)(i)	<b>B1</b>	$\bar{x} = 72.2$	
	<b>M1</b>	A correct method for finding an unbiased estimate of the variance e.g. $\frac{\sum x^2 - n(\bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$ (May be seen in (i) or (ii))	
	<b>A1</b>	6.4	
5(a)(ii)	<b>B1</b>	$\bar{y} = 51.7$	
	<b>A1</b>	2.3	
(b)	<b>B1</b>	Both hypotheses correct. Allow equivalent hypotheses. Must be in terms of $\mu$	
	<b>M1</b>	For correct standard error. Follow through their values from (a)	
	<b>M1</b>	An attempt at $\frac{a - b - 20}{\sqrt{\frac{c}{50} + \frac{d}{50}}}$ with at least 2 of $a, b, c$ or $d$ correct. Allow $\pm$	
	<b>A1</b>	awrt 1.20 Allow 1.2 if no incorrect working shown	
	<b>B1</b>	1.6449 or better (seen)	
	<b>M1</b>	A correct statement – need not be contextual but do not allow contradicting non contextual comments.	
	<b>A1</b>	A correct contextual statement. Allow the <b>difference</b> in mean weights is <b>not greater than 20 kg</b>	
(c)	<b>M1</b>	A suitable comment that mentions large and CLT	
	<b>A1</b>	A correct answer, context not required.	
(d)	<b>B1</b>	for the assumption that sample variance = population variance	

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6 (a)	$\frac{0 \times 1 + 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 23 + 3 \times 15 + 4 \times 19 + 5 \times 9 + 6 \times 3}{80} = 3 *$					B1
						(1)
(b)	$r = e^{-3} \times 80 = 3.983 \quad s = \frac{e^{-3} \times 3^5}{5!} \times 80 ; = 8.066$					M1 ; A1
	$t = 80 - (r + 11.949 + 17.923 + 17.923 + 13.443 + s) ; = 6.713$					M1 ; A1
						(4)
(c)	$H_0$ : Poisson (distribution) is a reasonable/suitable/ sensible (model) $H_1$ : Poisson (distribution) is not a /reasonable/suitable/ sensible (model).					B1
	Number of emails	Combined Observed	Combined Expected	$\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$	$\frac{O^2}{E}$	M1
	$\leq 1$	11	15.932	1.5267...	7.5947...	
	2	23	17.923	1.4381...	29.5151...	
	3	15	17.923	0.4767...	12.5537...	
	4	19	13.443	2.2971...	26.8541...	
	5	9	8.065	0.1083...	10.0433...	
	$\geq 6$	3	6.714	2.0544...	1.3404...	
	Totals			7.901...	87.901...	
	$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum \frac{O^2}{E} - 80$					M1
	$= 7.901...$					awrt 7.90
	$v = 6 - 1 - 1 = 4$					B1
	$c^2_4(0.10) = 7.779 \Rightarrow \text{CR: } X^2 \dots 7.779$					B1
	[since $X^2 = 7.90$ does lie in CR, then there is sufficient evidence to reject $H_0$ ]					
	Sufficient evidence to say that Poisson is not a reasonable model					A1
					(7)	
	Notes					Total 12
6 (a)	B1	For a correct method to shown that the mean is 3				
(b)	M1	Use of $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \times \lambda^r}{r!} \times 80$ or May be implied by a correct answer for either $r$ or $s$				
	A1	$r = 3.983$ <b>and</b> $s = 8.066$ (allow $r = 3.984$ <b>and</b> $s = 8.064$ as these come from tables)				
	M1	A correct method that ensures that expected totals = 80				
	A1	$t = 6.713$ (allow $t = 6.714$ if tables used)				
(c)	B1	Both hypotheses correct. Must mention Poisson at least once.				
	M1	Combining 0 emails and 1 email. Must have both observed and expected frequencies				
	M1	An attempt at the test statistic, at least 2 correct expressions/values (to awrt 2dp)				
	A1	awrt 7.90 Accept 7.9 if no incorrect working seen				
	B1	$v = 4$ This mark can be implied by a correct critical value of 7.779				
	B1	7.779				
	A1	A correct conclusion based on their $X^2$ value and their $\chi^2$ critical value				

Question Number	Scheme		Marks
7 (a)	Let $X$ represent $B_1 + B_2 - C_1$		
	$X \sim N(0.268, 0.015633)$ awrt 0.0156		M1 A1
	$P(X < 0) = P\left(Z < \frac{0 - 0.268}{\sqrt{0.015633}} (= -2.14)\right)$		M1
	$(= 1 - 0.9838) = 0.0162$		A1
			(4)
(b)	Let $Y$ represent $2.5B_1 + 3C_1 + 3C_2$		
	$Y \sim N(6.918, 0.071478)$ awrt 6.92, 0.0715		M1 A1
	$P(Y > 7) = P\left(Z > \frac{7 - 6.918}{\sqrt{0.071478}} (= 0.31)\right)$		M1
	$(= 1 - 0.6217) = 0.3783$ (Calculator gives 0.3795...) 0.378 – 0.380		A1
			(4)
(c)	Mean = $2.94w$		B1
	Standard deviation = $0.084\sqrt{5} w$ (= 0.188w)		B1
			(2)
(d)	$\frac{6 - 2.94w}{0.084\sqrt{5} w} = -1.2816$		M1;B1
	$-1.2816 \times 0.084\sqrt{5} w + 2.94w = 6$		dM1
	$w = 2.22... \text{ So } w = 2.23$		A1
			(4)
	<b>Notes</b>		<b>Total 14</b>
7 (a)	<b>M1</b>	for setting up normal distribution with mean 0.268	
	<b>A1</b>	for a correct expression for variance (= 0.015633) or for standard deviation (= 0.125...)	
	<b>M1</b>	for standardising with 0, 0.268 and their standard deviation	
	<b>A1</b>	awrt 0.0162 (Allow awrt 0.0160 as this comes from a calculator)	
(b)	<b>M1</b>	for setting up normal distribution with mean awrt 6.92	
	<b>A1</b>	for a correct expression for variance (= 0.071478) or for standard deviation (= 0.267...)	
	<b>M1</b>	for standardising with 7, 0.071478 and their standard deviation	
	<b>A1</b>	for answer between 0.378 – 3.80	
(c)	<b>B1</b>	for $2.94w$	
	<b>B1</b>	for $0.084\sqrt{5}w$ or awrt 0.188w	
(d)	<b>M1</b>	for standardising using their mean and their standard deviation = $z$ where $1 <  z  < 1.5$	
	<b>B1</b>	for -1.28	
	<b>dM1</b>	dependent on M1, for solving their inequality	
	<b>A1</b>	awrt (£)2.23	