



MATHEMATICS STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Friday 4 May 2012 (morning)

1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Section A: answer all questions in the boxes provided.
- Section B: answer all questions on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the *Mathematics SL* information booklet is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [90 marks].

7. [Maximum mark:]	7	/
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The probability of obtaining "tails" when a biased coin is tossed is 0.57. The coin is tossed ten times. Find the probability of obtaining

(a)	at least four tails;				
(b)	the fourth tail on the tenth toss.	[3 marks]			



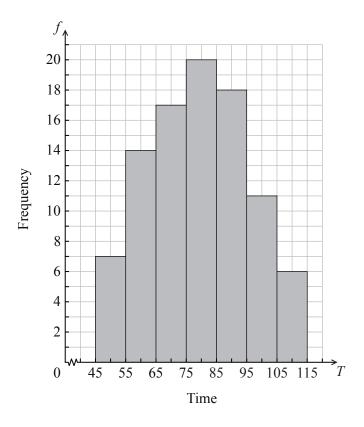
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SECTION B

Answer all questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

8. [Maximum mark: 13]

The histogram below shows the time T seconds taken by 93 children to solve a puzzle.



The following is the frequency distribution for T.

Time	45≤ <i>T</i> <55	55≤ <i>T</i> <65	65≤ <i>T</i> <75	75≤ <i>T</i> <85	85≤ <i>T</i> <95	95≤ <i>T</i> <105	105≤ <i>T</i> <115
Frequency	7	14	p	20	18	q	6

- (a) (i) Write down the value of p and of q.
 - (ii) Write down the median class.

[3 marks]

(b) A child is selected at random. Find the probability that the child takes less than 95 seconds to solve the puzzle.

[2 marks]

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Consider the class interval $45 \le T < 55$.

- (c) (i) Write down the interval width.
 - (ii) Write down the mid-interval value.

[2 marks]

- (d) Hence find an estimate for the
 - (i) mean;
 - (ii) standard deviation.

[4 marks]

John assumes that T is normally distributed and uses this to estimate the probability that a child takes less than 95 seconds to solve the puzzle.

(e) Find John's estimate.

[2 marks]