

0327Pre-test_Statistics-free-response [70 marks]

The weights of fish in a lake are normally distributed with a mean of 760 g and standard deviation σ . It is known that 78.87% of the fish have weights between 705 g and 815 g.

- 1a. (i) Write down the probability that a fish weighs more than 760 g. [4 marks]
(ii) Find the probability that a fish weighs less than 815 g.

Markscheme

Note: There may be slight differences in answers, depending on which values candidates carry through in subsequent parts. Accept answers that are consistent with their working.

(i) $P(X > 760) = 0.5$ (exact), [0.499, 0.500] **A1 N1**

(ii) evidence of valid approach **(M1)**

recognising symmetry, $\frac{0.7887}{2}$, $1 - P(W < 815)$, $\frac{21.13}{2} + 78.87\%$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $0.5 + 0.39435$, $1 - 0.10565$, □

0.89435 (exact), 0.894 [0.894, 0.895] **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

- 1b. (i) Write down the standardized value for 815 g. [4 marks]
(ii) Hence or otherwise, find σ .

Markscheme

(i) 1.24999 **A1 N1**

$z = 1.25$ [1.24, 1.25]

(ii) evidence of appropriate approach **(M1)**

eg $\sigma = \frac{x - \mu}{1.25}$, $\frac{815 - 760}{\sigma}$

correct substitution **(A1)**

eg $1.25 = \frac{815 - 760}{\sigma}$, $\frac{815 - 760}{1.24999}$

44.0003

$\sigma = 44.0$ [44.0, 44.1] (g) **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

- 1c. A fishing contest takes place in the lake. Small fish, called tiddlers, are thrown back into the lake. The maximum weight of a tiddler [2 marks]
is 1.5 standard deviations below the mean.

Find the maximum weight of a tiddler.

Markscheme

correct working **(A1)**

eg $760 - 1.5 \times 44$

693.999

694 [693, 694] (g) **A1 N2**

[2 marks]

- 1d. A fish is caught at random. Find the probability that it is a tiddler.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

0.0668056

$P(X < 694) = 0.0668$ [0.0668, 0.0669] **A2 N2**

[2 marks]

- 1e. 25% of the fish in the lake are salmon. 10% of the salmon are tiddlers. Given that a fish caught at random is a tiddler, find the probability that it is a salmon.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing conditional probability (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

eg $P(A|B), \frac{0.025}{0.0668}$

appropriate approach involving conditional probability **(M1)**

eg $P(S|T) = \frac{P(S \text{ and } T)}{P(T)},$

correct working

eg $P(\text{salmon and tiddler}) = 0.25 \times 0.1, \frac{0.25 \times 0.1}{0.0668}$ **(A1)**

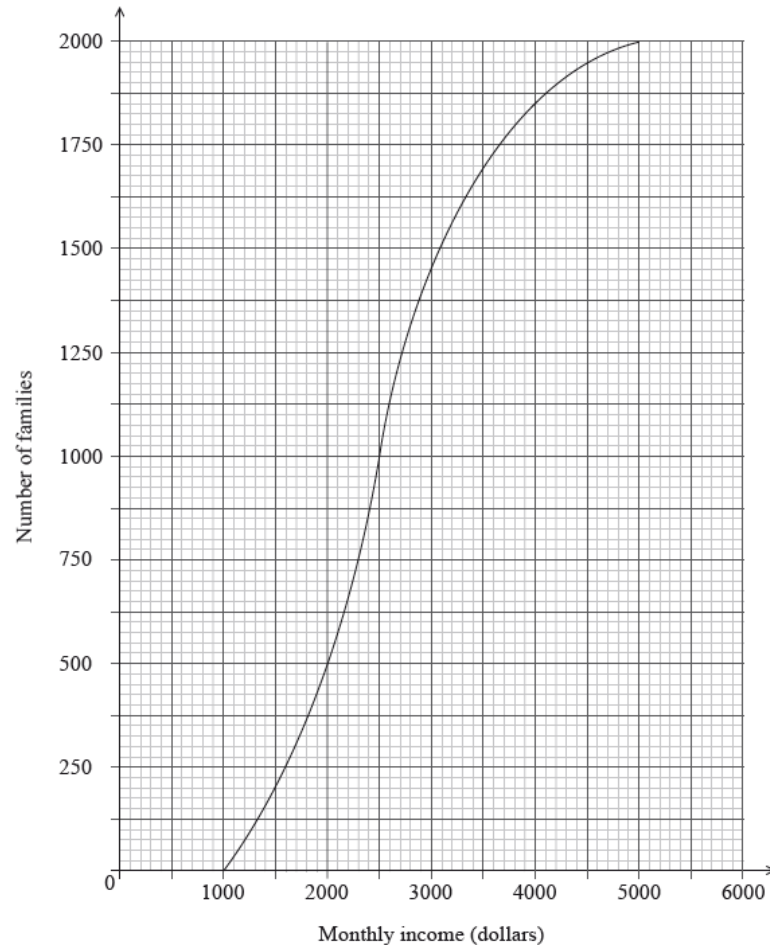
0.374220

0.374 [0.374, 0.375] **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

Total [16 marks]

The following cumulative frequency graph shows the monthly income, I dollars, of 2000 families.



- 2a. Find the median monthly income.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

recognizing that the median is at half the total frequency (M1)

eg $\frac{2000}{2}$

$m = 2500$ (dollars) A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 2b. (i) Write down the number of families who have a monthly income of 2000 dollars or less.
 (ii) Find the number of families who have a monthly income of more than 4000 dollars.

[4 marks]

Markscheme

(i) 500 families have a monthly income less than 2000 A1 N1

(ii) correct cumulative frequency,
 1850 (A1)

subtracting **their** cumulative frequency from 2000 (M1)

eg $2000 - 1850$

150 families have a monthly income of more than 4000 dollars A1 N2

Note: If working shown, award M1A1A1 for $128 + 22 = 150$, using the table.

[4 marks]

- 2c. The 2000 families live in two different types of housing. The following table gives information about the number of families living in each type of housing and their monthly income I . [2 marks]

	$1000 < I \leq 2000$	$2000 < I \leq 4000$	$4000 < I \leq 5000$
Apartment	436	765	28
Villa	64	p	122

Find the value of p .

Markscheme

correct calculation (A1)

eg $2000 - (436 + 64 + 765 + 28 + 122)$, $1850 - 500 - 765$ (A1)

$p = 585$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 2d. A family is chosen at random. [2 marks]

- Find the probability that this family lives in an apartment.
- Find the probability that this family lives in an apartment, given that its monthly income is greater than 4000 dollars.

Markscheme

(i) correct working (A1)

eg $436 + 765 + 28$

0.6145 (exact) A1 N2

$\frac{1229}{2000}$, 0.615 [0.614, 0.615]

(ii) correct working/probability for number of families (A1)

eg $122 + 28$, $\frac{150}{2000}$, 0.075

0.186666

$\frac{28}{150}$ $\left(= \frac{14}{75} \right)$, 0.187 [0.186, 0.187] A1 N2

[4 marks]

- 2e. Estimate the mean monthly income for families living in a villa. [2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of using correct mid-interval values (1500, 3000, 4500) (A1)

attempt to substitute into $\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$ (M1)

eg $\frac{1500 \times 64 + 3000 \times p + 4500 \times 122}{64 + 585 + 122}$

3112.84

3110 [3110, 3120] (dollars) A1 N2

[3 marks]

Total [15 marks]

A company produces a large number of water containers. Each container has two parts, a bottle and a cap. The bottles and caps are tested to check that they are not defective.

A cap has a probability of 0.012 of being defective. A random sample of 10 caps is selected for inspection.

- 3a. Find the probability that exactly one cap in the sample will be defective.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

Note: There may be slight differences in answers, depending on whether candidates use tables or GDCs, or their 3 sf answers in subsequent parts. Do not penalise answers that are consistent with **their** working and check carefully for **FT**.

evidence of recognizing binomial (seen anywhere in the question) **(M1)**

e.g.

$${}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r},$$

$$B(n, p),$$

$${}^{10}C_1 (0.012)^1 (0.988)^9$$

$$p = 0.108 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 3b. The sample of caps passes inspection if at most one cap is defective. Find the probability that the sample passes inspection.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(X \leq 1),$$

$$0.88627 \dots + 0.10764 \dots$$

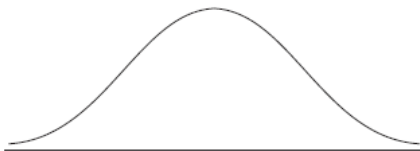
$$p = 0.994 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 3c. The heights of the bottles are normally distributed with a mean of 22 cm and a standard deviation of 0.3 cm.

[5 marks]

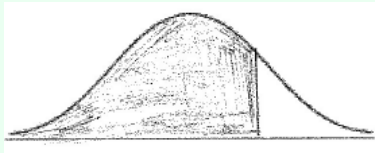
- (i) Copy and complete the following diagram, shading the region representing where the heights are less than 22.63 cm.



- (ii) Find the probability that the height of a bottle is less than 22.63 cm.

Markscheme

(i)



A1A1 N2

Note: Award **A1** for vertical line to right of mean, **A1** for shading to left of their vertical line.

(ii) valid approach **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(X < 22.63)$$

working to find standardized value **(A1)**

e.g.

$$\frac{22.63 - 22}{0.3}, 2.1$$

$$p = 0.982 \quad \mathbf{A1 \quad N3}$$

[5 marks]

- 3d. (i) A bottle is accepted if its height lies between

[5 marks]

21.37 cm and

22.63 cm. Find the probability that a bottle selected at random is accepted.

- (ii) A sample of 10 bottles passes inspection if all of the bottles in the sample are accepted. Find the probability that the sample passes inspection.

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(21.37 < X < 22.63),$$

$$P(-2.1 < z < 2.1)$$

correct working **(A1)**

e.g.

$$0.982 - (1 - 0.982)$$

$$p = 0.964 \quad \mathbf{A1 \quad N3}$$

(ii) correct working **(A1)**

e.g.

$$X \sim B(10, 0.964),$$

$$(0.964)^{10}$$

$$p = 0.695 \text{ (accept 0.694 from tables)} \quad \mathbf{A1 \quad N2}$$

[5 marks]

- 3e. The bottles and caps are manufactured separately. A sample of 10 bottles and a sample of 10 caps are randomly selected for testing. Find the probability that both samples pass inspection. **[2 marks]**

Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

e.g.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B), \\ (0.994) \times (0.964)^{10}$$

$$p = 0.691 \text{ (accept}$$

0.690 from tables) A1 N2

[2 marks]

The weights of players in a sports league are normally distributed with a mean of 76.6 kg, (correct to three significant figures). It is known that 80% of the players have weights between 68 kg and 82 kg. The probability that a player weighs less than 68 kg is 0.05.

- 4a. Find the probability that a player weighs more than 82 kg.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

e.g.

$1 - 0.85$, diagram showing values in a normal curve

$$P(w \geq 82) = 0.15 \quad A1 \quad N2$$

[2 marks]

- 4b. (i) Write down the standardized value, z , for 68 kg.

[4 marks]

- (ii) Hence, find the standard deviation of weights.

Markscheme

(i)

$$z = -1.64 \quad A1 \quad N1$$

(ii) evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

e.g.

$$-1.64 = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}, \\ \frac{68 - 76.6}{\sigma}$$

correct substitution A1

e.g.

$$-1.64 = \frac{68 - 76.6}{\sigma}$$

$$\sigma = 5.23 \quad A1 \quad N1$$

[4 marks]

- 4c. To take part in a tournament, a player's weight must be within 1.5 standard deviations of the mean.

[5 marks]

- (i) Find the set of all possible weights of players that take part in the tournament.
(ii) A player is selected at random. Find the probability that the player takes part in the tournament.

Markscheme

(i)

$$68.8 \leq \text{weight} \leq 84.4 \quad \mathbf{A1A1A1} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

Note: Award **A1** for 68.8, **A1** for 84.4, **A1** for giving answer as an interval.

(ii) evidence of appropriate approach **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(-1.5 \leq z \leq 1.5),$$

$$P(68.76 < y < 84.44)$$

$$P(\text{qualify}) = 0.866 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[5 marks]

- 4d. Of the players in the league,
25% are women. Of the women,
70% take part in the tournament.

[4 marks]

Given that a player selected at random takes part in the tournament, find the probability that the selected player is a woman.

Markscheme

recognizing conditional probability **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

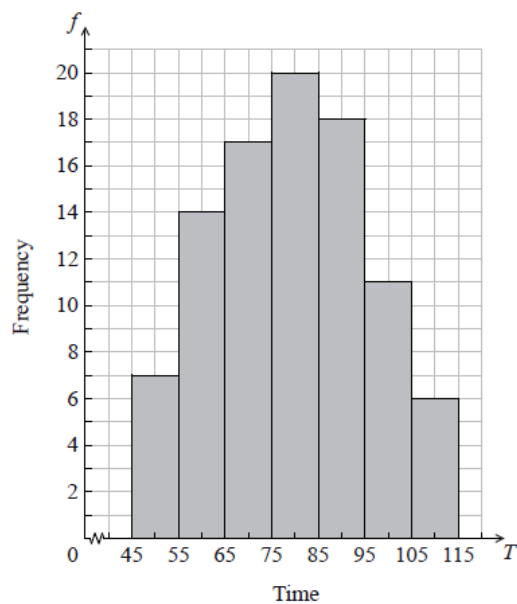
$$P(\text{woman and qualify}) = 0.25 \times 0.7 \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$P(\text{woman}|\text{qualify}) = \frac{0.25 \times 0.7}{0.866} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$P(\text{woman}|\text{qualify}) = 0.202 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[4 marks]

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



The following is the frequency distribution for T .

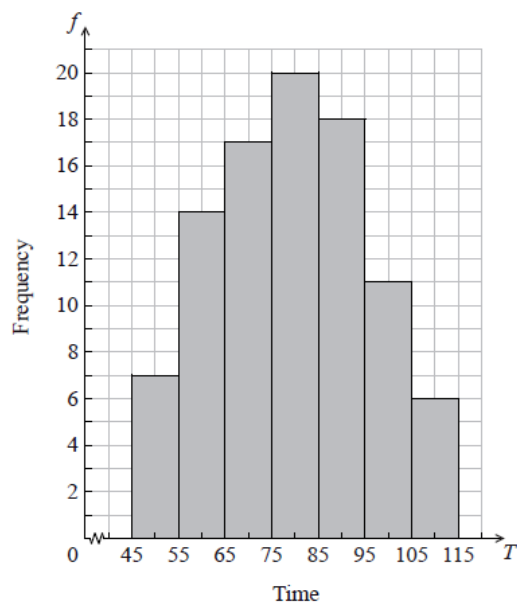
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- 5a. (i) Write down the value of p and of q . [3 marks]
- (ii) Write down the median class.

Markscheme

- (i)
 $p = 17$,
 $q = 11$ **A1A1** **N2**
- (ii)
 $75 \leq T < 85$ **A1** **N1**
- [3 marks]**

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- 5b. A child is selected at random. Find the probability that the child takes less than 95 seconds to solve the puzzle. [2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of valid approach (M1)

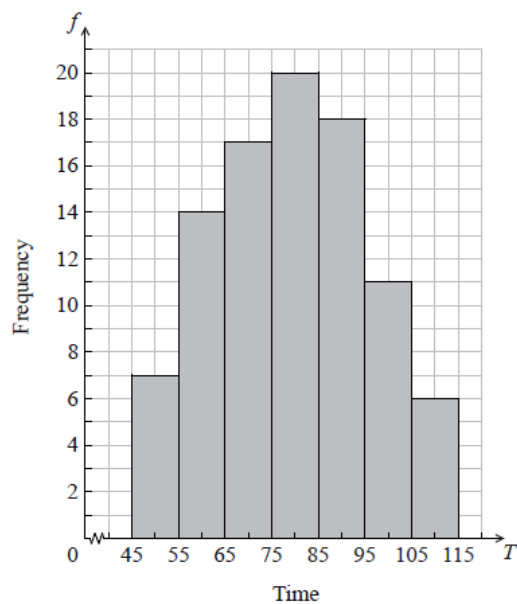
e.g. adding frequencies

$$\frac{76}{93} = 0.8172043 \dots$$

$$P(T < 95) = \frac{76}{93} = 0.817 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{N2}$$

[2 marks]

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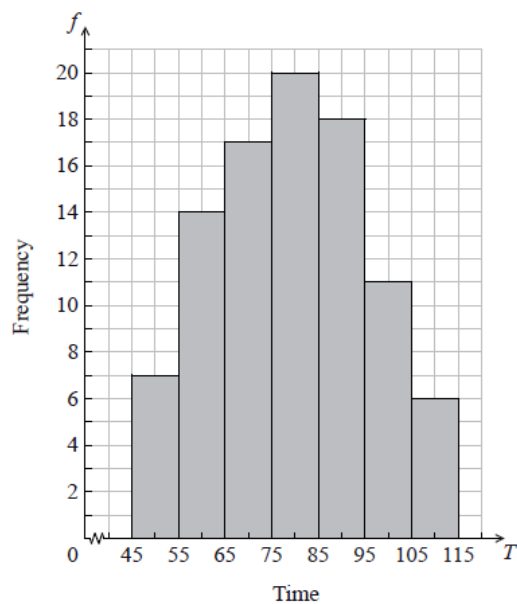
- 5c. Consider the class interval $45 \leq T < 55$. [2 marks]
- (i) Write down the interval width.

(ii) Write down the mid-interval value.

Markscheme

- (i) 10 **A1** **N1**
- (ii) 50 **A1** **N1**
- [2 marks]

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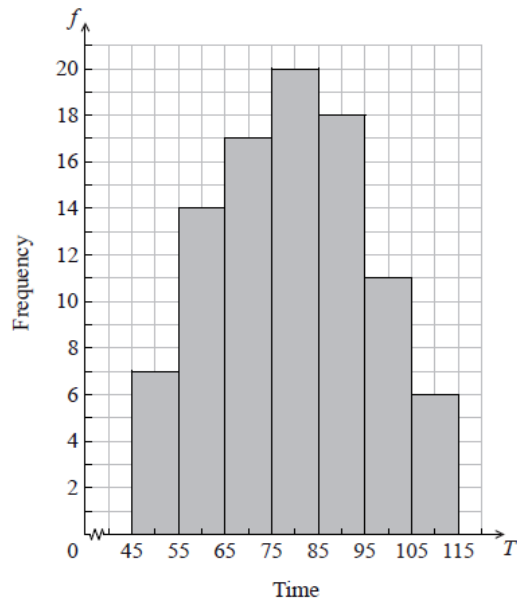
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- 5d. Hence find an estimate for the
- (i) mean;
- (ii) standard deviation.
- [4 marks]

Markscheme

- (i) evidence of approach using mid-interval values (may be seen in part (ii)) (M1)
79.1397849
 $\bar{x} = 79.1$ A2 N3
- (ii)
16.4386061
 $\sigma = 16.4$ A1 N1
- [4 marks]

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- 5e. 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. [2 marks]

Find John's estimate.

Markscheme

e.g. standardizing,
 $z = 0.9648 \dots$

0.8326812

$P(T < 95) = 0.833$ **A1 N2**

[2 marks]