

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance										
(a)	$k = \frac{1}{18} \text{ (} 4k + k + 4k + 9k = 18k = 1 \text{)}$	B1	SOI										
	<table><tr><td>x</td><td>-2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>$P(X=x)$</td><td>$\frac{4}{18}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{18}$</td><td>$\frac{4}{18}$</td><td>$\frac{9}{18}$</td></tr></table>	x	-2	1	2	3	$P(X=x)$	$\frac{4}{18}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{4}{18}$	$\frac{9}{18}$	M1	Table with correct x values and at least one probability accurate using <i>their</i> k . Values need not be in order, lines may not be drawn, may be vertical, x and $P(X=x)$ may be omitted. Condone any additional X values if probability stated as 0.
	x	-2	1	2	3								
	$P(X=x)$	$\frac{4}{18}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{4}{18}$	$\frac{9}{18}$								
		A1	Remaining probabilities correct.										
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(b)	$\left[E(X) = \frac{4 \times -2 + 1 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 + 9 \times 3}{18} = \right]$ $\frac{-8 + 1 + 8 + 27}{18}$	M1	$-8k + k + 8k + 27k$ May be implied by use in Variance. Accept unsimplified expression. FT <i>their</i> table if probabilities sum to 1 or 0.999. SC B1 28k.
	$\left[\text{Var}(X) = \frac{4 \times (-2)^2 + 1 \times 1^2 + 4 \times 2^2 + 9 \times 3^2}{18} - (their E(X))^2 = \right]$ $= \frac{16 + 1 + 16 + 81}{18} - \left(their \frac{28}{18} \right)^2$	M1	$16k + k + 16k + 81k - (their \text{ mean})^2$ FT <i>their</i> table even if probabilities not summing to 1. Note: If table is correct, $\frac{114}{18} - (their E(X))^2$ M1. SC B1 114k – (their mean) ² .
	$E(X) = \frac{14}{9}, 1\frac{5}{9}, 1.56, \text{Var}(X) = \frac{317}{81}, 3\frac{74}{81}, 3.91$	A1	Answers for E(X) and Var(X) must be identified. $3.91 \leq \text{Var}(X) \leq 3.914$
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