

A manager is investigating the times taken by employees to complete a particular task as a result of the introduction of new technology. He claims that the mean time taken to complete the task is reduced by more than 0.4 minutes. He chooses a random sample of 10 employees. The times taken, in minutes, before and after the introduction of the new technology are recorded in the table.

Employee	<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>
Time before new technology	10.2	9.8	12.4	11.6	10.8	11.2	14.6	10.6	12.3	11.0
Time after new technology	9.6	8.5	12.4	10.9	10.2	10.6	12.8	10.8	12.5	10.6

- (a) Test at the 10% significance level whether the manager's claim is justified. [7]
- (b) State an assumption that is necessary for this test to be valid. [1]