

The children at two large schools,  $P$  and  $Q$ , are all given the same puzzle to solve. A random sample of size 10 is taken from the children at school  $P$ . Their individual times to complete the puzzle give a sample mean of 9.12 minutes and an unbiased variance estimate of 2.16 minutes<sup>2</sup>. A random sample of size 12 is taken from the children at school  $Q$ . Their individual times,  $x$  minutes, to complete the puzzle are summarised by

$$\sum x = 99.6 \qquad \sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 21.5,$$

where  $\bar{x}$  is the sample mean. Times to complete the puzzle are assumed to be normally distributed with the same population variance.

Test at the 5% significance level whether the population mean time taken to complete the puzzle by children at school  $P$  is greater than the population mean time taken to complete the puzzle by children at school  $Q$ . [8]