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| 1        | ${}^{38}C_r$ or ${}^nC_{34}$ | <b>M1</b> | Either expression seen OE, no other terms, condone x1 |
|          | ${}^{38}C_{34}$              | <b>A1</b> | Correct unsimplified OE                               |
|          | 73815                        | <b>A1</b> | If M0, SCB1 ${}^{38}C_{34} \times k$ , $k$ an integer |
|          |                              | <b>3</b>  |   |

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| 2(a)     | $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4$ | <b>M1</b> | One correct term with $0 < p < 1$       |
|          | $= \frac{4}{27} + \frac{8}{81} + \frac{16}{243} \left(= \frac{2432}{7776}\right)$  | <b>A1</b> | Correct expression, accept unsimplified |
|          | $= \frac{76}{243}$ or 0.313  | <b>A1</b> |   |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |   |

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|----------|---|-----------------|---|----------------|---|---|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| 2(b)     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>P(x)</math></td><td><math>\frac{8}{27}</math></td><td><math>\frac{12}{27}</math></td><td><math>\frac{6}{27}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{27}</math></td></tr> </table> | $x$             | 0   | 1              | 2 | 3 | $P(x)$ | $\frac{8}{27}$ | $\frac{12}{27}$ | $\frac{6}{27}$ | $\frac{1}{27}$ | <b>B1</b> | Probability distribution table with correct values of $x$ , no additional values unless with probability of 0 stated, at least one non-zero probability included |
| $x$      | 0   | 1               | 2   | 3              |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
| $P(x)$   | $\frac{8}{27}$  | $\frac{12}{27}$ | $\frac{6}{27}$  | $\frac{1}{27}$ |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
|          | $P(0) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$ $P(1) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \times 3$ $P(2) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \times 3$ $P(3) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$   | <b>B1</b>       | 1 correct probability seen (may not be in table)<br><b>or</b> 3 or 4 non-zero probabilities summing to 1  |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
|          |   | <b>B1</b>       | All probabilities correct   |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>        |   |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
| 2(c)     | $\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \left[0 \times \frac{8}{27}\right] + 1 \times \frac{12}{27} + 2 \times \frac{6}{27} + 3 \times \frac{1}{27} \\ &= \left[\frac{0}{27}\right] + \frac{12}{27} + \frac{12}{27} + \frac{3}{27} \end{aligned}$  | <b>M1</b>       | Correct method from <i>their</i> probability distribution table with at least 3 terms, $0 \leqslant \text{their } P(x) \leqslant 1$ , accept unsimplified |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
|          | $= 1$   | <b>A1</b>       |   |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |
|          |   | <b>2</b>        |   |                |   |   |        |                |                 |                |                |           |  |

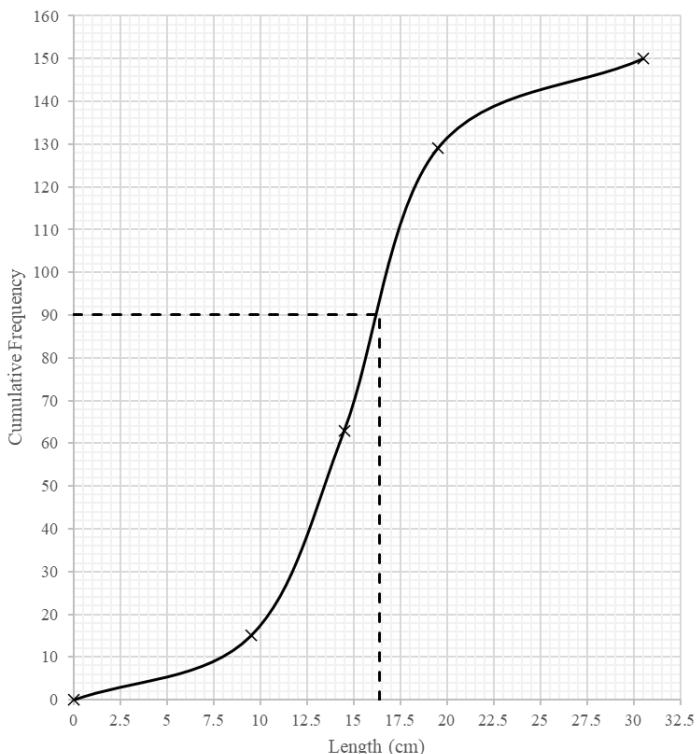
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| 3(a)     | $P(X > 87) = P\left(Z > \frac{87 - 82}{\sigma}\right) = 0.22$                           | <b>M1</b> | Using $\pm$ standardisation formula, not $\sigma^2$ , not $\sqrt{\sigma}$ , no continuity correction                    |
|          | $P\left(Z < \frac{5}{\sigma}\right) = 0.78$<br>$\left(\frac{5}{\sigma} = \right) 0.772$ | <b>B1</b> | AWRT $\pm 0.772$ seen<br>B0 for $\pm 0.228$   |
|          | $\sigma = 6.48$   | <b>A1</b> |   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |   |
| 3(b)     | $P\left(-\frac{4}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{4}{\sigma}\right) = P(-0.6176 < Z < 0.6176)$      | <b>M1</b> | Using $\pm 4$ used within a standardisation formula (SOI), allow $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ and continuity correction |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | Standardisation formula applied to <b>both</b> their $\pm 4$  |
|          | $\Phi = 0.7317$<br>$\text{Prob} = 2\Phi - 1 = 2(0.7317) - 1$                            | <b>M1</b> | Correct area $2\Phi - 1$ oe linked to final solution  |
|          | $= 0.463$   | <b>A1</b> |   |
|          |   | <b>4</b>  |   |

| Question   | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|--|--|-----------|--|
| 4(a)   | $R \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge R$<br>$\frac{9!}{3!6!}$ | <b>M1</b> | 9! Alone on numerator,<br>3! × k or 6! × k on denominator  |
|  | = 84   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|  |  | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 4(b)   | $\wedge (B B B) \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge$                         | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{7!}{6!} \times k$ or 7k seen, k an integer > 0  |
|  | $\frac{7!}{6!} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2}$                          | <b>M1</b> | $m \times n(n-1)$ or $m \times {}^nC_2$ or $m \times {}^nP_2$ , $n=7, 8$ or $9$ , m an integer > 0 |
|  |  | <b>M1</b> | $n = 8$ used in above expression   |
|  | = 196  | <b>A1</b> |  |
| <b>Alternative for question 4(b)</b>   |  |           |  |
| [Arrangements, blues together – Arrangements with blues together and reds together =]<br>$\frac{9!}{2!6!} - \frac{8!}{6!}$ |  | <b>M1</b> | 9! Seen alone or as numerator with subtraction   |
|  | = [252 – 56]   | <b>M1</b> | 8! Seen alone or as numerator in a second term and no other terms                                  |
|  |  | <b>M1</b> | All terms divided by $6! \times k$ , k an integer  |
|  | = 196  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|  |  | <b>4</b>  |  |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 5(a)  | $\begin{aligned}1 - P(6, 7, 8) \\= 1 - ({}^8C_6 0.7^6 0.3^2 + {}^8C_7 0.7^7 0.3^1 + 0.7^8) \\= 1 - 0.55177 \\= 0.448\end{aligned}$  | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>A1</b>                 | One term ${}^8C_x p^x (1-p)^{8-x}$ , $0 < p < 1, x \neq 0$<br>Correct unsimplified expression, or better<br>   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 5(a)</b> |   |   |  |
|   | $\begin{aligned}P(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \\= 0.3^8 + {}^8C_1 0.7^1 0.3^7 + {}^8C_2 0.7^2 0.3^6 + {}^8C_3 0.7^3 0.3^5 + \\{}^8C_4 0.7^4 0.3^4 + {}^8C_5 0.7^5 0.3^3 \\= 0.448\end{aligned}$ | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>A1</b><br><br><b>3</b> | One term ${}^8C_x p^x (1-p)^{8-x}$ , $0 < p < 1, x \neq 0$<br>Correct unsimplified expression, or better<br>   |
| 5(b)  | Mean = $120 \times 0.7 = 84$<br>Var = $120 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 = 25.2$  | <b>B1</b>   | Correct mean and variance, allow unsimplified  |
|   | $P(\text{more than } 75) = P\left(z > \frac{75.5 - 84}{\sqrt{25.2}}\right)$   | <b>M1</b><br><br><b>M1</b>                                  | Substituting <i>their</i> $\mu$ and $\sigma$ into the $\pm$ standardising formula (any number), not $\sigma^2$ , not $\sqrt{\sigma}$<br>Using continuity correction 75.5 or 74.5 |
|   | $P(z > -1.693)$   | <b>M1</b>   | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be a probability  |
|   | = 0.955   | <b>A1</b>   | Allow $0.9545 < p \leq 0.955$  |
|   |   | <b>5</b>  |  |

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|----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 6(a)     | <p>Box A</p> <p>Box B</p>   | <b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b> | Both correct probs, box A<br>2 probs correct for box B<br>All correct probs for box B |
|          |   | <b>3</b>                            |   |
| 6(b)     | $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{9}{15}$ $= \frac{44}{120} \left[ \frac{11}{30} \text{ or } 0.367 \right]$ | <b>M1</b>                           | Two 2 factor terms added, correct or FT their 6(a).                                   |
|          |   | <b>A1</b>                           | OE  |
|          |   | <b>2</b>                            |   |

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|----------|---|-------|--|
| 6(c)     | $\begin{aligned} P(A \text{ blue}   B \text{ blue}) &= \frac{P(A \text{ blue} \cap B \text{ blue})}{P(B \text{ blue})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{15}}{\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{15}} = \frac{\frac{1}{20}}{\frac{41}{120}} \end{aligned}$ | M1    | <i>their</i> $\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{15}$ seen as numerator or denom of fraction                |
|          |   | M1    | <i>their</i> $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{15}$ seen                |
|          |   | M1    | <i>their</i> $\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{15}$ seen as denominator |
|          | $= \frac{6}{41}$ or 0.146   | A1    |  |
|          |   | 4     |  |

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|----------|---|--|---|
| 7(a)     | 15, 63, 129, 150<br> | <b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b><br><b>M1</b><br><b>A1</b> | Correct cumulative frequencies seen (may be on graph)<br>$0 \leqslant$ Horizontal axis $\leqslant 30$ , $0 \leqslant$ vertical axis $\leqslant 150$ Labels correct: length cm, cf<br>At least 3 points plotted at upper end points (e.g. allow 9, 9.5, 10) with a linear horizontal scale.<br>Linear vertical scale, all points at correct upper end points (9.5 etc.), curve drawn accurately, joined to (0,0) (condone (-0.5, 0)) |
|          |   | 4  |   |
| 7(b)     | 60% of 150 = 90   | <b>M1</b>  | 90 seen or implied by use on graph  |
|          | Approx. 16.5 [cm]   | <b>A1FT</b>                                      | FT <i>their</i> increasing cumulative frequency graph,<br>Use of graph must be seen.<br><br>If no clear evidence of use of graph<br><b>SCB1FT</b> correct value from <i>their</i> graph   |
|          |   | 2  |   |

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|----------|---|-----------|---|
| 7(c)     | Midpoints: 4.75, 12, 17, 25   | <b>M1</b> | At least 3 correct midpoints used<br>(39449.4375 implies M1)                                      |
|          | $\text{Var} = \frac{4.75^2 \times 15 + 12^2 \times 48 + 17^2 \times 66 + 25^2 \times 21}{150} - 15.295^2$ | <b>M1</b> | Using midpoints $\pm 0.5$ in correct var formula, including subtraction of <i>their</i> $\mu^2$ . |
|          | = 29.1  | <b>A1</b> |   |
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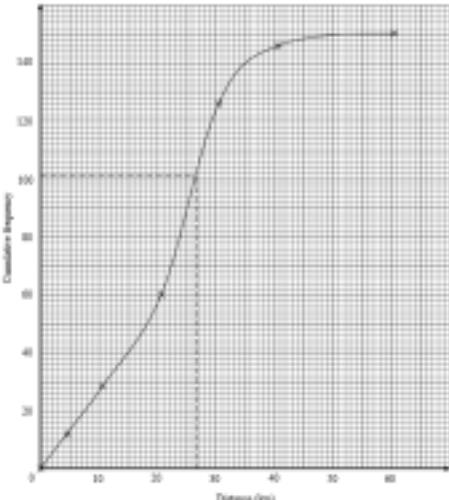
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|   |   | 1     |   |
| 1(b)  | $1 - \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^5$ or $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{5} + \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^3 \times \frac{1}{5} + \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^4 \times \frac{1}{5}$  | M1    | $1 - p^n n = 5,6$<br>or $p + pq + pq^2 + pq^3 + pq^4 (+ pq^5)$<br>$0 < p < 1, p + q = 1,$<br>Sum of a geometric series may be used.   |
|   | $\frac{2101}{3125}$ or 0.672[32]  | A1    | Final answer.   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 1(b)</b> |   |       |   |
|   | $[P(\text{at least 1 three scored in 5 throws}) =]$<br>$\left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^5 + {}^5C_4 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^4 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) + {}^5C_3 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^3 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + {}^5C_2 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^3 + {}^5C_1 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^4$ | M1    | $(p)^5 + {}^5C_4(p)^4(q) + {}^5C_3(p)^3(q)^2 + {}^5C_2(p)^2(q)^3 + {}^5C_1(p)(q)^4$<br>or<br>$(p)^6 + {}^6C_5(p)^5(q) + {}^6C_4(p)^4(q)^2 + {}^6C_3(p)^3(q)^3$<br>$+ {}^6C_2(p)^2(q)^4 + {}^6C_1(p)(q)^5, 0 < p < 1, p + q = 1$<br>At least first, last and one intermediate term is required to show pattern of terms if not all terms stated. |
|   | $\frac{2101}{3125}$ or 0.672[32]  | A1    | Final answer.   |
|   |   | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 2(a)     | $0.2[\times 1] + 0.45 \times 0.4 + 0.35 \times 0.3$   | <b>M1</b> | $0.2 [\times 1] + 0.45 \times b + 0.35 \times c, b = 0.4, 0.6 c = 0.3, 0.7$  |
|          | $0.485$ or $\frac{97}{200}$   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |   | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 2(b)     | $P(Y \bar{H}) = \frac{P(Y \cap \bar{H})}{P(\bar{H})} = \frac{0.35 \times 0.7}{1 - \text{their(a)}} = \frac{0.245}{0.515}$ | <b>B1</b> | $0.35 \times 0.7$ or $0.245$ seen as numerator or denominator of fraction.   |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $0.515$ or $1 - \text{their(a)}$ or<br>$[0.3 \times 0 +] 0.45 \times d + 0.35 \times e$ , where $d = \text{their } b'$ , $e = \text{their } c'$ seen as denominator of fraction. |
|          | $0.476$ or $\frac{49}{103}$   | <b>A1</b> | $0.4757 \leq p \leq 0.476$   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 3(a)     | $P\left(\left(\frac{85-96}{18}\right) < z < \left(\frac{100-96}{18}\right)\right)$          | <b>M1</b> | Use of $\pm$ standardisation formula once with appropriate values substituted, no continuity correction, not $\sigma^2$ or $\sqrt{\sigma}$ . |
|          | $P(-0.6111 < z < 0.2222)$<br>$= \Phi(0.2222) + \Phi(0.6111) - 1$<br>$= 0.5879 + 0.7294 - 1$ | <b>M1</b> | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability.<br>Use of $(1 - z)$ implies M0.   |
|          | $0.317$   | <b>A1</b> | Final answer which rounds to 0.317.  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>                | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 3(b)            | $z = \pm 1.175$              | <b>B1</b>    | $1.17 \leq z \leq 1.18$ or $-1.18 \leq z \leq -1.17$   |
|                 | $-1.175 = \frac{t - 96}{18}$ | <b>M1</b>    | An equation using $\pm$ standardisation formula with a $z$ -value, condone $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or continuity correction.<br>E.g. equating to 0.88, 0.12, 0.8106, 0.1894, 0.5478, 0.4522, $\pm 0.175$ or $\pm 2.175$ implies M0. |
|                 | 74.85 or 74.9                | <b>A1</b>    | $74.85 \leq t \leq 74.9$   |
|                 |                              | <b>3</b>     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance  |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|----------|---|---|---|------|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|----|---|
| 4(a)     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>prob</td><td><math>4k</math></td><td><math>6k</math></td><td><math>6k</math></td><td><math>4k</math></td></tr> </table>   | $x$   | 1   | 2    | 3 | 4 | prob | $4k$ | $6k$ | $6k$ | $4k$ | B1 | <p>Table with <math>x</math> values and one correct probability expressed in terms of <math>k</math>.<br/> Condone any additional <math>x</math> values if probability stated as 0.</p> |
| $x$      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
| prob     | $4k$  | $6k$  | $6k$  | $4k$ |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          | B1  | Remaining 3 probabilities correct expressed in terms of $k$ – condone if the first correct probability is not in table. |   |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          | 2   |   |   |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
| 4(b)     | $[4k + 6k + 6k + 4k = 1] k = \frac{1}{20} (= 0.05)$   | B1  | <p>Correct value for <math>k</math> SOI. May be calculated in 4(a).<br/> <b>SC B1</b> If denominator <math>20k</math> used throughout.</p>  |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          | $E(X) = 1 \times \frac{4}{20} + 2 \times \frac{6}{20} + 3 \times \frac{6}{20} + 4 \times \frac{4}{20} = \frac{4}{20} + \frac{12}{20} + \frac{18}{20} + \frac{16}{20}$<br>$(= 2.5)$  | M1  | <p>Accept unsimplified expression.<br/> Condone <math>4k + 12k + 18k + 16k</math>.<br/> May be implied by use in Variance expression.<br/> <b>Special ruling:</b> Allow use of denominator <math>20k</math>.</p>  |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          | $\text{Var}(X) = 1^2 \times \frac{4}{20} + 2^2 \times \frac{6}{20} + 3^2 \times \frac{6}{20} + 4^2 \times \frac{4}{20} - \left( \text{their } 2\frac{1}{2} \right)^2$<br>$= (4 + 24 + 54 + 64) \times \text{their } 0.05 - (\text{their } 2.5)^2$<br><b>Or</b><br>$(1 - 2.5)^2 \times \frac{4}{20} + (2 - 2.5)^2 \times \frac{6}{20} + (3 - 2.5)^2 \times \frac{6}{20} + (4 - 2.5)^2 \times \frac{4}{20}$ | M1  | <p>Appropriate variance formula with <i>their</i> numerical probabilities using <i>their</i> <math>(E(X))^2</math>, accept unsimplified, with <i>their</i> <math>k</math> substituted.<br/> <b>Special ruling:</b> If denominator <math>20k</math> used throughout, accept appropriate variance formula in terms of <math>k</math>.</p> |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          | 1.05  | A1  | AG, NFWW.   |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |
|          |   | 4   |   |      |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |    |   |

| Question             | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance  |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|--|
| 5(a)                 | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance</th><th>0-4</th><th>5-10</th><th>11-20</th><th>21-30</th><th>31-40</th><th>41-60</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Upper boundary</td><td>4.5</td><td>10.5</td><td>20.5</td><td>30.5</td><td>40.5</td><td>60.5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cumulative frequency</td><td>12</td><td>28</td><td>60</td><td>126</td><td>146</td><td>150</td></tr> </tbody> </table>  | Distance  | 0-4   | 5-10  | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40 | 41-60 | Upper boundary | 4.5 | 10.5 | 20.5 | 30.5 | 40.5 | 60.5 | Cumulative frequency | 12 | 28 | 60 | 126 | 146 | 150 | B1 | Correct cumulative frequencies seen (may be by table or plotted accurately on graph), condone 12 not stated. |
| Distance             | 0-4   | 5-10  | 11-20   | 21-30 | 31-40 | 41-60 |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
| Upper boundary       | 4.5   | 10.5  | 20.5  | 30.5  | 40.5  | 60.5  |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
| Cumulative frequency | 12  | 28  | 60  | 126   | 146   | 150   |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      | B1  | Axes labelled ‘distance (or d) [in] km’ from 0 to 60 <b>and</b> ‘cumulative frequency’ (or cf) from 0 to 150.   |   |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      | M1  | At least 5 points plotted at upper end points for $d$ (allow upper boundary $\pm 0.5$ ) with a linear scale for distance, condone 0 – 4 interval inaccurate, no scale break on axis. Not bar graph/histogram unless clear indication of upper end point only of each bar. |   |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      | A1  | All plotted correctly at correct upper end points (4.5 etc.) with both scales linear ( $0 \leq d \leq 60$ , $0 \leq cf \leq 150$ ), curve drawn accurately joined to (0,0), cf line $> 150$ , no daylight if $> 150$ .  |   |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
| 5(b)                 | 70% of 150 = 105  | 4   |   |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      | Approx. 27  | M1  | 105 seen or implied by indication on grid.  |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      |   | A1<br>FT  | Strict FT <i>their</i> increasing cumulative frequency graph, use of graph must be seen.<br>If no clear evidence of use of graph:<br><b>SC B1 FT</b> correct value from <i>their</i> increasing cumulative frequency graph. |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |
|                      |   | 2   |   |       |       |       |       |       |                |     |      |      |      |      |      |                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |    |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
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| 5(c)     | Midpoints: 2.25, 7.5, 15.5, 25.5, 35.5, 50.5   | B1    | At least 5 correct midpoints seen.  |
|          | $\text{Mean} = \frac{2.25 \times 12 + 7.5 \times 16 + 15.5 \times 32 + 25.5 \times 66 + 35.5 \times 20 + 50.5 \times 4}{150}$ $= \frac{27 + 120 + 496 + 1683 + 710 + 202}{150}$ $= \frac{3238}{150} = 21.6, 21\frac{44}{75}$ | M1    | Using 6 midpoint attempts (e.g. $2.25 \pm 0.5$ ), condone one error not omission, multiplied by frequency, accept unevaluated, denominator either correct or <i>their</i> $\Sigma$ frequencies. |
|          |  | A1    | Evaluated, WWW, accept $21.5[866\dots]$ .   |
|          |  | 3     |   |

| Question | Answer               | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|----------------------|-------|---|
| 6(a)     | $\frac{11!}{2!2!2!}$ | M1    | 11! alone as numerator.<br>$2! \times m! \times n!$ on denominator, $m = 1, 2, n = 1, 2$ . no additional terms, no additional operations. |
|          | 4989600              | A1    | Exact answer only.  |
|          |                      | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 6(b)     | <b>Method 1</b> $R \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge \wedge R$  |           |  |
|          | Arrange the 7 letters CTEPILL = $\frac{7!}{2!}$   | <b>B1</b> | $\frac{7!}{2!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 1$ .  |
|          | Number of ways of placing As in non-adjacent places = ${}^8C_2$<br>$\frac{7!}{2!} \times {}^8C_2$ | <b>M1</b> | $m \times n(n-1)$ or $m \times {}^nC_2$ or $m \times {}^nP_2$ , $n = 7, 8$ or $9$ , $m$ an integer $> 1$ .           |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{7!}{p!} \times {}^8C_2$ or $\frac{7!}{p!} \times {}^8P_2$ , $p$ integer $\geq 1$ , condone $2520 \times 28$ . |
|          | = 70560   | <b>A1</b> | Exact answer only.<br><b>SC B1</b> 70560 from M0, M1 only.   |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> [Arrangements Rs at ends – Arrangements Rs at ends and As together]               |           |  |
|          | Total arrangements with R at beg. and end = $\frac{9!}{2!2!}$                                     | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{9!}{2!m!} - k$ , $90720 > k$ integer $> 1$ , $m = 1, 2$ .   |
|          | Arrangements with R at ends and As together = $\frac{8!}{2!}$                                     | <b>B1</b> | $s - \frac{8!}{2!}$ , $s$ an integer $> 1$   |
|          | With As not together = $\frac{9!}{2!2!} - \frac{8!}{2!}$  | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{9!}{p} - \frac{8!}{q}$ , $p, q$ integers $\geq 1$ , condone $90720 - 20160$ .                                 |
|          | $[90720 - 20160] = 70560$   | <b>A1</b> | Exact answer only.<br><b>SC B1</b> 70560 from M0, M1 only.   |
|          |   | <b>4</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 6(c)     | <b>Method 1</b><br><br>R R A L $\bar{\underline{\underline{L}}}$ ${}^5C_2 = 10$<br>R R A L $\bar{\underline{\underline{L}}}$ ${}^5C_1 = 5$<br>R R A A L $\bar{\underline{\underline{L}}}$ ${}^5C_1 = 5$<br>R R A A L $\bar{\underline{\underline{L}}}$ $= 1$ | <b>M1</b> | ${}^5C_x$ seen alone or ${}^5C_x \times k$ , $2 \geq k \geq 1$ , $k$ an integer, $0 < x < 5$ linked to an appropriate scenario.  |
|          |  | <b>A1</b> | ${}^5C_2 \times k$ , $k = 1$ oe or ${}^5C_1 \times m$ , $m = 1,2$ oe alone.<br><b>SC</b> if ${}^5C_x$ not seen.<br><b>B2</b> for 5 or 10 linked to the appropriate scenario WWW.               |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | Add outcomes from 3 or 4 identified correct scenarios only, accept unsimplified.<br>${}^2C_w \times {}^2C_x \times {}^2C_y \times {}^5C_z$ , $w+x+y+z=6$ identifies $w$ Rs, $x$ As and $y$ Ls. |
|          | [Total =] 21   | <b>A1</b> | WWW, only dependent on 2nd M mark.<br>Note: ${}^5C_2 + {}^5C_1 + {}^5C_1 + 1 = 21$ is sufficient for 4/4.  |
|          |  |           | <b>SC</b> not all (or no) scenarios identified.<br><b>B1</b> $10 + 5 + 5 + 1$<br><b>DB1</b> = 21   |
|          | <b>Method 2 – Fixing RRAL first.</b><br>N.B. No other scenarios can be present anywhere in solution.   |           |  |
|          | R R A L $\wedge \wedge = {}^7C_2$  | <b>M1</b> | ${}^7C_x$ seen alone or ${}^7C_x \times k$ , $2 \geq k \geq 1$ , $k$ an integer, $0 < x < 7$ .<br>Condone ${}^7P_x$ or ${}^7P_x \times k$ , $2 \geq k \geq 1$ , $k$ an integer, $0 < x < 7$ .  |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | ${}^7C_2 \times k$ , $2 \geq k \geq 1$ oe  |
|          |  | <b>A1</b> | ${}^7C_2 \times k$ , $k = 1$ oe no other terms.  |
|          | [Total =] 21   | <b>A1</b> | Value stated.  |
|          |  | <b>4</b>  |  |

| Question        | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|-----------------|--|-------|--|
| 7(a)(i)         | $\left[ \frac{104+31}{400} = \right] \frac{135}{400}, \frac{27}{80}, 0.3375$   | B1    | Evaluated, exact value.  |
|                 |  | 1     |  |
| 7(a)(ii)        | <b>Method 1</b>  |       |  |
|                 | $P(M) = \frac{180}{400}, 0.45 \quad P(S) = \frac{135}{400}, 0.3375 \quad P(M \cap S) = \frac{31}{400}, 0.0775$<br>$\frac{180}{400} \times \frac{135}{400} = \frac{243}{1600}, 0.151875 \neq \frac{31}{400}$ so NOT independent | M1    | Their $P(M) \times$ their $P(S)$ seen, accept unsimplified.  |
|                 |  | A1    | $P(M)$ , $P(S)$ and $P(M \cap S)$ notation seen, numerical comparison and correct conclusion, WWW. |
| <b>Method 2</b> |  |       |  |
|                 | $P(M \cap S) = \frac{31}{400} \quad P(S) = \frac{135}{400} \quad P(M) = \frac{180}{400}$<br>$P(M S) = \frac{\frac{31}{400}}{\frac{135}{400}} = \frac{31}{135}, 0.2296\dots \neq \frac{180}{400}$ so NOT independent            | M1    | $[P(M S) = ] \frac{\text{their } P(M \cap S)}{\text{their } P(S)}$ (oe) seen, accept unsimplified. |
|                 |  | A1    | $P(M)$ , $P(S)$ and $P(M \cap S)$ notation seen, numerical comparison and correct conclusion, WWW. |
|                 |  | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 7(b)(i)  | <b>Method 1</b> $[1 - P(0,1,2)]$  |           |  |
|          | $= 1 - ({}^{10}C_0 0 \cdot 3^0 0 \cdot 7^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 0 \cdot 3^1 0 \cdot 7^9 + {}^{10}C_2 0 \cdot 3^2 0 \cdot 7^8)$   | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1 - p)^{10-x}$ for $0 < x < 10$ , $0 < p < 1$ , any $p$ .                                       |
|          | $= 1 - (0 \cdot 028248 + 0 \cdot 121061 + 0 \cdot 233474)$  | <b>A1</b> | Correct expression, accept unsimplified, condone omission of final bracket, condone recovery from poor notation. |
|          | $= 0 \cdot 617$   | <b>A1</b> | Accept $0 \cdot 61715 \leqslant p \leqslant 0 \cdot 61722$ , WWW.  |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> $[P(3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10) =]$   |           |  |
|          | $\begin{aligned} & {}^{10}C_3 0 \cdot 3^3 0 \cdot 7^7 + {}^{10}C_4 0 \cdot 3^4 0 \cdot 7^6 + {}^{10}C_5 0 \cdot 3^5 0 \cdot 7^5 \\ & + {}^{10}C_6 0 \cdot 3^6 0 \cdot 7^4 + {}^{10}C_7 0 \cdot 3^7 0 \cdot 7^3 + {}^{10}C_8 0 \cdot 3^8 0 \cdot 7^2 \\ & + {}^{10}C_9 0 \cdot 3^9 0 \cdot 7^1 + {}^{10}C_{10} 0 \cdot 3^{10} 0 \cdot 7^0 \end{aligned}$ | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1 - p)^{10-x}$ for $0 < x < 10$ , $0 < p < 1$ , any $p$ .                                       |
|          |   | <b>A1</b> | Correct unsimplified expression.   |
|          | $= 0 \cdot 617$   | <b>A1</b> | Accept $0 \cdot 61715 \leqslant p \leqslant 0 \cdot 61722$ , WWW.  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 7(b)(ii) | [ $p = 0.3$ ]<br>Mean = $0.3 \times 90 = 27$ ;<br>variance = $0.3 \times 90 \times 0.7 = 18.9$ | B1    | Correct mean and variance, allow unsimplified.<br>Condone $\sigma = 4.347$ evaluated.   |
|          | $P(X < 32) = P\left(z < \frac{31.5 - 27}{\sqrt{18.9}}\right)$                                  | M1    | Substituting <i>their</i> $\mu$ and $\sigma$ (not $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ ) into the $\pm$ standardising formula with a numerical value for '31.5'.          |
|          |  | M1    | Using either 31.5 or 32.5 within a $\pm$ standardising formula with numerical values for <i>their</i> $\mu$ and $\sigma$ (condone $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ ). |
|          | $= \Phi(1.035)$  | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula $P(z < \dots)$ in final solution, must be probability.   |
|          | $= 0.850$  | A1    | Allow $0.8495 < p \leq 0.85(0)$ , final answer WWW.   |
|          |  | 5     |   |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

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- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
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- marks are not deducted for omissions
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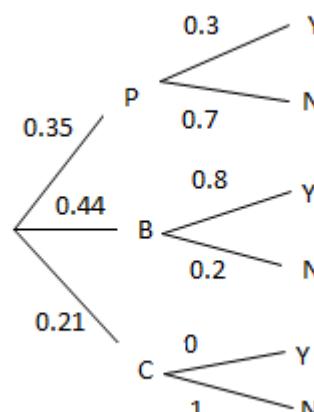
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|          |   | 1     |
| 1(b)     | Mean = $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{12}} = 12$  | B1    |
|          |   | 1     |
| 1(c)     | $\left(\frac{11}{12}\right)^5 \times \frac{1}{12} = 0.0539$ or $\frac{161051}{2985984}$ | B1    |
|          |   | 1     |
| 1(d)     | $1 - \left(\frac{11}{12}\right)^7$  | M1    |
|          | 0.456 or $\frac{16344637}{35831808}$  | A1    |
|          |   | 2     |

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|          | 720  | A1    |
|          |  | 2     |
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|          | Number with Ls together = $\frac{8!}{3!}(6720)$                                    | M1    |
|          | Number with Ls not together = $\frac{9!}{3!2!} - \frac{8!}{3!}$<br>= 30 240 – 6720 | M1    |
|          | 23 520   | A1    |
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|          | $\frac{7!}{3!} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2}$  |       |
|          | 7! × k in numerator, k integer $\geq 1$  | M1    |
|          | 8 × 7 × m in numerator or $8C2 \times m$ , m integer $\geq 1$                      | M1    |
|          | 3! in denominator  | M1    |
|          | 23 520   | A1    |
|          |  | 4     |

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|             | Any one probability correct (with correct outcome)  | A1              |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
|             | All probabilities correct   | A1              |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
|             |   | 4               |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
| 3(b)        | $1 - P(8, 9, 10) = 1 - \left[ {}^{10}C_8 0.64^8 0.36^2 + {}^{10}C_9 0.64^9 0.36^1 + 0.64^{10} \right]$  | M1              |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
|             | $1 - (0.164156 + 0.064852 + 0.11529)$   | M1              |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
|             | 0.759   | A1              |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |
|             |   | 3               |                 |                 |   |   |             |                |                 |                 |                 |    |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 4        | Scenarios:<br>2P 3V 2G ${}^8C_2 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^6C_3 = 28 \times 6 \times 20 = 3360$<br>2P 4V 1G ${}^8C_2 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_4 = 28 \times 4 \times 15 = 1680$<br>3P 3V 1G ${}^8C_3 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_3 = 56 \times 4 \times 20 = 4480$<br>4P 2V 1G ${}^8C_4 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^6C_2 = 70 \times 4 \times 15 = 4200$<br><b>(M1 for <math>{}^8C_r \times {}^4C_r \times {}^6C_r</math> with <math>\sum r = 7</math>)</b> | <b>M1</b> |
|          | Two unsimplified products correct   | <b>B1</b> |
|          | Summing the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios   | <b>M1</b> |
|          | Total: 13 720   | <b>A1</b> |
|          |   | <b>4</b>  |

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|----------|--|-----------|
| 5(a)     |  <p>Fully correct labelled tree for method of transport with correct probabilities.</p> |           |
|          | Fully correct labelled branches with correct probabilities for lateness with either 1 branch after W or 2 branches with the prob 0                                       | <b>B1</b> |
|          |  | <b>B1</b> |
| 5(b)     | $0.35 \times 0.3 + 0.44 \times 0.8 (+ 0)$  | <b>M1</b> |
|          | 0.457  | <b>A1</b> |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |

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|----------|--|---------------------------|
| 5(c)     | $P(\text{not } B \text{not fruit}) = \frac{P(B' \cap F')}{P(F')}$  | M1<br>M1<br>M1<br>A1<br>4 |
|          | $\frac{0.35 \times 0.7 + 0.21 \times 1}{1 - \text{their(b)}}$  |                           |
|          | $\frac{0.455}{0.543}$<br>(M1 for $1 - \text{their(b)}$ or summing three appropriate 2-factor probabilities, correct or consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram as denominator) |                           |
|          | 0.838 or $\frac{455}{543}$   |                           |
|          |  |                           |

| Question | Answer  | Marks                     |
|----------|---|---------------------------|
| 6(a)     | $P\left(\frac{50-54}{6.1} < z < \frac{60-54}{6.1}\right) = P(-0.6557 < Z < 0.9836)$                           | M1<br>A1<br>M1<br>A1<br>4 |
|          | Both values correct   |                           |
|          | $\Phi(0.9836) - \Phi(-0.6557) = \Phi(0.9836) + \Phi(0.6557) - 1$<br>$= 0.8375 + 0.7441 - 1$<br>(Correct area) |                           |
|          | 0.582   |                           |
|          |   |                           |

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|----------|---|-------|
| 6(b)     | $\frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.994$  | B1    |
|          | $\frac{56 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.372$   | B1    |
|          | One appropriate standardisation equation with $\mu$ , $\sigma$ , z-value (not probability) and 45 or 56.  | M1    |
|          | $11 = 2.366 \sigma$<br>(M1 for correct algebraic elimination of $\mu$ or $\sigma$ from <i>their</i> two simultaneous equations to form an equation in one variable) | M1    |
|          | $\sigma = 4.65, \mu = 49.6$   | A1    |
|          |   | 5     |

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|----------|---|-------|
| 7(a)     | Class widths: 10, 5, 15, 20, 10   | M1    |
|          | Frequency density = frequency/ <i>their</i> class width: 1.8, 4.8, 2, 1, 0.8  | M1    |
|          | All heights correct on diagram (using a linear scale)   | A1    |
|          | Correct bar ends  | B1    |
|          | Bar ends: 10.5, 15.5, 30.5, 50.5, 60.5  | B1    |
|          |   | 5     |
| 7(b)     | 11 – 15 and 31 – 50   | B1    |
|          | Greatest IQR = 50 – 11 = 39   | B1    |
|          |   | 2     |
| 7(c)     | Mean = $\frac{18 \times 5.5 + 24 \times 13 + 30 \times 23 + 20 \times 40.5 + 8 \times 55.5}{100} = \frac{2355}{100} = 23.6$ | B1    |
|          | Var = $\frac{18 \times 5.5^2 + 24 \times 13^2 + 30 \times 23^2 + 20 \times 40.5^2 + 8 \times 55.5^2}{100} - \text{mean}^2$  | M1    |
|          | $\frac{77917.5}{100} - \text{mean}^2 = 224.57$  | A1    |
|          | Standard deviation = 15.0<br><b>(FT</b> <i>their</i> variance)  | A1 FT |
|          |   | 4     |



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|          | $n = 16$             | A1    |
|          |                      | 3     |

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|----------|---|-------|
| 2(a)     | $\frac{56}{500}$ or $\frac{14}{125}$ or 0.112         | B1    |
|          |   | 1     |
| 2(b)     | $P(D S) = \frac{P(D \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{120}{280}$ | M1    |
|          | $\frac{120}{280}$ or $\frac{3}{7}$                    | A1    |
|          |   | 2     |

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| 2(c)     | $P(\text{hockey}) = \frac{220}{500} = 0.44$<br>$P(\text{Amos or Benn}) = \frac{242}{500} = 0.484$<br>$P(\text{hockey} \cap \text{A or B}) = \frac{104}{500} = 0.208$<br>$P(H) \times P(A \cup B) = P(H \cap (A \cup B))$ if independent | M1    |
|          | $\frac{220}{500} \times \frac{242}{500} = \frac{1331}{6250}$ so not independent   | A1    |
|          |   | 2     |

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|----------|---|-------|
| 3(a)     | Median = 0.238                                    | B1    |
|          | UQ = 0.245, LQ = 0.231,<br>So IQR = 0.245 – 0.231 | M1    |
|          | 0.014   | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |

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|          | Medians and quartiles correctly plotted for <i>A</i> or <i>B</i>   | <b>B1</b>          |                    |                    |       |    |  |   |       |                    |                    |                    |       |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |
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|          |  | 3                  |                    |                    |       |    |  |   |       |                    |                    |                    |       |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 3(c)     | Lengths of rods produced by machine <i>A</i> are longer.<br>( <b>B1</b> for comparison of central tendency)  | <b>B1</b>          |                    |                    |       |    |  |   |       |                    |                    |                    |       |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|          | Lengths of rods produced by machine <i>A</i> are less spread out<br>( <b>B1</b> for comparison of spread)  | <b>B1</b>          |                    |                    |       |    |  |   |       |                    |                    |                    |       |   |       |       |       |       |       |  |
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| 4(a)     | $P(X < 25) = P\left(z < \frac{25 - 40}{12}\right) = P(z < -1.25)$ | M1    |
|          | 1 – 0.8944  | M1    |
|          | 0.106   | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |
| 4(b)     | 0.8944 divided by 3<br>(M1 for 1 – <i>their</i> (a) divided by 3) | M1    |
|          | 0.298 AG  | A1    |
|          |   | 2     |
| 4(c)     | 0.2981 gives $z = 0.53$   | B1    |
|          | $\frac{h - 40}{12} = 0.53$  | M1    |
|          | $h = 46.4$  | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |

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| $\frac{7}{15}$ AG                                | A1   |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
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| $x$  | 1  | 2              | 3              |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Probability                                      | $\frac{2}{15}$   | $\frac{6}{15}$ | $\frac{7}{15}$ |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| P(1) or P(2) correct                             | B1   |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> probability correct, FT sum to 1 | B1   |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|  | 3  |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 5(c)     | $E(X) = \frac{2+12+21}{15} = \frac{35}{15} = \frac{7}{3}$  | B1    |
|          | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1^2 \times 2 + 2^2 \times 6 + 3^2 \times 7}{15} - \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2$ | M1    |
|          | $\frac{22}{45}(0.489)$   | A1    |
|          |  | 3     |
|          |  |       |

| Question | Answer          | Marks |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 6(a)     | $\frac{8!}{3!}$ | M1    |
|          | 6720            | A1    |
|          |                 | 2     |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 6(b)     | Total number = $\frac{10!}{2!3!}$ (302400) (A)  | B1    |
|          | With Es together = $\frac{9!}{3!}$ (60480) (B)  | B1    |
|          | Es not together = <i>their</i> (A) – <i>their</i> (B)   | M1    |
|          | 241920  | A1    |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 6(b)</b>   |       |
|          | $\frac{8! \times 9 \times 8}{3! \times 2} \quad \begin{matrix} ^\wedge & ^\wedge \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - & - \end{matrix}$ |       |
|          | 8! × k in numerator, k integer $\geq 1$ , denominator $\geq 1$  | B1    |
|          | 3! × m in denominator, m integer $\geq 1$   | B1    |
|          | <i>Their</i> $\frac{8!}{3!}$ Multiplied by ${}^9C_2$ (OE) only (no additional terms)  | M1    |
|          | 241920  | A1    |
|          |   | 4     |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 6(c)     | Scenarios:<br>E M M M ${}^5C_0 = 1$<br>E M M _ ${}^5C_1 = 5$<br>E M __ ${}^5C_2 = 10$ | M1    |
|          | Summing the number of ways for 2 or 3 correct scenarios                               | M1    |
|          | Total = 16  | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 7(a)     | $1 - P(10, 11, 12)$<br>$= 1 - [{}^{12}C_{10} 0.72^{10} 0.28^2 + {}^{12}C_{11} 0.72^{11} 0.28^1 + 0.72^{12}]$ | M1    |
|          | $1 - (0.19372 + 0.09057 + 0.01941)$  | A1    |
|          | 0.696  | A1    |
|          |  | 3     |
| 7(b)     | $0.28^3 \times 0.72 = 0.0158$  | B1    |
|          |  | 1     |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 7(c)     | Mean = $100 \times 0.72 = 72$<br>Var = $100 \times 0.72 \times 0.28 = 20.16$   | M1    |
|          | $P(\text{less than } 64) = P\left(z < \frac{63.5 - 72}{\sqrt{20.16}}\right)$<br>(M1 for substituting <i>their</i> $\mu$ and $\sigma$ into $\pm$ standardisation formula with a numerical value for '63.5') | M1    |
|          | Using either 63.5 or 64.5 within a $\pm$ standardisation formula   | M1    |
|          | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula $P(z < \dots)$ in final solution<br>$= P(z < -1.893)$   | M1    |
|          | 0.0292   | A1    |
|          |  | 5     |



# **Cambridge International AS & A Level**

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**MATHEMATICS**

**9709/53**

Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

**May/June 2020**

**MARK SCHEME**

Maximum Mark: 50

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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

**Mathematics Specific Marking Principles**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2 | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3 | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4 | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5 | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6 | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

**Types of mark**

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 1(a)     | <p>Fully correct labelled tree for method of transport with correct probabilities.</p>   |           |
|          | Fully correct labelled branches with correct probabilities for lateness with either 1 branch after W or 2 branches with the probability 0. | <b>B1</b> |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |
| 1(b)     | $P(C E) = \frac{P(C \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.6}{0.2 \times 0.6 + 0.45 \times 0.1 + 0.35 \times 1}$                              | <b>M1</b> |
|          | Summing three appropriate 2-factor probabilities   | <b>M1</b> |
|          | $\frac{0.12}{0.515}$   | <b>A1</b> |
|          | $0.233 \text{ or } \frac{12}{515}$   | <b>A1</b> |
|          |  | <b>4</b>  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 2(a)     | $0.22^3 = 0.0106$  | B1    |
|          |  | 1     |
| 2(b)     | $P(2, 3, 4) = {}^{16}C_2 0.22^2 0.78^{14} + {}^{16}C_3 0.22^3 0.78^{13} + {}^{16}C_4 0.22^4 0.78^{12}$ | M1    |
|          | $0.179205 + 0.235877 + 0.216221$   | A1    |
|          | 0.631  | A1    |
|          |  | 3     |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 3(a)     | $P(X < 21) = P\left(z < \frac{21 - 15.8}{4.2}\right) = \Phi(1.238)$ | M1    |
|          | 0.892   | A1    |
|          |   | 2     |
| 3(b)     | $z = \pm 0.674$   | B1    |
|          | $\frac{k - 15.8}{4.2} = 0.674$                                      | M1    |
|          | 18.6  | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |

| Question    | Answer   | Marks          |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
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| 4(a)        | <table border="1"> <tr><td>-1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> </table>   | -1             | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              | 1 | 1 | 2           | 2              | 3              | 3              | 4              |                |                |  |
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| 0           | 1  | 1              | 2              |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
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| $x$         | -1   | 0              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 4              |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
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|             | Probability distribution table with correct scores with at least one probability   | <b>B1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             | At least 4 probabilities correct   | <b>B1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             | All probabilities correct  | <b>B1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             |  | <b>3</b>       |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
| 4(b)        | $E(X) = \frac{-1 + 0 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 4}{12} = \frac{16}{12} = \frac{4}{3}$   | <b>B1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1 + 0 + 3 + 8 + 18 + 16}{12} - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$  | <b>M1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             | $\frac{37}{18} (= 2.06)$   | <b>A1</b>      |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|             |  | <b>3</b>       |                |                |                |                |   |   |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks |
|----------|--|-------|
| 5(a)     | $\frac{1}{4} = 4$  | B1    |
|          |  | 1     |
| 5(b)     | $\frac{9}{64} (= 0.141)$   | B1    |
|          |  | 1     |
| 5(c)     | $P(X < 6) = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5$<br>(FT their probability/mean from part (a)) | M1    |
|          | 0.763  | A1    |
|          |  | 2     |
| 5(d)     | Mean = $80 \times 0.25 = 20$<br>Var = $80 \times 0.25 \times 0.75 = 15$                  | M1    |
|          | $P(\text{more than } 25) = P\left(z > \frac{25.5 - 20}{\sqrt{15}}\right)$                | M1    |
|          | $P(z > 1.42)$  | M1    |
|          | 1 - 0.9222   | M1    |
|          | 0.0778   | A1    |
|          |  | 5     |

| Question              | Answer   | Marks        |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
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| 4                     | 6  |              |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | KEY 1   4   2 means \$41 000 for A and \$42 000 for B  |              |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | Correct stem   | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | Correct A on LHS   | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | Correct B on same diagram  | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | Correct key for <i>their</i> diagram, both companies identified and correct units  | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       |  | 4            |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 6(b)                  | Median = [\$]42 000  | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | LQ = [\$]35 000<br>UQ = [\$]52 000   | <b>B1</b>    |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|                       | IQR = [\$]17 000<br>(FT if $49000 \leq UQ \leq 53000 - 32000 \leq LQ \leq 41000$ )   | <b>B1 FT</b> |   |  |  |        |  |             |                       |  |                       |                            |  |             |   |  |   |   |  |  |
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| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 6(c)     | Sum of given 11 numbers is 433 000                                | M1    |
|          | Sum of 12 numbers, including new = $38\ 500 \times 12 = 462\ 000$ | M1    |
|          | Difference = new salary = [\$]29 000                              | A1    |
|          |   | 3     |

| Question | Answer                      | Marks |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 7(a)     | $\frac{9!}{2!2!} = 90\ 720$ | B1    |
|          |                             | 1     |
| 7(b)     | $\frac{6!}{2!}$             | M1    |
|          | 360                         | A1    |
|          |                             | 2     |

| Question | Answer  | Marks |
|----------|---|-------|
| 7(c)     | $2 \text{ Es together} = \frac{8!}{2!} (= 20160)$   | M1    |
|          | Es not together = $90720 - 20160 = 70560$   | M1    |
|          | Probability = $\frac{70560}{90720}$   | M1    |
|          | $\frac{7}{9}$ or 0.778  | A1    |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 7(c)</b>   |       |
|          | $\begin{array}{cccccccc} \hat{} & \hat{} & \hat{} & \hat{} & \hat{} & \hat{} & \hat{} \\ - & - & - & - & - & - & - \end{array}$ |       |
|          | $\frac{7!}{2!} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2} = 70560$   |       |
|          | $7! \times k$ in numerator, $k$ integer $\geq 1$ , denominator $\geq 1$   | M1    |
|          | Multiplying by ${}^8C_2$ OE   | M1    |
|          | Probability = $\frac{70560}{90720}$   | M1    |
|          | $\frac{7}{9}$ or 0.778  | A1    |
|          |   | 4     |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b> |                            |           |    |       |                            |           |    |   |                            |           |   |     |                            |           |    |           |
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| E E             | $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$   | ${}^5C_3$    | 10                         |           |    |       |                            |           |    |   |                            |           |   |     |                            |           |    |           |
|                 | Summing the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios  | <b>M1</b>    |                            |           |    |       |                            |           |    |   |                            |           |   |     |                            |           |    |           |
|                 | Total = 35   | <b>A1</b>    |                            |           |    |       |                            |           |    |   |                            |           |   |     |                            |           |    |           |
|                 |  | <b>3</b>     |                            |           |    |       |                            |           |    |   |                            |           |   |     |                            |           |    |           |



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|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
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| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

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  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

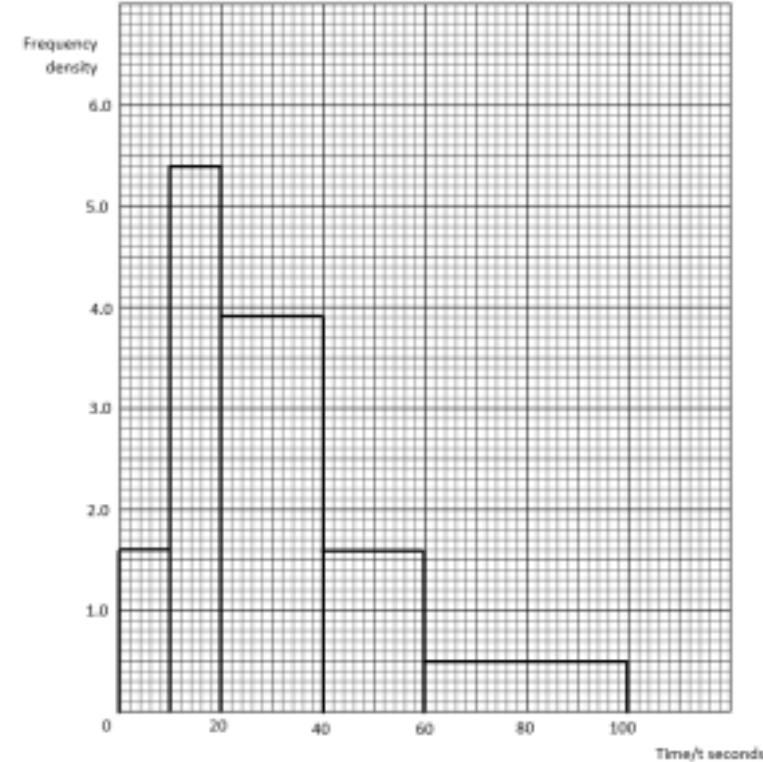
| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 1        | $\text{RRRRB } {}^8C_4 \times {}^4C_1 = 280$<br>$\text{BBBBR } {}^8C_1 \times {}^4C_4 = 8$<br>$\text{RRRRR } {}^8C_5 = 56$<br><br>[Total =] 344 | M1    | ${}^8C_x \times {}^4C_y$ with $x + y = 5$ . $x, y$ both integers, $1 \leq x \leq 5$ , $0 \leq y \leq 4$ condone ${}^8C_1 \times 1$ |
|          |   | A1    | Two correct outcomes evaluated   |
|          |   | M1    | Add 2 or 3 identified correct scenarios only (no additional terms, not probabilities)  |
|          |   | A1    | WWW, only dependent on 2nd M mark  |
|          |   | 4     | <b>SC</b> not all (or no) scenarios identified<br><b>B1</b> 280 + 8 + 56 <b>DB1</b> 344  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 2        | $\begin{aligned} & \left[ P\left(\frac{25.2 - (25.5 + 0.50)}{0.4} < z < \frac{25.2 - (25.2 - 0.50)}{0.4}\right) \right] \\ &= P\left(-\frac{0.5}{0.4} < z < \frac{0.5}{0.4}\right) \\ &= [=2\Phi(1.25)-1] \\ &= 2 \times 0.8944 - 1 \\ &= 0.7888 \end{aligned}$ <p>Number of rods = <math>0.7888 \times 500</math><br/>= 394 or 395</p> | M1    | Use of $\pm$ Standardisation formula once; no continuity correction, $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$  |
|          |   | A1    | For AWRT 0.8944 SOI  |
|          |   | M1    | Appropriate area $2\Phi - 1$ OE, from final process, must be probability   |
|          |   | A1    | Accept AWRT 0.789  |
|          |   | B1FT  | Correct or FT <i>their</i> 4SF (or better) probability, final answer must be positive integer, not 394.0 or 395.0, no approximation/rounding stated, only 1 answer |
|          |   | 5     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 3(a)     | $\left[ \frac{8!}{3!} \right] = 6720$  | B1    | NFWW, must be evaluated  |
|          |  | 1     |  |
| 3(b)     | ___ L E D ___ : With LED together: $\frac{6!}{2!}$   | M1    | $\frac{6!}{k}$ or $\frac{5! \times 6}{k}$ $k \geq 1$ and no other terms                                  |
|          |  | M1    | $\frac{m}{2!}$ , $m$ an integer, $m \geq 5$  |
|          | 360  | A1    | CAO  |
|          |  | 3     |  |
| 3(c)     | Method using ___ A _ D ___ :<br>Arrange the 6 letters RELEASE = $\frac{6!}{3!}$ [= 120]  | *M1   | $\frac{6!}{3!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$  |
|          | Multiply by number of ways of placing AD in non-adjacent places<br>= <i>their</i> $120 \times {}^7P_2$ [= 5040]                  | *M1   | $m \times n(n-1)$ or $m \times {}^nC_2$ or $m \times {}^nP_2$ , $n = 6, 7$ or $8$ , $m$ an integer $> 0$ |
|          | [Probability =] $\frac{\text{their } 5040}{\text{their } 6720}$  | DM1   | Denominator = <i>their (a)</i> or correct, dependent on at least one M mark already gained.              |
|          | $\frac{5040}{6720}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75   | A1    |  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for Question 3(c)</b>  |       |  |
|          | Method using ‘Total arrangements – Arrangements with A and D together’:<br><i>Their</i> $6720 - \frac{7! \times 2}{3!}$ [= 5040] | *M1   | <i>Their</i> $6720 - k$ , $k$ a positive integer   |
|          |  | *M1   | $(m-)\frac{7! \times k}{3!}, k=1,2$  |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|---|-------|--|
|   | [Probability =] $\frac{\text{their } 5040}{\text{their } 6720}$   | DM1   | With denominator = <i>their (a)</i> or correct, dependent on at least one M mark already gained. |
|   | $\frac{5040}{6720}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75  | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 3(c)</b> |   |       |  |
|   | Method using ‘1 – Probability of arrangements with A and D together’: $\frac{7! \times 2}{3!} [= 1680]$ | *M1   | $\frac{7! \times k}{3!}, k = 1, 2$   |
|   | [Probability =] $\frac{\text{their } 1680}{\text{their } 6720}$   | *M1   | With denominator = <i>their (a)</i> or correct   |
|   | $1 - \frac{\text{their } 1680}{\text{their } 6720}$   | DM1   | $1 - m, 0 < m < 1$ , dependent on at least one M mark already gained                             |
|   | $\frac{5040}{6720}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75  | A1    |  |
|   |   | 4     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks          | Guidance  |
|----------|--|----------------|---|
| 4(a)     |  | B1<br>B1<br>B1 | <p>Fully correct labelled tree diagram for each pair of branches clearly identifying written and practical, pass and fail for each intersection (no additional branches)</p> <p>‘One written test’ branch all probabilities (or %) correct</p> <p>‘Two written tests’ branch all probabilities (or %) correct, condone additional branches after W2F with probabilities 1 for PF and 0 for PP</p> |
|          |  | 3              |   |
| 4(b)     | $[P(W1P) \times P(PP) + P(W1F) \times P(W2P) \times P(PP)]$ $0.8 \times 0.3 + 0.2 \times 0.6 \times 0.3$ $0.276 \text{ or } \frac{69}{250}$  | M1             | Consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram or correct  |
|          |  | A1             |   |
|          |  | 2              |   |
| 4(c)     | $P(W1 P) = \frac{P(W1 \cap \text{Practical})}{P(\text{getting place})} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.3}{\text{their}(b)} \left[ = \frac{0.24}{0.276} \right]$ $\frac{20}{23} \text{ or } 0.87[0]$ | M1             | Correct expression or FT <i>their (b)</i>   |
|          |  | A1             |   |
|          |  | 2              |   |

| Question          | Answer  | Marks       | Guidance |     |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
|-------------------|---|-------------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--|
| 5(a)              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class width</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> <td>20</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frequency Density</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>5.4</td> <td>3.9</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> </table>  | Class width | 10       | 10  | 20  | 20 | 40 | Frequency Density | 1.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 | M1 | At least 4 frequency densities calculated, accept unsimplified.<br>May be read from graph using <i>their</i> scale, 3SF or correct |
| Class width       | 10  | 10          | 20       | 20  | 40  |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| Frequency Density | 1.6   | 5.4         | 3.9      | 1.6 | 0.5 |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| A1                | All heights correct on graph  |             |          |     |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| B1                | Bar ends at 0, 10, 20 ..., etc. with a horizontal linear scale with at least 3 values indicated,<br>$0 \leqslant$ horizontal axis $\leqslant 100$   |             |          |     |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| B1                | Axes labelled: Frequency density (fd), time (t) and seconds. Linear vertical scale, with at least 3 values indicated $0 \leqslant$ vertical axis $\leqslant 5.4$  |             |          |     |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |
| 4                 |   |             |          |     |     |    |    |                   |     |     |     |     |     |    |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 5(b)     | $\text{Mean} = \left[ \frac{16 \times 5 + 54 \times 15 + 78 \times 30 + 32 \times 50 + 20 \times 80}{200} \right]$ $= \frac{80 + 810 + 2340 + 1600 + 1600}{200}$ | M1    | Uses at least 4 midpoint attempts (e.g. $5 \pm 0.5$ ). Accept unsimplified expression, denominator either correct or <i>their</i> $\Sigma$ frequencies |
|          | $\left[ \frac{6430}{200} \right] = 32\frac{3}{20} \text{ or } 32.15$   | A1    | Accept 32.2  |
|          |  | 2     |  |
| 5(c)     | A value in correct UQ (40–60) – a value in correct LQ (10–20)  | M1    |  |
|          | Greatest possible value is $60 - 10 = 50$  | A1    | Condone 49.9   |
|          |  | 2     |  |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|--|-------|--|
| 6(a)  | $1 - P(10, 11, 12) = 1 - ({}^{12}C_{10} 0.6^{10} 0.4^2 + {}^{12}C_{11} 0.6^{11} 0.4^1 + {}^{12}C_{12} 0.6^{12} 0.4^0)$ $[= 1 - (0.063852 + 0.017414 + 0.0021768)]$   | M1    | One term: ${}^{12}C_x p^x (1-p)^{12-x}$ for $0 < x < 12$ , any p allowed.  |
|   |  | A1    | Correct unsimplified expression, or better.                                |
|   | $[1 - 0.083443] = 0.917$   | A1    | AWRT   |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 6(a)</b> | $P(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) = {}^{12}C_0 0.6^0 0.4^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 0.6^1 0.4^{11} + \dots + {}^{12}C_9 0.6^9 0.4^3$ $[= 0.000016777 + 0.00030199 + 0.0024914 + 0.012457 + 0.042043 + 0.10090 + 0.17658 + 0.22703 + 0.21284 + 0.14189]$ | M1    | One term: ${}^{12}C_x p^x (1-p)^{12-x}$ for $0 < x < 12$ , any p allowed.  |
|   |  | A1    | Correct unsimplified expression with at least the first two and last terms |
|   | 0.917  | A1    | WWW, AWRT  |
|   |  | 3     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 6(b)     | [Mean =] $0.6 \times 150 [= 90]$ ;<br>[Variance =] $0.6 \times 150 \times 0.4 [= 36]$ | B1    | Correct mean and variance. Accept evaluated or unsimplified   |
|          | $P(X < 81) = P\left(Z < \frac{80.5 - 90}{6}\right)$                                   | M1    | Substituting <i>their</i> mean and variance into ±standardisation formula (with a numerical value for 80.5), allow $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ , but not $\mu \pm 0.5$ |
|          |   | M1    | Using continuity correction 80.5 or 81.5  |
|          | $\Phi(-1.5833) = 1 - 0.9433$  | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability   |
|          | 0.0567  | A1    | AWRT  |
|          |   | 5     |   |
| 6(c)     | $np = 90$ , $nq = 60$ both greater than 5   | B1    | At least $nq$ evaluated and statement $>5$ required   |
|          |   | 1     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 7(a)     | $P(X = 3) = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{5}$ | M1    | $\frac{m}{7} \times \frac{n}{6} \times \frac{o}{5}$ used throughout. condone use of $\frac{1}{2}$    |
|          | $\frac{6}{35}$   | A1    | AG.<br>The fractions must be identified, e.g. $P(\text{NC, NC, C})$ , may be seen in a tree diagram. |
|          |  | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks           | Guidance  |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
|----------|---|-----------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|---|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----|---|
| 7(b)     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>p</math></td><td><math>\frac{15}{35}</math></td><td><math>\frac{10}{35}</math></td><td><math>\frac{6}{35}</math></td><td><math>\frac{3}{35}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{35}</math></td></tr> </table>   | $x$             | 1   | 2              | 3              | 4 | 5 | $p$ | $\frac{15}{35}$ | $\frac{10}{35}$ | $\frac{6}{35}$ | $\frac{3}{35}$ | $\frac{1}{35}$ | B1 | Table with $x$ values and at least one probability<br>Condone any additional $x$ values if probability stated as 0. |
| $x$      | 1   | 2               | 3   | 4              | 5              |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
| $p$      | $\frac{15}{35}$   | $\frac{10}{35}$ | $\frac{6}{35}$  | $\frac{3}{35}$ | $\frac{1}{35}$ |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
| B1       | One correct probability other than $X = 3$ linked to the correct outcome  |                 |   |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
| B1       | Two further correct probabilities other than $X = 3$ seen linked to the correct outcome   |                 |   |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
| B1FT     | All probabilities correct, or at least 4 probabilities summing to 1   |                 |   |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
| 4        |   |                 |   |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
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|          |   | M1              | Appropriate variance formula using <i>their</i> $(E(X))^2$ .<br>FT <i>their</i> table accept probabilities not summing to 1.  |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
|          |   | A1              | <b>N.B.</b> If method FT for M marks from <i>their</i> incorrect (b), expressions for $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ must be seen unsimplified with all probabilities $< 1$ |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |
|          |   | 3               |   |                |                |   |   |     |                 |                 |                |                |                |    |   |



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Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

### Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|---|-------|--|
| 1(a)  | 6   | B1    | WWW  |
|   |   | 1     |  |
| 1(b)  | $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \frac{1}{6}$ | M1    | $p^3(1-p) + p^4(1-p) + p^5(1-p) + p^6(1-p), 0 < p < 1$   |
|   | 0.300 (0.2996...)   | A1    | At least 3s.f. Award at most accurate value.   |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 1(b)</b> |   |       |  |
|   | $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^7$   | M1    | $p^3 - p^7, 0 < p < 1$   |
|   | 0.300 (0.2996...)   | A1    | At least 3s.f. Award at most accurate value.   |
|   |   | 2     |  |
| 1(c)  | $1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^9$  | M1    | $1 - p^n, 0 < p < 1, n = 9, 10$  |
|   | 0.806   | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 1(c)</b> |   |       |  |
|   | $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8$                      | M1    | $p + p(1-p) + p(1-p)^2 + p(1-p)^3 + p(1-p)^4 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^6 + p(1-p)^7 + p(1-p)^8 (+ p(1-p)^9), 0 < p < 1$<br>As per answer for minimum terms shown |
|   | 0.806   | A1    |  |
|   |   | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 2        | $\left[ P(X > 1.1) = \frac{72}{2000} (= 0.036) \right]$ $z = \pm 1.798$ | B1    | $1.79 < z \leq 1.80, -1.80 \leq z < -1.79$ seen   |
|          | $\frac{1.1 - 1.04}{\sigma} = 1.798$                                     | B1    | 1.1 and 1.04 substituted in $\pm$ standardisation formula, allow continuity correction, not $\sigma^2$ or $\sqrt{\sigma}$   |
|          | $\left[ \frac{0.06}{\sigma} = 1.798 \right]$                            | M1    | Equate <i>their</i> $\pm$ standardisation formula to a $z$ -value and to solve for the appropriate area leading to final answer (expect $\sigma < 0.5$ ).<br>$\left( \text{Accept } \pm \frac{0.06}{\sigma} = z - \text{value} \right)$ |
|          | $\sigma = 0.0334$   | A1    | $0.03335 \leq \sigma \leq 0.0334$ . At least 3 s.f.   |
|          |   | 4     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 3(a)     | $P(\text{not late}) = 0.4 \times 0.45 + 0.35 \times 0.3 + 0.25 \times (1-x)$<br>or<br>$P(\text{late}) = 0.4 \times 0.55 + 0.35 \times 0.7 + 0.25x$   | M1    | $0.4 \times p + 0.35 \times q + 0.25 \times r$ ,<br>$p = 0.45, 0.55, q = 0.3, 0.7$ and $r = (1-x), x$   |
|          | $0.18 + 0.105 + 0.25(1-x) = 0.48$<br>or<br>$0.22 + 0.245 + 0.25x = 0.52$   | A1    | Linear equation formed using sum of 3 probabilities and 0.48 or 0.52 as appropriate.<br>Accept unsimplified.  |
|          | $x = 0.22$   | A1    | Final answer  |
|          |  | 3     |   |
| 3(b)     | $\begin{aligned} P(\text{train} \text{late}) &= \frac{P(\text{train} \cap \text{late})}{P(\text{late})} \\ &= \frac{0.35 \times 0.7}{1 - 0.48} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{0.35 \times 0.7}{0.4 \times 0.55 + 0.35 \times 0.7 + 0.25 \times \text{their } 0.22} \end{aligned}$ | B1    | $0.35 \times 0.7$ or 0.245 seen as numerator of fraction  |
|          |  | M1    | P(late) seen as a denominator with <i>their</i> probability as numerator<br>(Accept $\frac{\text{their } p}{0.52}$ or $\frac{\text{their } p}{0.22 + 0.245 + 0.25 \times \text{their } 0.22}$ ) |
|          | $= 0.471$ or $\frac{49}{104}$  | A1    |   |
|          |  | 3     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks  | Guidance  |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|----------|--|--|---|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|---|
| 4(a)     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>X</math></td><td>-1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>P(X)</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{9}</math></td><td><math>\frac{2}{9}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{9}</math></td><td><math>\frac{3}{9}</math></td><td><math>\frac{2}{9}</math></td></tr> </table> | $X$  | -1  | 0             | 1             | 2 | 3 | $P(X)$ | $\frac{1}{9}$ | $\frac{2}{9}$ | $\frac{1}{9}$ | $\frac{3}{9}$ | $\frac{2}{9}$ | B1 | Table with correct $X$ values and at least one probability<br>Condone any additional $X$ values if probability stated as 0. |
| $X$      | -1   | 0  | 1   | 2             | 3             |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
| $P(X)$   | $\frac{1}{9}$  | $\frac{2}{9}$  | $\frac{1}{9}$   | $\frac{3}{9}$ | $\frac{2}{9}$ |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          | B1   | 2 correct probabilities linked with correct outcomes, may not be in table.   |   |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          | B1   | 3 further correct probabilities linked with correct outcomes, may not be in table.<br><br>SC if less than 2 correct probabilities seen, award<br><b>SCB1</b> for sum of <i>their</i> 4 or 5 probabilities in table = 1 |   |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          | 3  |  |   |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
| 4(b)     | $E(X) = \frac{-1 \times 1 + (0 \times 2) + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2}{9} =$ $\frac{-1 + 1 + 6 + 6}{9}$  | M1   | May be implied by use in variance, accept unsimplified expression.<br>FT <i>their</i> table if <i>their</i> 3 or more probabilities sum to 1 or 0.999                   |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          | $\text{Var}(X) =$ $\left[ \frac{-1^2 \times 1 + (0^2 \times 2) + 1^2 \times 1 + 2^2 \times 3 + 3^2 \times 2}{9} - (\text{their } E(X))^2 \right]$ $\frac{1 + 0 + 1 + 12 + 18}{9} - (\text{their } E(X))^2$   | M1   | Appropriate variance formula using <i>their</i> $(E(X))^2$ value.<br>FT <i>their</i> table even if <i>their</i> 3 or more probabilities not summing to 1.               |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          | $E(X) = \frac{4}{3}$ or 1.33 and $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{16}{9}$ or 1.78  | A1   | Answers for $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ must be identified   |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |
|          |  | 3  | <b>N.B.</b> If method FT for M marks from <i>their</i> incorrect (b), expressions for $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ must be seen unsimplified with all probabilities $< 1$ |               |               |   |   |        |               |               |               |               |               |    |   |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|---|---|-------|---|
| 5(a)  | $[(0.7)^3 =] 0.343$   | B1    | Evaluated WWW   |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 5(a)</b> |   |       |   |
|   | $[(0.15)^3 + {}^3C_1(0.15)^2(0.55) + {}^3C_2(0.15)(0.55)^2 + (0.55)^3 =] 0.343$   | B1    | Evaluated WWW   |
|   |   | 1     |   |
| 5(b)  | $1 - (0.85^9 + {}^9C_1 0.15^1 0.85^8 + {}^9C_2 0.15^2 0.85^7)$<br>$[1 - (0.231617 + 0.367862 + 0.259667)]$  | M1    | One term: ${}^9C_x p^x (1 - p)^{9-x}$ for $0 < x < 9$ , any $0 < p < 1$       |
|   |   | A1    | Correct expression, accept unsimplified.                                      |
|   | 0.141   | A1    | $0.1408 \leqslant \text{ans} \leqslant 0.141$ , award at most accurate value. |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 5(b)</b> |   |       |   |
|   | ${}^9C_3 0.15^3 0.85^6 + {}^9C_4 0.15^4 0.85^5 + {}^9C_5 0.15^5 0.85^4 + {}^9C_6 0.15^6 0.85^3 +$<br>${}^9C_7 0.15^7 0.85^2 + {}^9C_8 0.15^8 0.85 + 0.15^9$ | M1    | One term: ${}^9C_x p^x (1 - p)^{9-x}$ for $0 < x < 9$ , any $0 < p < 1$       |
|   |   | A1    | Correct expression, accept unsimplified.                                      |
|   | 0.141   | A1    | $0.1408 \leqslant \text{ans} \leqslant 0.141$ , award at most accurate value. |
|   |   | 3     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 5(c)     | Mean = $[60 \times 0.15 =] 9$<br>Variance = $[60 \times 0.15 \times 0.85 =] 7.65$ | B1    | Correct mean and variance, allow unsimplified.<br>$(2.765 \leq \sigma \leq 2.77$ imply correct variance)                                |
|          | $\left[ (X \geq 12) = \right] P\left( Z > \frac{11.5 - 9}{\sqrt{7.65}} \right)$   | M1    | Substituting <i>their</i> mean and variance into $\pm$ standardisation formula (any number for 11.5), not $\sigma^2$ or $\sqrt{\sigma}$ |
|          |   | M1    | Using continuity correction 11.5 or 12.5 in <i>their</i> standardisation formula.   |
|          | $1 - \Phi(0.9039) = 1 - 0.8169$   | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability.  |
|          | 0.183   | A1    | Final AWRT  |
|          |   | 5     |   |

| Question | Answer            | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 6(a)     | $\frac{8!}{2!3!}$ | M1    | $\frac{8!}{k!m!} k = 1 \text{ or } 2, m = 1 \text{ or } 3, \text{ not } k = m = 1$<br>no additional terms |
|          | 3360              | A1    |   |
|          |                   | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 6(b)     | <b>Method 1</b> Arrangements Rs at ends – Arrangements Rs at ends and Os together               |       |  |
|          | [Os not together =] $\frac{6!}{3!} - 4!$  | M1    | $\frac{6!}{k!} - m$ , $1 \leq k \leq 3$ , $m$ an integer, condone $2 \times \left(\frac{6!}{k!}\right) - m$ .  |
|          |   | M1    | $w - 4!$ or $w - 24$ , $w$ an integer<br>Condone $w - 2 \times 4!$   |
|          | 96  | A1    |  |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> identified scenarios R _ _ _ R, Arrangement No Os together + 2Os and a single O |       |  |
|          | ${}^4C_3 \times 3! + {}^4C_2 \times 2 \times 3!$  | M1    | ${}^4C_3 \times 3! + r$ or $4 \times 3! + r$ or ${}^4P_3 \times 3! + r$ , $r$ an integer.<br>Condone $2 \times {}^4C_3 \times 3! + r$ , $2 \times 4 \times 3! + r$ or $2 \times {}^4P_3 \times 3! + r$ . |
|          |   | M1    | $q + {}^4C_2 \times 3! \times k$ or $q + {}^4P_2 \times 3! \times k$ , $k = 1, 2$ , $q$ an integer   |
|          | [24 + 72 =] 96  | A1    |  |
|          |   | 3     |  |
| 6(c)     | <b>Method 1</b> Identified scenarios  |       |  |
|          | OORR ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_2 \times [{}^3C_0] = 3 \times 1 = 3$                                 | B1    | Outcomes for 2 identifiable scenarios correct, accept unsimplified.  |
|          | ORR_ ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^3C_1 = 3 \times 1 \times 3 = 9$                          | M1    | Add 4 or 5 identified correct scenarios only values, no additional incorrect scenarios, no repeated scenarios, accept unsimplified, condone use of permutations.   |
|          | OOR_ ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1 = 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$                         |       |  |
|          | OR__ ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_2 = 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 18$                         |       |  |
|          | OOOR ${}^3C_3 \times {}^2C_1 \times [{}^3C_0] = 1 \times 2 = 2$                                 |       |  |
|          | Total 50  | A1    | All correct and added  |
|          | Probability = $\frac{50}{{}^8C_4}$  | M1    | $\frac{\text{their '50'}}{{}^8C_4}$ , accept numerator unevaluated   |

| Question                            | Answer                       | Marks | Guidance  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|---|
| 6(c) cont'd                         | $\frac{50}{70}$ or 0.714     | A1    |   |
| <b>Method 2 Identified outcomes</b> |                              |       |   |
| ORTM                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ | B1    | Outcomes for 5 identifiable scenarios correct, accept unsimplified.   |
| ORTW                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ | M1    | Add 9, 10 or 11 identified correct scenarios only values, no additional incorrect scenarios, no repeated scenarios, accept unsimplified, condone use of permutations. |
| ORMW                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ |       |   |
| ORRM                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_2 = 3$ |       |   |
| ORRW                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_2 = 3$ |       |   |
| ORRT                                | ${}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_2 = 3$ |       |   |
| OROR                                | ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_2 = 3$ |       |   |
| OROT                                | ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ |       |   |
| OROM                                | ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ |       |   |
| OROW                                | ${}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_1 = 6$ |       |   |
| OROO                                | ${}^3C_3 \times {}^2C_1 = 2$ |       |   |
| Total 50                            |                              | A1    | All correct and added   |
| Probability = $\frac{50}{{}^8C_4}$  |                              | M1    | $\frac{\text{their '50'}}{{}^8C_4}$ , accept numerator unevaluated.   |
| $\frac{50}{70}$ or 0.714            |                              | A1    |   |
|                                     |                              | 5     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance  |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
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| 7(a)     | Includes all data   | B1      | Reference to <i>either</i> including all/raw data or further statistical processes are possible that cannot be found using data from box-and-whisker, eg frequency, mean, mode or standard deviation <b>not</b> only median, IQR, range or spread which can be found from both. |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
|          |   | 1       |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
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| Amazons  |   | Giants  |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 8        | 17  | 5       |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 4        | 2   | 1       | 18  | 2      | 4 | 7  | 9 |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 8        | 6   | 0       | 19  | 2      | 3 | 5  | 5 | 5 |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 5        | 2   | 1       | 20  | 4      |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 5        | 21  |         |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
|          |   | B1      | Correct Amazons labelled on left, leaves in order from right to left and lined up vertically (less than halfway to next column), no commas or other punctuation.  |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
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|          |   | B1      | Correct single key for their diagram, need both teams identified and ‘cm’ stated at least once here or in leaf headings or title.<br><br>SC for if 2 separate diagrams drawn, award <b>SCB1</b> if both keys meet these criteria (Max B1, B0, B0, B1)                           |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
|          |   | 4       |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
| 7(c)     | <p>[UQ = 202 (cm), LQ = 182 (cm)]<br/>       [IQR =] 202 – 182 = 20 (cm)</p>  | M1      | $201 \leq UQ \leq 205 - 181 \leq LQ \leq 184$   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
|          |   | A1      | WWW   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |
|          |   | 2       |   |        |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |  |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|--|-------|--|
| 7(d)  | $\Sigma_{11} = 2132$<br>$\Sigma_{15} = 191.2 \times 15 = 2868 ]$     | B1    | Both $\Sigma_{11}$ and $\Sigma_{15}$ found. Accept unevaluated.  |
|   | <i>their</i> $2868 = \text{their } 2132 + (180 + 185 + 190) + h$     | M1    | Forming an equation for the height using <i>their</i> $\Sigma_{11}$ and $\Sigma_{15}$ .                  |
|   | 181 (cm)   | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 7(d)</b> |  |       |  |
|   | $\Sigma_{15} = 191.2 \times 15 = 2868$<br>$\Sigma_{15} = 2687 + h ]$ | B1    | $\Sigma_{15}$ found using the mean and raw data methods. Accept unevaluated.                             |
|   | <i>their</i> $2868 = \text{their } 2687 + h$                         | M1    | Forming an equation for the height using <i>their</i> $\Sigma_{15}$ expressions.                         |
|   | 181 (cm)   | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 7(d)</b> |  |       |  |
|   | $\Sigma_{15} = 2687 + h$<br>$\frac{\Sigma_{15}}{15} = 191.2 ]$       | B1    | $\Sigma_{15}$ found using raw data method and statement on calculating new mean. Accept unevaluated.     |
|   | $\frac{\text{their } 2687 + h}{15} = 191.2$                          | M1    | Forming an equation for the height using <i>their</i> $\Sigma_{15}$ expressions                          |
|   | 181 (cm)   | A1    |  |
|   |  | 3     | <b>N.B.</b> All methods can be presented as a logical numerical argument which can be condoned if clear. |



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|---|---|
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| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

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  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer                                       | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 1(a)     | 60   | <b>B1</b> | Accept 60 or 61. No decimals   |
|          |  | <b>1</b>  |  |
| 1(b)     | 65% of 160 = 104                             | <b>M1</b> | $0.65 \times 160 (=104)$ seen unsimplified or implied by use on graph  |
|          | 136 (cm)                                     | <b>A1</b> | Use of graph must be seen.<br><b>SCB1</b> correct value (136 only) if neither 104 nor use of graph are evident |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 1(c)     | UQ: 150 LQ: 76<br>IQR = $150 - 76 = 74$ [cm] | <b>M1</b> | $UQ - LQ ; 148 \leq UQ \leq 152; 74 \leq LQ \leq 78.$  |
|          |  | <b>A1</b> | Must be from 150 - 76  |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 2        | $p + p + 0.1 + q + q = 1$                                   | <b>B1</b> | Sum of probabilities = 1   |
|          | $0.1 + 2q = 3(2p)$  | <b>B1</b> | Use given information  |
|          | Attempt to solve two correct equations in $p$ and $q$       | <b>M1</b> | <b>Either</b> use of Substitution method to form a single equation in either $p$ or $q$ and finding values for both unknowns.<br><b>Or</b> use of Elimination method by writing both equations in same form (usually $ap + bq = c$ ) and + or – to find an equation in one unknown and finding values for both unknowns. |
|          | $p = \frac{1}{8}$ or 0.125 and $q = \frac{13}{40}$ or 0.325 | <b>A1</b> | CAO, both WWW  |
|          |   | <b>4</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 3(a)     | $\text{Mean height} = \frac{\Sigma x + \Sigma y}{6+11} = \frac{1050+1991}{6+11} = \frac{3041}{17}$ | <b>M1</b> | Use of appropriate formula with values substituted, accept unsimplified. |
|          | 178.9  | <b>A1</b> | Allow 178.88, $178\frac{15}{17}$ , 179                                   |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 3(b)     | $\frac{\sum x^2 + \sum y^2}{6+11} = \frac{193700 + 366400}{6+11}$ | <b>M1</b> | Use of appropriate formula with values substituted,<br>accept unsimplified.                            |
|          | $Sd^2 = \frac{560100}{17} - \text{their } 178.88^2 [= 948.289]$   | <b>M1</b> | Appropriate variance formula using <i>their</i> mean <sup>2</sup> ,<br>accept unsimplified expression. |
|          | Standard deviation = 30.8   | <b>A1</b> | Accept 30.7  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 4(a)     | [Possible cases: 1 1 2, 1 2 1, 2 1 1]<br>$\text{Probability} = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \times 3$ | <b>M1</b> | $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \times k$ , where $k$ is an integer. |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | Multiply a probability by 3, not +, – or ÷                       |
|          | $\frac{1}{72}$  | <b>A1</b> | Accept $\frac{3}{216}$ or 0.013̄ or 0.0139                       |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |
| 4(b)     | $P(18) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \left[ = \frac{1}{216} \right]$                                 | <b>B1</b> |  |
|          | $P(18 \text{ on 5th throw}) = \left(\frac{215}{216}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{216}$                  | <b>M1</b> | $(1-p)^4 p$ , $0 < \text{their } p < 1$                          |
|          | 0.00454   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks        | Guidance  |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| 5(a)     | $z_1 = \frac{4 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.378$   | <b>B1</b>    | $1.378 \leq z_1 \leq 1.379$ or $-1.379 \leq z_1 \leq -1.378$  |
|          | $z_2 = \frac{10 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.842$   | <b>B1</b>    | $0.841 \leq z_2 \leq 0.842$ or $-0.842 \leq z_2 \leq -0.841$  |
|          | Solve to find at least one unknown:<br>$\frac{4 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.378$<br>$\frac{10 - \mu}{\sigma} = 0.842$ | <b>M1</b>    | Use of ±standardisation formula once with $\mu$ , $\sigma$ , a $z$ -value and 4 or 10, allow continuity correction, not $\sigma^2$ or $\sqrt{\sigma}$ |
|          |   | <b>M1</b>    | Use either the elimination method or the substitution method to solve two equations in $\mu$ and $\sigma$ .   |
|          | $\sigma = 2.70 \quad \mu = 7.72$  | <b>A1</b>    | $2.70 \leq \sigma \leq 2.71 \quad 7.72 \leq \mu \leq 7.73$  |
|          |   | <b>5</b>     |   |
| 5(b)     | $\Phi(2) - \Phi(-2) = 2\Phi(2) - 1$   | <b>M1</b>    | Identifying 2 and -2 as the appropriate $z$ -values   |
|          | $2 \times \text{their } 0.9772 - 1$   | <b>B1</b>    | Calculating the appropriate area from stated phis of $z$ -values which must be ± the same number  |
|          | 0.9544 or 0.9545  | <b>A1</b>    | Accept AWRT 0.954   |
|          | $0.9544 \times 800 = 763.52$<br>763 or 764  | <b>B1 FT</b> | FT <i>their</i> 4SF (or better) probability, final answer must be positive integer  |
|          |   | <b>4</b>     |   |

| Question | Answer                                      | Marks     | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| 6(a)     | $\frac{11!}{2!3!}$                          | <b>M1</b> | 11! alone on numerator – must be a fraction.<br>$k! \times m!$ on denominator, $k = 1, 2, m = 1, 3, 1$ can be implied but cannot both = 1.<br>No additional terms |
|          | 3326400                                     |           | <b>A1</b> Exact value only  |
|          |   |           | <b>2</b>  |
| 6(b)     | $8! = 40320$                                | <b>B1</b> | Evaluate, exact value only  |
|          |   |           | <b>1</b>  |
| 6(c)     | $\frac{9!}{3!} \times 7$                    | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{9!}{3!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no $+$ , $-$ or $\div$  |
|          |   |           | <b>M1</b> $7 \times$ an integer seen in final answer, no $+$ , $-$ or $\div$  |
|          | 423360                                      | <b>A1</b> | Exact value only  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for Question 6(c)</b> |           |   |
|          | ${}^9C_3 \times 7! (\times \frac{3!}{3!})$  | <b>M1</b> | ${}^9C_3 \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no $+$ or $-$   |
|          |   |           | <b>M1</b> $7! \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no $+$ or $-$  |
|          | 423360                                      | <b>A1</b> | Exact value only but there must be evidence of $\times \frac{3!}{3!}$   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| 6(c)     | <b>Alternative method for Question 6(c)</b>   |           |   |
|          | $3 \times 7 \times \frac{8!}{2!}$   | <b>M1</b> | $3 \times \frac{8!}{2!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no + or -                  |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $7 \times$ an integer seen in final answer, no +, - or $\div$                             |
|          | 423360  | <b>A1</b> | Exact value only  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for Question 6(c)</b>   |           |   |
|          | $7 \times \frac{2}{11} \times \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{1}{7} \times$ total no. of arrangements | <b>M1</b> | Product of correct five fractions $\times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no + or -       |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $7 \times$ 'total no of arrangements' $\times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ , no + or -   |
|          | 423360  | <b>A1</b> | Exact value only  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for Question 6(c)</b>   |           |   |
|          | No E between the Rs $- \frac{{}^6C_3 \times 3! \times 7!}{3!} = 100800$   | <b>M1</b> | Finding the correct number of ways for no, 1 or 2 Es between the Rs, accept unsimplified. |
|          | 1E between the Rs $- \frac{{}^6C_2 \times 3! \times 7!}{2!} = 226800$   | <b>M1</b> | Adding the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios                                    |
|          | 2Es between the Rs $- {}^6C_1 \times 3! \times 7! = 90720$  |           |   |
|          | 3Es between the Rs $- 7! = 5040$  |           |   |
|          | $[\text{Total} = 7! \times (20 + 45 + 18 + 1) = 7! \times 84 =] 423360$   | <b>A1</b> | CAO   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |   |

| Question  | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance  |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6(d)  | E E R _ _ ${}^6C_2 = 15$<br>E E R R _ ${}^6C_1 = 6$<br>E E E R _ ${}^6C_1 = 6$<br>E E E R R ${}^6C_0 = 1$ | <b>M1</b>   | Identifying four correct scenarios only.  |
|   | <b>B1</b>   | Correct number of selections unsimplified for 2 or more scenario.   |   |
|   | <b>M1</b>   | Adding the number of selections for 3 or 4 identified correct scenarios only, accept unsimplified.<br>${}^3C_x \times {}^2C_y \times {}^6C_z, x+y+z=5$ correctly identifies x Es and y Rs |   |
| [Total =] 28  |   | <b>A1</b>   | WWW, only dependent upon 2nd M mark.  |
| <b>Alternative method for Question 6(d)</b> – Fixing EER first. No other scenarios can be present anywhere in solution. |   |   |   |
| E E R ^ ^ = ${}^8C_2$   |   | <b>M1</b>   | ${}^8C_x$ seen alone or ${}^8C_x \times k, , k = 1$ or 2, $0 < x < 8$<br>Condone ${}^8P_x$ or ${}^8P_x \times k, k = 1$ or 2, $0 < x < 8$ |
|   |   | <b>B1</b>   | ${}^8C_2 \times k, k = 1$ or 2 OE   |
|   |   | <b>M1</b>   | ${}^8C_2 \times k, k = 1$ OE and no other terms   |
| [Total =] 28  |   | <b>A1</b>   | Value stated  |
|   |   | <b>4</b>  |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 7(a)(i)  | $\frac{40}{800}$ or $\frac{1}{20}$ or 0.05  | B1    |   |
|          |   | 1     |   |
| 7(a)(ii) | $\frac{177}{223+177+40}$  | M1    | Their $223 + 177 + 40$ seen as denominator of fraction in the final answer, accept unsimplified |
|          | $\frac{177}{440}$ or 0.402  | A1    | CAO   |
|          | <b>Alternative method for Question 7(a)(ii)</b>   |       |   |
|          | $P(G   S) = \frac{P(G \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{\frac{177}{800}}{\frac{223+177+40}{800}} = \frac{\frac{177}{800}}{\frac{440}{800}} = \frac{177}{440} \text{ or } 0.55$ | M1    | Their $P(S)$ seen as denominator of fraction in the final answer, accept unsimplified           |
|          | $\frac{177}{440}$ or 0.402  | A1    | CAO   |
| 7(b)(i)  |   | 2     |   |
|          | $P(0, 1, 2) = {}^{10}C_0 (0.35)^0 (0.65)^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 (0.35)^1 (0.65)^9 + {}^{10}C_2 (0.35)^2 (0.65)^8$  | M1    | One term: ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1-p)^{10-x}$ for $0 < x < 10$ , any $0 < p < 1$                      |
|          | 0.013463 + 0.072492 + 0.17565   | A1    | Correct unsimplified expression, or better  |
|          | 0.262   | A1    |   |
|          |   | 3     |   |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>   |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| 7(b)(ii)        | Mean = $120 \times 0.35 [= 42]$<br>Variance = $120 \times 0.35 \times 0.65 [= 27.3]$ | <b>B1</b>    | Correct mean and variance seen, allow unsimplified  |
|                 | $P(X>32) = P(Z > \frac{32.5 - 42}{\sqrt{27.3}}) = P(Z > -1.818)$                     | <b>M1</b>    | Substituting <i>their</i> mean and variance into ±standardisation formula (any number), condone $\sigma^2$ or $\sqrt{\sigma}$ |
|                 |  | <b>M1</b>    | Using continuity correction 31.5 or 32.5  |
|                 | $\Phi(1.818)$  | <b>M1</b>    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability   |
|                 | 0.966  | <b>A1</b>    | $0.965 \leq p \leq 0.966$   |
|                 |  | <b>5</b>     |   |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however, the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

### Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance      |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |      |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |  |
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|          | $P(A \cap B) = \frac{5}{36}$  | A1    | With evidence |    |    |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |      |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |  |
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| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
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| 1(b)  | $P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{10}{36}$                                     | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{10}{36}$ seen  |
|   | $\frac{5}{54} \neq \frac{5}{36}$ so not independent                                       | <b>A1</b> | $\frac{5}{54}, \frac{5}{36}$ , $P(A) \times P(B)$ and $P(A \cap B)$ seen in workings and correct conclusion stated<br>Condone $\frac{5}{36}$ being stated in (a) |
| <b>Alternative method for question 1(b)</b> |   |           |  |
|   | $P(B A) = P(B)$<br>$P(B A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{\frac{1}{3}}$ | <b>M1</b> | OE, $\frac{\text{their 1(a)}}{\text{their } P(A)}$ seen  |
|   | $\frac{5}{12} \neq \frac{5}{18}$ so not independent                                       | <b>A1</b> | $P(A B), P(B), \frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{18}$ seen in workings and correct conclusion stated<br>Condone $\frac{5}{18} \equiv \frac{10}{36}$ being identified in (a) |
|   |   | <b>2</b>  |  |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|---|---|-----------|--|
| 2(a)  | $0.6 \times 0.7 + 0.4(1 - x) = 0.58$<br>$\equiv 0.42 + 0.4(1 - x) = 0.58$ | <b>M1</b> | Equation of form $0.6 \times a + 0.4 \times b = 0.58$ ;<br>$a = 0.3, 0.7, b = x, (1 - x)$  |
|   |   | <b>B1</b> | Single correct product seen, condone 0.42, in an equation of appropriate form              |
|   | $x = 0.6$   | <b>A1</b> |  |
| <b>Alternative method for question 2(a)</b> |   |           |  |
|   | $0.6 \times 0.3 + 0.4x = 0.42$<br>$\equiv 0.18 + 0.4x = 0.42$             | <b>M1</b> | Equation of form $0.6 \times a + 0.4 \times b = 0.42$ ;<br>$a = 0.3, 0.7, b = x, (1 - x)$  |
|   |   | <b>B1</b> | Single correct product seen, condone 0.18, in an equation of appropriate form              |
|   | $x = 0.6$   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|   |   | <b>3</b>  |  |
| 2(b)  | $(0.6 \times 0.3)^2$  | <b>M1</b> | $(a \times b)^2, a = 0.6, 0.4 \text{ and } b = 0.7, 0.3, x, (1-x)$<br>or $0.18^2$ , alone. |
|   | 0.0324  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|   |   | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 3(a)  | $P(X > 6) = 0.75^6$   | <b>M1</b> | $p^n, n = 6, 7 \quad 0 < p < 1$  |
|   | $0.178, \frac{729}{4096}$   | <b>A1</b> | 0.17797...   |
|   |   | <b>2</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks  | Guidance  |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 3(b)     | $1 - P(0, 1, 2) = 1 - (0.75^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 0.25^1 0.75^9 + {}^{10}C_2 0.25^2 0.75^8)$   | M1   | Binomial term of form ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1-p)^{10-x}$ , $0 < p < 1$ , any $p, x \neq 0, 10$ |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | $1 - (0.0563135 + 0.1877117 + 0.2815676)$  | A1   | Correct unsimplified expression   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | 0.474  | A1   | $0.474 \leq p \leq 0.4744$  |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |  | 3  |   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4(a)     | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td><math>y</math></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>prob</td><td><math>\frac{7}{16}</math></td><td><math>\frac{5}{16}</math></td><td><math>\frac{3}{16}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{16}</math></td></tr> </table> | $y$  | 1   | 2              | 3 | 4 | prob | $\frac{7}{16}$ | $\frac{5}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | B1<br><br><table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>4</td></tr> </table> |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | Probability distribution table with correct scores with at least one probability, allow extra score values if probability of zero stated' |
| $y$      | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| prob     | $\frac{7}{16}$   | $\frac{5}{16}$   | $\frac{3}{16}$  | $\frac{1}{16}$ |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1        | 1  | 1  | 2   | 3              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2        | 1  | 2  | 1   | 2              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3        | 2  | 1  | 3   | 1              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4        | 3  | 2  | 1   | 4              |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | B1   | One probability (linked with correct score) correct      |   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | B1   | 2 more probs (linked with correct scores) correct        |   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | B1 FT  | 4 <sup>th</sup> prob correct, FT sum of 3 or 4 terms = 1 |   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | 4  |  |   |                |   |   |      |                |                |                |                |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 4(b)     | $P(2 even) = \frac{5}{16}$<br>$\frac{6}{16}$                     | M1    | $\frac{their\ P(2)}{their\ P(2)+their\ P(4)}$ seen or correct outcome space.  |
|          | $\frac{5}{6}$ or 0.833   | A1    |   |
|          |  | 2     |   |
| 5(a)     | $P(X > 4.2) = P(z > \frac{4.2 - 3.5}{0.9})$<br>$= P(z > 0.7778)$ | M1    | Using $\pm$ standardisation formula, no $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ , continuity correction                                     |
|          | 1 - 0.7818   | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula $P(z > \dots)$ in final solution   |
|          | 0.218  | A1    |   |
|          |  | 3     |   |
| 5(b)     | $z = -1.282$   | B1    | $\pm 1.282$ seen (critical value)   |
|          | $\frac{t - 3.5}{0.9} = -1.282$                                   | M1    | An equation using $\pm$ standardisation formula with a $z$ -value, condone $\sqrt{\sigma}$ , $\sigma^2$ and continuity correction |
|          | $t = 2.35$   | A1    | AWRT, only dependent on M mark  |
|          |  | 3     |   |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|---|---|-------|---|
| 5(c)  | $\begin{aligned} P(2.8 < X < 4.2) &= 1 - 2 \times \text{their 5(a)} \\ &\equiv 2(1 - \text{their 5(a)}) - 1 \\ &\equiv 2(0.5 - \text{their 5(a)}) \\ &= 0.5636 \end{aligned}$ | B1 FT | FT from <i>their 5(a)</i> < 0.5 or correct<br>Accept unevaluated probability<br>OE<br>Accept 0.564        |
|   | Number of days = $365 \times 0.5636 = 205.7$  | M1    | $365 \times \text{their } p$  |
|   | So, 205 (days)  | A1 FT | Accept 205 or 206, not 205.0 or 206.0 no approximation/<br>rounding stated<br>FT must be an integer value |
| <b>Alternative method for question 5(c)</b> |   |       |   |
|   | $\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{2.8-3.5}{0.9} < z < \frac{4.2-3.5}{0.9}\right) \\ = \Phi(0.7778) - (1 - \Phi(0.7778)) \\ = 0.7818 - (1 - 0.7818) \\ = 0.5636 \end{aligned}$     | B1    | $0.5635 < p \leq 0.564$<br>OE   |
|   | Number of days = $365 \times 0.5636 = 205.7$  | M1    | $365 \times \text{their } p$  |
|   | So, 205 (days)  | A1 FT | Accept 205 or 206, not 205.0 or 206.0 no approximation/<br>rounding stated<br>FT must be an integer value |
|   |   | 3     |   |

| Question | Answer                             | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 6(a)     |                                    | M1    | At least 4 points plotted at upper end points, with both scales linear with at least 3 values indicated    |
|          | Correct cumulative frequency curve | A1    | All plotted correctly with curve drawn joined to (0, 0), axes labelled cumulative frequency, time, minutes |
|          |                                    | 2     |  |
| 6(b)     | $150 \times 0.76 = 114$            | M1    | 114 SOI, may be on graph   |
|          | $k = 45$ (mins)                    | A1 FT | Clear indication that <i>their</i> graph has been used, tolerance $\pm 1\text{mm}$                         |
|          |                                    | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 6(c)     | Frequencies: 12 36 58 28 16  | <b>B1</b> | Correct frequencies seen   |
|          | Mean = $\frac{10 \times 12 + 25 \times 36 + 35 \times 58 + 50 \times 28 + 80 \times 16}{150}$  | <b>B1</b> | At least 4 correct midpoints seen and used   |
|          | $\frac{120 + 900 + 2030 + 1400 + 1280}{150}$   | <b>M1</b> | Correct formula with <i>their</i> midpoints (not upper boundary, lower boundary, class width or frequency density).                                  |
|          | $38.2, 38\frac{1}{5}$  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          | Variance = $\frac{12 \times 10^2 + 36 \times 25^2 + 58 \times 35^2 + 28 \times 50^2 + 16 \times 80^2}{150} - \text{mean}^2$<br>$= \frac{1200 + 22500 + 71050 + 70000 + 102400}{150} - \text{mean}^2$ | <b>M1</b> | Substitute <i>their</i> midpoints and frequencies (condone use of cumulative frequency) in correct variance formula, must have ' $- \text{mean}^2$ ' |
|          | (Standard deviation = $\sqrt{321.76}$ ) = 17.9   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |  | <b>6</b>  |  |
| 7(a)     | $\frac{8!}{2!}$  | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{8!}{k} \equiv \frac{7 \times 8}{k}$ , where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , $\frac{a!}{2(!)}$ , where $a \in \mathbb{N}$                                 |
|          | 20160  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |  |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|---|--|-------|---|
| 7(b)  | Total number of ways: $\frac{10!}{2!3!}$ (= 302 400) (A) | B1    | Accept unsimplified   |
|   | With Ps together: $\frac{9!}{3!}$ (= 60 480) (B)         | B1    | Accept unsimplified   |
|   | With Ps not together: $302\ 400 - 60\ 480$               | M1    | $\frac{10!}{m} - \frac{9!}{n}$ , $m, n$ integers or (A) – (B) if clearly identified |
|   | 241 920  | A1    |   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 7(b)</b> |  |       |   |
| $\frac{8!}{3!}$                             |  | B1    | $k \times 8!$ in numerator, $k$ a positive integer, no $\pm$                        |
|   |  | B1    | $m \times 3!$ in denominator, $m$ a positive integer, no $\pm$                      |
| $\times \frac{9 \times 8}{2}$               |  | M1    | Their $\frac{8!}{3!}$ multiplied by ${}^9C_2$ or ${}^9P_2$ no additional terms      |
|   |  | A1    | Exact value, WWW  |
|   |  | 4     |   |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|---|-------|--|
| 7(c)  | $\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of ways Es at beginning and end}}{\text{Total number of ways}}$ $\text{Probability} = \frac{\frac{8!}{2!}}{\frac{10!}{2! \times 3!}} = \frac{20160}{302400}$ | M1    | $\frac{\binom{8!}{k!l!}}{10!} \quad 1 \leq k, l \in \mathbb{N} \leq 3, \text{FT denominator from 7(b) or correct}$ |
|   | $\frac{1}{15}, 0.0667$  | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for question 7(c)</b> |   |       |  |
|   | $\text{Probability} = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9}$  | M1    | $\frac{a}{10} \times \frac{a-1}{9} a = 3, 2$   |
|   | $\frac{1}{15}, 0.0667$  | A1    |  |
| <b>Alternative method for question 7(c)</b> |   |       |  |
|   | $\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{9} \times 3!$  | M1    | $\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{9} \times m!, m = 3, 2$  |
|   | $\frac{1}{15}, 0.0667$  | A1    |  |
|   |   | 2     |  |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>   |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| 7(d)            | Scenarios:<br>P E E E ${}^5C_0 = 1$<br>P E E _ ${}^5C_1 = 5$<br>P E _ -- ${}^5C_2 = 10$<br>P _ -- - ${}^5C_3 = 10$ | <b>M1</b>    | ${}^5C_x$ seen alone, $1 \leq x \leq 4$   |
|                 |  | <b>M1</b>    | Summing the number of ways for 3 or 4 correct scenarios (can be unsimplified), no incorrect scenarios |
|                 | Total = 26   | <b>A1</b>    |   |
|                 |  | <b>3</b>     |   |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

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Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

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Marks must be awarded **positively**:

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- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

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### Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
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- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 1(a)     | $1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5$<br>or $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{6}$ | <b>M1</b> | $1 - p^n \quad n = 5, 6$<br>or $p + pq + pq^2 + pq^3 + pq^4 (+ pq^5)$<br>$0 < p < 1, p + q = 1,$ |
|          | $0.598, \frac{4651}{7776}$  |           | <b>A1</b>  |
|          |   | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 1(b)     | $(1 - P(0, 1, 2))$<br>$1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^9 + {}^{10}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8$   | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{10}C_x \quad p^x (1-p)^{10-x}, \quad 0 < p < 1, \text{ any } p, x \neq 0, 10$               |
|          | $1 - (0.1615056 + 0.3230111 + 0.290710)$  | <b>A1</b> | Correct expression, accept unsimplified, condone omission of final bracket                       |
|          | 0.225   | <b>A1</b> | $0.2247 < p \leq 0.225, \text{ WWW}$   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question                                    | Answer  | Marks           | Guidance   |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|---|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|--|
| 2(a)  | $P(1 \text{ red}) = \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{6} \times 3$   | <b>M1</b>       | $\frac{a}{8} \times \frac{b}{7} \times \frac{c}{6} \times k$ or $\frac{5}{d} \times \frac{3}{e} \times \frac{2}{f} \times 3$ , $1 \leq a, b, c \leq 5$ , $d, e, f \leq 8$ , $a, b, c, d, e, f, k$ all integers. $1 < k \leq 3$ ,   |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|   | $\frac{15}{56}$   | <b>A1</b>       | AG, WWW  |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
| <b>Alternative method for question 2(a)</b> |   |                 |  |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|   | $\frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^3C_2}{{}^8C_3}$  | <b>M1</b>       | $\frac{{}^aC_1 \times {}^bC_2}{{}^8C_3}$ or $\frac{{}^5C_d \times {}^3C_e}{{}^8C_3}$ or<br>$\frac{{}^5C_d \times {}^3C_e (or {}^aC_1 \times {}^bC_2)}{{}^5C_3 \times {}^3C_0 + {}^5C_2 \times {}^3C_1 + {}^5C_1 \times {}^3C_2 + {}^5C_0 \times {}^3C_3}$ ,<br>$a + b = 8$ , $d + e = 3$ |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|   | $\frac{15}{56}$   | <b>A1</b>       | AG, WWW, $\frac{15}{56}$ must be seen  |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|   |   | <b>2</b>        |  |                                |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
| 2(b)  | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Prob.</td><td><math>\frac{1}{56}</math></td><td><math>\frac{15}{56}</math></td><td><math>\frac{30}{56} = \frac{15}{28}</math></td><td><math>\frac{10}{56} = \frac{5}{28}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>0.0179</td><td>0.268</td><td>0.536</td><td>0.179</td></tr> </table> | $x$             | 0  | 1                              | 2 | 3 | Prob. | $\frac{1}{56}$ | $\frac{15}{56}$ | $\frac{30}{56} = \frac{15}{28}$ | $\frac{10}{56} = \frac{5}{28}$ |  | 0.0179 | 0.268 | 0.536 | 0.179 | <b>B1</b><br>Probability distribution table with correct outcomes with at least one probability less than 1, allow extra outcome values if probability of zero stated.<br><br><b>B1</b> 2 of $P(0)$ , $P(2)$ and $P(3)$ correct<br><br><b>B1 FT</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> probability correct or FT sum of 3 or more probabilities = 1, with $P(1)$ correct<br><br><b>3</b> |  |
| $x$   | 0   | 1               | 2  | 3                              |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
| Prob.                                       | $\frac{1}{56}$  | $\frac{15}{56}$ | $\frac{30}{56} = \frac{15}{28}$  | $\frac{10}{56} = \frac{5}{28}$ |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |
|   | 0.0179  | 0.268           | 0.536  | 0.179                          |   |   |       |                |                 |                                 |                                |  |        |       |       |       |   |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 2(c)     | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{(0^2 \times 1) + 1^2 \times 15 + 2^2 \times 30 + 3^2 \times 10}{56} - \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2$ $= \frac{15}{56} + \frac{120}{56} + \frac{90}{56} - \left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^2$ | M1    | Substitute <i>their</i> attempts at scores in correct variance formula, must have ‘– mean <sup>2</sup> ’ (FT if mean calculated) (condone probabilities not summing to 1 for this mark) |
|          | $\frac{225}{448}, 0.502$   | A1    |   |
|          |  | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 3(a)     | $P(X > 11.3) = P\left(z > \frac{11.3 - 10.1}{1.3}\right) = P(z > 0.9231)$ | M1    | Using ± standardisation formula, no $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ , continuity correction                                 |
|          | 1 – 0.822   | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula $P(z > \dots)$ in final solution                                   |
|          | 0.178   | A1    | 0.1779...   |
|          |   | 3     |   |
| 3(b)     | $z = -0.674$  | B1    | ±0.674 seen (critical value)  |
|          | $\frac{t - 10.1}{1.3} = -0.674$   | M1    | An equation using ±standardisation formula with a z-value, condone $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ , continuity correction. |
|          | $t = 9.22$  | A1    | AWRT. Only dependent on M1  |
|          |   | 3     |   |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|---|--|-------|--|
| 3(c)  | $\begin{aligned} P(8.9 < X < 11.3) &= 1 - 2 \times \text{their 3(a)} \\ &\equiv 2(1 - \text{their 3(a)}) - 1 \\ &\equiv 2(0.5 - \text{their 3(a)}) \\ &= 0.644 \end{aligned}$        | B1 FT | FT from <i>their 3(a)</i> < 0.5 or correct, accept unevaluated probability<br>OE                   |
|   | Number of days = $90 \times 0.644$<br>= 57.96  | M1    | $90 \times \text{their } p$ seen, $0 < p < 1$  |
|   | So 57 (days)   | A1 FT | Accept 57 or 58, not 57.0 or 58.0, no approximation/rounding stated<br>FT must be an integer value |
| <b>Alternative method for question 3(c)</b> |  |       |  |
|   | $\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{8.9-10.1}{1.3} < z < \frac{11.3-10.1}{1.3}\right) \\ = \Phi(0.9231) - (1 - \Phi(0.9231)) \text{ oe} \\ = 0.822 - (1 - 0.822) \\ = 0.644 \end{aligned}$ | B1    | Accept unevaluated probability   |
|   | Number of days = $90 \times 0.644$<br>= 57.96  | M1    | $90 \times \text{their } p$ seen, $0 < p < 1$  |
|   | So 57 (days)   | A1 FT | Accept 57 or 58, not 57.0 or 58.0, no approximation/rounding stated<br>FT must be an integer value |
|   |  | 3     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 4(a)     | <pre> graph LR     A((1 April)) -- "0.8 Fine" --&gt; B(( ))     A -- "0.2 Rainy" --&gt; C(( ))     B -- "0.75 Fine" --&gt; D(( ))     B -- "0.25 Rainy" --&gt; E(( ))     C -- "0.4 Fine" --&gt; F(( ))     C -- "0.6 Rainy" --&gt; G(( ))   </pre> | B1    | All probabilities correct, may be on branch or next to 'Fine/Rainy'<br>Ignore additional branches.  |
|          |   | 1     |   |
| 4(b)     | $0.8 \times 0.75 + 0.2 \times 0.4 \quad (= 0.6 + 0.08)$   | M1    | Correct or FT from <i>their</i> diagram unsimplified, all probabilities $0 < p < 1$ .<br>Partial evaluation only sufficient when correct.<br>Accept working in 4(b) or by the tree diagram. |
|          | $0.68, \frac{17}{25}$   | A1    | From supporting working   |
|          |   | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks        | Guidance   |
|----------|---|--------------|--|
| 4(c)     | $0.8 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 + 0.8 \times 0.25 \times 0.6$                                      | <b>M1</b>    | $a \times b \times c + a \times 1-b \times d, 0 < c, d \leq 1,$<br>$a, b$ consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram or correct, no additional terms  |
|          | 0.15 + 0.12   | <b>A1</b>    | At least one term correct, accept unsimplified   |
|          | 0.27  | <b>A1</b>    | Final answer   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>     |  |
| 4(d)     | $P(Y) = \text{their (c)} + 0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.25 + 0.2 \times 0.6 \times 0.6$<br>(= 0.362) | <b>B1 FT</b> | <i>their (c)</i> + $e \times f \times g + e \times (1-f) \times h, 0 < g, h \leq 1, e, f$ consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram, or correct  |
|          | $P(X Y) = \frac{\text{their}(c)}{\text{their } P(Y)} = \frac{0.27}{0.362}$                      | <b>M1</b>    | <i>their 4(c)</i> (or correct)/ <i>their</i> previously calculated and identified $P(Y)$ or a denominator involving 3 or 4 3-factor probability terms consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram & third factor $0 < p < 1$ |
|          | 0.746, $\frac{373}{500}$ or $\frac{135}{181}$   | <b>A1</b>    | (0.7458...)  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks        | Guidance  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|--|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5(a)     | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dados</i></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">5</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">4</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Linva</i></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">5</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">6</td> </tr> </table> <p>KEY 6 3 2 means 36 cm (snow) in Dados and 32 cm (snow) in Linva</p> | 8            | 6   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 |  |  | 2 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | <b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b><br><b>B1</b> | <p>Correct stem can be upside down, ignore extra values</p> <p>Correct Dados labelled, leaves in order and lined up vertically (less than midway to next column), no commas etc, no extra terms</p> <p>Correct Linva on opposite side of stem labelled, leaves in order and lined up vertically (less than midway to next column), no commas etc, no extra terms</p> <p>Correct single key for their diagram, need both resorts identified and ‘cm’ stated at least once here or in leaf headings or title.</p> <p><b>SC</b> If 2 separate diagrams drawn, <b>SCB1</b> if both keys meet these criteria B0B1B0SCB1 max.</p> |
| 8        | 6  | 0            | 0   | 2 | 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6        | 5  | 2            | 0   | 0 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8        | 2  | 2            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6        | 3  | 2            | 6   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2        | 4  | 0            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 0        | 1  | 2            | 5   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |  | 4            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5(b)     | Median or $Q_2 = 15$ (cm)  | <b>B1</b>    | Correct   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | UQ or $Q_3 = 28$ cm, LQ or $Q_1 = 10$ cm<br>$IQR = 28 - 10$  | <b>M1</b>    | $22 \leq UQ \leq 36 - 8 \leq LQ \leq 10$  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | 18 (cm)  | <b>A1</b>    | WWW   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |  | 3            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5(c)     | On average the snowfall in Davos is higher   | <b>B1 FT</b> | FT from <i>their 5(b)</i> values for Dados.<br>Statement comparing central tendency in context            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | The amount of snowfall in Linva varies more than in Davos  | <b>B1 FT</b> | Statement comparing spread in context<br>Note: simply stating and comparing the values is not sufficient. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |  | 2            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| 6(a)     | ${}^9C_6 (\times {}^3C_3)$   | <b>M1</b> | ${}^9C_k \times n, k = 6, 3, n = 1, 2$ oe<br>Condone ${}^9C_6 + {}^3C_3, {}^9P_6 \times {}^3P_3$  |
|          | 84   | <b>A1</b> | Accept unevaluated.   |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |   |
| 6(b)     | Number with 3 Baker children = ${}^6C_2$ or 15   | <b>B1</b> | Correct seen anywhere, not multiplied or added  |
|          | Total no of selections = ${}^9C_5$ or 126<br>Probability = $\frac{\text{number of selections with 3 Baker children}}{\text{total number of selections}}$ | <b>M1</b> | Seen as denominator of fraction   |
|          | $\frac{15}{126}, 0.119$  | <b>A1</b> | OE, e.g. $\frac{5}{42}$   |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 6(b)</b>  |           |   |
|          | $\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{7} \left( \times \frac{6}{6} \right) \left( \times \frac{5}{5} \right) \times {}^5C_3$                   | <b>B1</b> | ${}^5C_3$ (OE) or 10 seen anywhere, multiplied by fractions only, not added   |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{7} \left( \times \frac{6}{6} \right) \left( \times \frac{5}{5} \right) \times k, 1 \leq k, k \text{ integer}$ |
|          | $\frac{15}{126}, 0.119$  | <b>A1</b> | OE, e.g. $\frac{5}{42}$   |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 6(c)     | [Total no of arrangements = $9!$ ]<br>[Arrangements with men together = $8! \times 2$ ]<br><br>Not together: $9! -$ | <b>M1</b> | $9! - k$ or $362\,880 - k$ , $k$ an integer $< 362\,880$   |
|          | $8! \times 2$   | <b>B1</b> | $8! \times 2(!)$ or 80 640 seen anywhere   |
|          | 282 240   | <b>A1</b> | Exact value  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 6(c)</b>   |           |  |
|          | $7! \times 8 \times 7$  | <b>B1</b> | $7! \times k$ , $k$ positive integer $> 1$   |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $m \times 8 \times 7$ , $m \times {}^8P_2$ , $m \times {}^8C_2$ $m$ positive integer $> 1$   |
|          | 282 240   | <b>A1</b> | Exact value  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |
| 6(d)     | $7! \times 2 \times 7$  | <b>M1</b> | $7! \times k$ , $k$ positive integer $> 1$<br>If $7!$ not seen, condone $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times (1) \times k$<br>or $7 \times 6! \times k$ only |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $m \times 2 \times 7$ , $m$ positive integer $> 1$   |
|          | 70 560  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

### Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
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- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 1(a)     | $P(56 < X < 66) = P\left(\frac{56-62}{5} < z < \frac{66-62}{5}\right)$<br>$= P(-1.2 < z < 0.8)$ | M1    | Using $\pm$ standardisation formula at least once, no $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ , allow continuity correction  |
|          | $\Phi(0.8) + \Phi(1.2) - 1$<br>$= 0.7881 + 0.8849 - 1$  | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula in final solution   |
|          | 0.673   | A1    |  |
|          |   | 3     |  |
| 1(b)     | $z = 1.127$   | B1    | $\pm(1.126 - 1.127)$ seen, 4 sf or more  |
|          | $\frac{60t - 62}{5} = 1.127$<br>$60t = 5.635 + 62 = 67.635$                                     | M1    | $z\text{-value} = \pm \frac{(60t - 62)}{5}$ condone $z\text{-value} = \pm \frac{(t - 62)}{5}$<br>no continuity correction, condone $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ |
|          | $t = 1.13$  | A1    | CAO  |
|          |   | 3     |  |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>  | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>   |
|-----------------|--|--------------|---|
| 2(a)            | $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^8$   | <b>M1</b>    | $p^8, 0 < p < 1, \text{no } x, + \text{ or } -$                                     |
|                 | 0.233  | <b>A1</b>    |   |
|                 |  | <b>2</b>     |   |
| 2(b)            | 36   | <b>B1</b>    |   |
|                 |  | <b>1</b>     |   |
| 2(c)            | $P(X=10) + P(X=11) = \left(\frac{35}{36}\right)^9 \frac{1}{36} + \left(\frac{35}{36}\right)^{10} \frac{1}{36}$ | <b>M1</b>    | OE, unsimplified expression in form $p^9q + p^{10}q$ ,<br>$p + q = 1$ , no $\times$ |
|                 | 0.0425   | <b>A1</b>    |   |
|                 |  | <b>2</b>     |   |

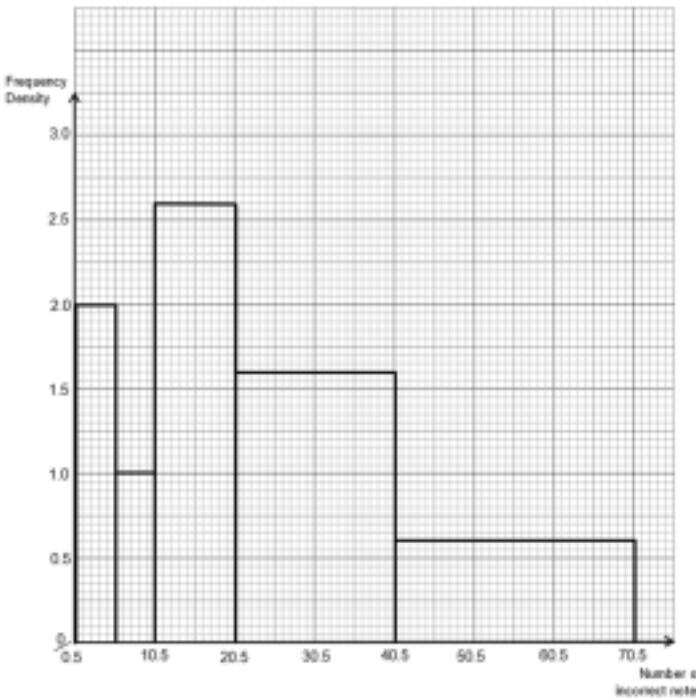
| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 3(a)     | Scenarios:<br>6W 0M ${}^9C_6 = 84$<br>5W 1M ${}^9C_5 \times {}^5C_1 = 126 \times 5 = 630$<br>4W 2M ${}^9C_4 \times {}^5C_2 = 126 \times 10 = 1260$ | <b>M1</b> | Correct number of ways for either 5 or 4 women, accept unsimplified  |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | Summing the number of ways for 2 or 3 correct scenarios (can be unsimplified), no incorrect scenarios.                                     |
|          | Total = 1974   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |  |
| 3(b)     | Total number of ways = ${}^{14}C_6$ (3003)<br>Number with sister and brother = ${}^{12}C_4$ (495)<br>Number required = ${}^{14}C_6 -$              | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{14}C_6$ – a value   |
|          | ${}^{12}C_4 = 3003 - 495$  | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{12}C_x$ or ${}^nC_4$ seen on its own or subtracted from <i>their</i> total, $x \leq 6$ , $n \leq 13$                                  |
|          | 2508   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 3(b)</b>  |           |  |
|          | Number of ways with neither = ${}^{12}C_6 = 924$   | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{12}C_6$ + a value   |
|          | Number of ways with either brother or sister (not both)<br>$= {}^{12}C_5 \times 2 (= 792 \times 2) = 1584$   | <b>M1</b> | ${}^{12}C_x \times 2$ or ${}^nC_5 \times 2$ seen on its own or added to <i>their</i> number of ways with neither, $x \leq 5$ , $n \leq 12$ |
|          | Number required = $924 + 1584$<br>$= 2508$   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| 4(a)     | $0.65^7 + {}^7C_1 0.65^6 0.35^1 + {}^7C_2 0.65^5 0.35^2$                             | <b>M1</b> | Binomial term of form ${}^7C_x p^x (1-p)^{7-x}$ , $0 < p < 1$ , any $p, x \neq 0, 7$  |
|          | $0.049022 + 0.184776 + 0.29848$  | <b>A1</b> | Correct unsimplified answer   |
|          | 0.532  | <b>A1</b> |   |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |   |
| 4(b)     | Mean = $142 \times 0.35 = 49.7$<br>Variance = $142 \times 0.35 \times 0.65 = 32.305$ | <b>B1</b> | Correct unsimplified $np$ and $npq$ (condone $\sigma = 5.684$ evaluated)  |
|          | $P(X > 40) = P(z > \frac{40.5 - 49.7}{\sqrt{32.305}})$                               | <b>M1</b> | Substituting <i>their</i> $\mu$ and $\sigma$ (no $\sqrt{\sigma}$ or $\sigma^2$ ) into $\pm$ standardisation formula with a numerical value for '40.5' |
|          | $P(z > -1.619)$  | <b>M1</b> | Using either 40.5 or 39.5 within a $\pm$ standardisation formula  |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from standardisation formula $P(z > \dots)$ in final solution, must be probability  |
|          | 0.947  | <b>A1</b> | Correct final answer  |
|          |  | <b>5</b>  |   |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
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| 5(a)  | Total number of ways = $\frac{8!}{3!2!}$ (= 3360)                            | B1    | Correct unsimplified expression for total number of ways  |
|   | Number of ways with V and E in correct positions = $\frac{6!}{2!2!}$ (= 180) | B1    | $\frac{6!}{2!2!}$ alone or as numerator in an attempt to find the number of ways with V and E in correct positions.<br>No $\times, \pm$ |
|   | Probability = $\frac{180}{3360}$ ( $= \frac{3}{56}$ ) or 0.0536              | B1 FT | Final answer from <i>their</i> $\frac{6!}{2!2!}$ divided by <i>their</i> total number of ways   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 5(a)</b> |  |       |   |
| $\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{3}{7}$            |  | M1    | $\frac{a}{8} \times \frac{b}{7}$ seen, no other terms (correct denominators)  |
|   |  | M1    | $\frac{1}{c} \times \frac{3}{d}$ seen, no other terms (correct numerators)  |
| $\frac{3}{56}$ or 0.0536                    |  | A1    |   |
|   |  | 3     |   |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance  |
|---|--|-----------|---|
| 5(b)  | Rs together and Es together: $5!$ (120)  | <b>B1</b> | Alone or as numerator of probability to represent the number of ways with Rs and Es together, no $\times$ , $+$ , $-$ |
|   | Es together: $\frac{6!}{2!} (= 360)$   | <b>B1</b> | Alone or as denominator of probability to represent the number of ways with Es together, no $\times$ , $+$ or $-$     |
|   | Probability = $\frac{5!}{\frac{6!}{2!}}$   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{\text{their } 5!}{\text{their } \frac{6!}{2!}}$ seen   |
|   | $\frac{1}{3}$  | <b>A1</b> | OE  |
| <b>Alternative method for question 5(b)</b> |  |           |   |
|   | P(Rs together and Es together): $\frac{5!}{\text{their total number of ways}} \left(= \frac{1}{28}\right)$ | <b>B1</b> |   |
|   | P(Es together): $\frac{6!}{2!} \left(= \frac{3}{28}\right)$<br><i>their total number of ways</i>           | <b>B1</b> | Alone or as numerator of probability to represent the P(Rs and Es together), no $\times$ , $+$ , $-$                  |
|   | Probability = $\frac{1}{\frac{28}{3}}$   | <b>M1</b> | Alone or as denominator of probability to represent the P(Es together), no $\times$ , $+$ or $-$                      |
|   | $\frac{1}{3}$  | <b>A1</b> | OE, $\frac{\text{their } \frac{1}{28}}{\text{their } \frac{3}{28}}$ seen  |
|   |  | <b>4</b>  |   |

| Question     | Answer   | Marks          | Guidance   |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|--------------|--|----------------|--|-----------------|---|---|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---|
| 6(a)         | Scenarios:<br>HHT: $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{45}$<br>HTH: $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{45}$<br>THH: $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{45}$                              | <b>M1</b>      | One 3 factor probability with 3, 3, 5 as denominators  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|              |  | <b>M1</b>      | 3 factor probabilities for 2 or 3 correct scenarios added, no incorrect scenarios  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|              | Total = $\frac{20}{45} = \frac{4}{9}$  | <b>A1</b>      | AG, Total of 3 products with clear context   |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|              |  | <b>3</b>       |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| 6(b)         | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Prob.</td><td><math>\frac{1}{45}</math></td><td><math>\frac{8}{45}</math></td><td><math>\frac{20}{45}</math></td><td><math>\frac{16}{45}</math></td></tr> </table> | $x$            | 0  | 1               | 2 | 3 | Prob. | $\frac{1}{45}$ | $\frac{8}{45}$ | $\frac{20}{45}$ | $\frac{16}{45}$ | <b>B1</b> | Probability distribution table with correct outcomes with at least one probability, allow extra outcome values if probability of zero stated' |
| $x$          | 0  | 1              | 2  | 3               |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| Prob.        | $\frac{1}{45}$   | $\frac{8}{45}$ | $\frac{20}{45}$  | $\frac{16}{45}$ |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| <b>B1</b>    | 2 of P(0), P(1) and P(3) correct   |                |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| <b>B1 FT</b> | 3 or 4 probabilities sum to 1 with P(2) correct  |                |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| <b>3</b>     |  |                |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
| 6(c)         | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{0^2 \times 1 + 1^2 \times 8 + 2^2 \times 20 + 3^2 \times 16}{45} - \left(\frac{32}{15}\right)^2$ $= \frac{8}{45} + \frac{80}{45} + \frac{144}{45} - \left(\frac{32}{15}\right)^2$   | <b>M1</b>      | Substitute <i>their</i> attempts at scores in correct variance formula, must have ‘– mean <sup>2</sup> ’ (FT if calculated) (condone probs not summing to 1); must be at least 2 non-zero values |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|              | $\frac{136}{225}$ or 0.604   | <b>A1</b>      |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |
|              |  | <b>2</b>       |  |                 |   |   |       |                |                |                 |                 |           |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks        | Guidance  |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| 7(a)     | Class widths: 5, 5, 10, 20, 30<br>Frequency density: 2, 1, 2.6, 1.6, 0.6            | <b>M1</b>    | At least 3 class widths correct and used in a calculation   |
|          |   | <b>M1</b>    | At least 3 correct frequency densities unsimplified – FT <i>their</i> class widths  |
|          |  | <b>A1</b>    | All correct heights on a histogram using a linear vertical scale from zero – no FT  |
|          |   | <b>B1</b>    | Correct upper bar ends (5.5, 10.5, 20.5, 40.5, 70.5) and 4 correct lower bar ends of 5.5, 10.5, 20.5, 40.5. Condone 0 or 1.                       |
|          |   | <b>B1</b>    | Linear scales with at least 3 values indicated on each axis, vertical scale from 0, axes labelled ‘fd’ and ‘no. of (incorrect) notes’, or better. |
|          |   | <b>5</b>     |   |
| 7(b)     | LQ: 11 – 20<br>UQ: 21 – 40  | <b>B1</b>    | Both UQ and LQ correct  |
|          | Greatest IQR = $40 - 11 = 29$   | <b>B1 FT</b> | Subtract lower end of <i>their</i> LQ interval from upper end of <i>their</i> UQ interval   |
|          |   | <b>2</b>     |   |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>   | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>   |
|-----------------|---|--------------|---|
| 7(c)            | Midpoints: 3 8 15.5 30.5 55.5   | <b>M1</b>    | At least 4 midpoints correct and used   |
|                 | $\text{Mean} = \frac{3 \times 10 + 8 \times 5 + 15.5 \times 26 + 30.5 \times 32 + 55.5 \times 18}{91}$ $= \frac{30 + 40 + 403 + 976 + 999}{91}$ $= \frac{2448}{91}$ | <b>M1</b>    | Correct formula with <i>their</i> midpoints (not upper boundary, lower boundary, class width, frequency density, frequency or cumulative frequency) |
|                 | 26.9, $26\frac{82}{91}$   | <b>A1</b>    | Accept 26 or 27   |
|                 |   | <b>3</b>     |   |



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- marks are not deducted for omissions
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|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
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- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
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  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer                                   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 1(a)     | $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 \frac{1}{4}$ | M1    | $(1-p)^6 p, 0 < p < 1$  |
|          | 0.0445, $\frac{729}{16384}$              | A1    |   |
|          |  | 2     |   |
| 1(b)     | $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9$             | M1    | $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n \text{ or } p^n, 0 < p < 1, n = 8, 9, 10$ |
|          | 0.0751, $\frac{19683}{262144}$           | A1    |   |
|          |  | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 2(a)     | $\left[ \frac{\sum x}{40} - k = \frac{\sum(x-k)}{40} \right]$<br>$\frac{40 \times 34}{40} - k = \frac{520}{40}$ | M1    | Forms an equation involving $\Sigma x$ , $\Sigma(x-k)$ and $k$ .<br>Accept at a numeric stage with $k$ . |
|          | $k [= 34 - 13] = 21$  | A1    | Evaluated.   |
|          |   | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 2(b)     | $\text{Var} = \left[ \frac{\sum(x-k)^2}{40} - \left( \frac{\sum(x-k)}{40} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{9640}{40} - \left( \frac{520}{40} \right)^2 = [241 - 13^2 =]$ | M1    | Values substituted into an appropriate variance formula, accept unsimplified. |
|          | 72  | A1    |   |
|          |   | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
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| 3        | $P(T B') = \frac{P(T \cap B')}{P(B')}$   | M1    | $0.45 \times a + 0.35 \times b + 0.2 [\times 1], a = 0.7, 0.3 b = 0.4, 0.6$ , seen anywhere.   |
|          | $P(B') = 0.45 \times 0.7 + 0.35 \times 0.4 + 0.2 \times 1$<br>$= 0.655, \frac{131}{200}$ | A1    | Correct, accept unsimplified.  |
|          | $P(T \cap B') = 0.35 \times 0.4 [= 0.14, \frac{7}{50}]$                                  | M1    | Seen as numerator or denominator of a fraction.  |
|          | $P(T   B') = \frac{\text{their } 0.14}{\text{their } 0.655}$                             | M1    | Values substituted into conditional probability formula correctly. Accept unsimplified.<br>Denominator sum of 3 two-factor probabilities (condone omission of 1 from final factor).<br>If clearly identified, condone from incomplete denominator. |
|          | $0.214, \frac{28}{131}$  | A1    | If 0 marks awarded, SC <b>B1</b> 0.214 WWW.  |
|          |  | 5     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks                  | Guidance  |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|---|---|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---|--|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4(a)     | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td><td>-1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td><math>p</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{12} = 0.0833</math></td><td><math>\frac{2}{12} = 0.167</math></td><td><math>\frac{4}{12} = 0.333</math></td><td><math>\frac{3}{12} = 0.25</math></td><td><math>\frac{2}{12} = 0.167</math></td></tr> </table> | $x$                    | -1  | 0                     | 1                      | 2 | 3 | $p$ | $\frac{1}{12} = 0.0833$ | $\frac{2}{12} = 0.167$ | $\frac{4}{12} = 0.333$ | $\frac{3}{12} = 0.25$ | $\frac{2}{12} = 0.167$ | <b>B1</b> | <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>-1</td><td>-1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr> </table> <p>Table with <math>x</math> values and at least one probability substituted, <math>0 &lt; p &lt; 1</math>.<br/>Condone any additional <math>x</math> values if probability stated as 0.</p> |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| $x$      | -1   | 0                      | 1   | 2                     | 3                      |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| $p$      | $\frac{1}{12} = 0.0833$  | $\frac{2}{12} = 0.167$ | $\frac{4}{12} = 0.333$  | $\frac{3}{12} = 0.25$ | $\frac{2}{12} = 0.167$ |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | 0  | 1                      | 2   | 2                     |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -1       | -1   | 0                      | 1   | 1                     |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 0        | 0  | 1                      | 2   | 2                     |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1        | 1  | 2                      | 3   | 3                     |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | <b>B1</b> 2 correct identified probabilities.  |                        |   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | <b>B1</b> All probabilities correct (accept to 3sf).<br><br>SC if less than 2 correct probabilities:<br><b>SC B1</b> 4 or 5 probabilities summing to one.  |                        |   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | <b>3</b>   |                        |   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4(b)     | $E(X) = -\frac{1}{12} + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{6}{12} + \frac{6}{12} \left[ = \frac{15}{12} \right]$   | <b>M1</b>              | May be implied by use in Variance, accept unsimplified expression.<br>Probabilities must sum to $1 \pm 0.001$ .   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{12} + 0 + \frac{4}{12} + \frac{12}{12} + \frac{18}{12} - \left( \frac{15}{12} \right)^2$   | <b>M1</b>              | Appropriate variance formula using <i>their</i> $(E(X))^2$ . <b>FT</b> accept probabilities not summing to 1.<br>Condone $\frac{35}{12} - \left( \frac{15}{12} \right)^2$ or $\frac{35}{12} - \frac{25}{9}$ from correct table. |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          | $\left[ \frac{35}{12} - \frac{25}{16} = \right] \frac{65}{48}, 1.35$   | <b>A1</b>              | WWW   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|          |  | <b>3</b>               |   |                       |                        |   |   |     |                         |                        |                        |                       |                        |           |   |  |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 5(a)     | [ $8! = ] 40\ 320$  | B1    | Evaluated, exact value only.   |
|          |   | 1     |  |
| 5(b)     | <b>Method 1</b> [ $\wedge \wedge \wedge R \wedge \wedge S \wedge \wedge$ ]        |       |  |
|          | $7! \times {}^8C_2 \times 2$  | M1    | $7! \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 1$ .   |
|          |   | M1    | $m \times n(n-1)$ or $m \times {}^nC_2$ or $m \times {}^nP_2$ , $n = 7, 8$ or $9$ , $m$ an integer $> 1$ .   |
|          | 282 240   | A1    | Exact value only.<br><b>SC B1</b> for final answer 282 240 WWW.  |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> [Total number of arrangements – Arrangements with R & S together] |       |  |
|          | $9! - 8! \times 2$  | M1    | $9! - k$ , $k$ an integer $< 362\ 880$ .   |
|          |   | M1    | $m - 8! \times n$ , $m$ an integer $> 40\ 320$ , $n = 1, 2$ .  |
|          | 282 240   | A1    | Exact value only.<br><b>SC B1</b> for final answer 282 240 WWW.  |
|          |   | 3     |  |
| 5(c)     | ${}^9C_5 [\times {}^4C_4]$  | M1    | ${}^9C_x [\times {}^{9-x}C_{9-x}]$ $x = 4, 5$ . Condone $\times 1$ for ${}^{9-x}C_{9-x}$ . Condone use of P. |
|          | 126   | A1    | WWW  |
|          |   | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 5(d)     | [Number of ways with Raman and Sanjay together on back row =] ${}^7C_3$<br>[Number of ways with Raman and Sanjay together on front row =] ${}^7C_2$ | M1    | ${}^7C_x$ seen, $x = 3$ or $2$ .  |
|          | [Total =] $35 + 21$   | M1    | Summing two correct scenarios.  |
|          | 56  | A1    | Evaluated – may be seen used in probability.<br>If M0 scored, SC B1 for 56 WWW.                                 |
|          | Probability = $\frac{\text{their } 56}{\text{their } (c)} = \frac{56}{126}, \frac{4}{9}, 0.444$   | B1 FT | FT <i>their 56</i> from adding 2 or more scenarios in numerator and <i>their (c)</i> or correct as denominator. |
|          |   | 4     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |  |  |   |  |
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| 9        | 8   | 5     | 7        | 6 | 6 | 8 |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 9        | 6   | 5     | 4        | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8  | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |    |  |  |  |  |   |  |
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| Question | Answer  | Marks        | Guidance  |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| 6(b)     | Median = 84 (kg)  | <b>B1</b>    |   |
|          | [UQ = 93, LQ = 80] 93 – 80  | <b>M1</b>    | $95 \leq UQ \leq 89 - 79 \leq LQ \leq 82$   |
|          | [IQR =] 13 (kg)   | <b>A1</b>    | WWW   |
|          |   | <b>3</b>     |   |
| 6(c)     | Box and whisker with end points 75 and 102                            | <b>B1</b>    | Whiskers drawn to correct end points not through box, not joining at top or bottom of box.  |
|          | Median and quartiles plotted as found in (b)                          | <b>B1 FT</b> | Quartiles and median plotted as box graph.  |
|          |   | <b>2</b>     |   |
| 6(d)     | e.g. Average weight of Rebels is higher than average weight of Sharks | <b>B1</b>    | Acceptable answers refer to: Range, skew, central tendency within context.<br>E.g. range of Rebels is greater <b>B0</b> .<br>Range of weights of the rebels is greater <b>B1</b> .<br>Simple value comparison insufficient. |
|          |   | <b>1</b>     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 7(a)(i)  | $P(X > 142) = P\left(Z > \frac{142 - 125}{24}\right)$  | M1    | Substitution of correct values into the ± Standardisation formula, allow continuity correction, not $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ .  |
|          | $[= P(Z > 0.7083) =] 1 - 0.7604$   | M1    | Appropriate numerical area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability, expect $p < 0.5$ .   |
|          | 0.2396   | A1    | $0.239 \leq p \leq 0.240$ to at least 3sf.  |
|          | <i>Their</i> $0.2396 \times 365 [= 87.454]$  | M1    | FT <i>their</i> 4sf (or better) probability.  |
|          | 87 or 88   | A1 FT | Final answer must be positive integer, no indication of approximation/rounding, only dependent on previous M mark.<br><b>SC B1 FT</b> for <i>their</i> 3sf probability $\times 365$ = integer value, condone 0.24 used. |
|          |  | 5     |   |
| 7(a)(ii) | $P(0, 1) = 0.7604^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 \times 0.2396^1 \times 0.7604^9$<br>[= 0.064628 + 0.20364] | M1    | One term: ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1-p)^{10-x}$ for $0 < x < 10$ , any $p$ .  |
|          |  | A1 FT | Correct unsimplified expression using <i>their</i> probability to at least 3sf from (a)(i) or correct.  |
|          | 0.268  | A1    | AWRT, WWW.  |
|          |  | 3     |   |
| 7(b)     | $z = \pm 1.282$  | B1    | Correct value only, critical value.   |
|          | $\frac{t - 125}{24} = -1.282$  | M1    | Use of ± Standardisation formula with correct values substituted, allow continuity correction, $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ , to form an equation with a $z$ -value and not probability.                                |
|          | $t = 94.2$   | A1    | AWRT, condone AWRT 94.3. Not dependent on B mark.   |
|          |  | 3     |   |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however, the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

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Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

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### Types of mark

- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
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- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 1(a)     | $\frac{82}{180}, \frac{41}{90}, 0.456$  | B1    |  |
|          |   | 1     |  |
| 1(b)     | $P(M D) = \frac{P(M \cap D)}{P(D)}$ = $\frac{11}{180}$ or $\frac{0.6011}{0.1722}$ | M1    | <i>Their</i> identified $\frac{P(M \cap D)}{P(D)}$<br><i>or</i> from data table $\frac{11}{20+11}$ , accept unsimplified, condone $\times 180$ . |
|          | $\frac{11}{31}, 0.355$  | A1    | Final answer.  |
|          |   | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks   | Guidance |
|----------|---|---|----------|
| 1(c)     | $P(F) = \frac{100}{180}, \frac{5}{9}, 0.5556 \text{ OE}$ $P(G) = \frac{82}{180}, \frac{41}{90}, 0.4556 \text{ OE}$ $P(F \cap G) = \frac{38}{180}, \frac{19}{90}, 0.2111 \text{ OE}$ $P(F) \times P(G) = \frac{100}{180} \times \frac{82}{180} = \frac{41}{162}, 0.2531 \text{ OE } \left[ \neq \frac{38}{180} \right]$ <p>Not independent</p> | <b>M1</b><br><i>Their identified <math>P(F) \times</math> their identified <math>P(G)</math> or correct seen, can be unsimplified.</i>                              |          |
|          |   | <b>A1</b><br>$\frac{41}{162}, \frac{38}{180}, P(F \cap G) \text{ and } P(F) \times P(G) \text{ seen with correct conclusion, WWW. Values and labels must be seen.}$ |          |
|          | <b>Alternative method for question 1(c)</b>   |   |          |
|          | $P(F \cap G) = \frac{38}{180}, \frac{19}{90}, 0.2111 \text{ OE}$ $P(G) = \frac{82}{180}, \frac{41}{90}, 0.4556 \text{ OE}$ $P(F G) = \frac{\frac{38}{180}}{\frac{82}{180}} = \frac{19}{41}, 0.4634 \text{ OE}$ $\neq P(F) = \frac{100}{180}, \frac{5}{9}, 0.5556 \text{ OE}$ <p>Not independent</p>   | <b>M1</b><br><i><math>P(F G)</math> (OE) unsimplified with their identified probs or correct</i>  |          |
|          |   | <b>A1</b><br>$\frac{19}{41}, \frac{100}{180}, P(F \cap G) \text{ and } P(F G) \text{ seen with correct conclusion WWW. Values and labels must be seen.}$            |          |
|          |   | 2   |          |

| Question | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| 2(a)     | $^{11}C_5 \times ^4C_1$  | <b>M1</b> | $^{11}C_5 \times ^4C_1$ condone $^{11}P_5 \times ^4P_1$ no +, -, $\times$ or $\div$ .  |
|          | 1848   | <b>A1</b> | CAO as exact.  |
|          |  | <b>2</b>  |  |
| 2(b)     | <b>Method 1</b> [Identifying scenarios]  |           |  |
|          | [Neither selected =] $^{13}C_6 [= 1716]$<br>[Only Jane selected =] $^{13}C_5 [= 1287]$<br>[Only Kate selected =] $^{13}C_5 [= 1287]$ | <b>M1</b> | Either $^{13}C_6$ seen alone or $^{13}C_5$ seen alone or $\times 2$ (condone $^{13}P_n$ , $n = 5, 6$ ).  |
|          | [Total =] $1716 + 1287 + 1287$   | <b>M1</b> | Three correct scenarios only added, accept unsimplified (values may be incorrect).   |
|          | 4290   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> [Total number of selections – selections with Jane and Kate both picked]   |           |  |
|          | $^{15}C_6 - ^{13}C_4 [= 5005 - 715]$   | <b>M1</b> | $^{15}C_6 - k$ , $k$ a positive integer $< 5005$ , condone $^{15}P_6$ .  |
|          |  | <b>M1</b> | $m - ^{13}C_4$ , $m$ integer $> 715$ , condone $n - ^{13}P_4$ , $n > 17\ 160$ .  |
|          | 4290   | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          |  | <b>3</b>  |  |
|          |  |           | SC Where the condition of 2(a) is also applied in 2(b), the final answer is 1512 SC <b>M1 M1 A0</b> max.<br>The method marks can be earned for the equivalent stages in each method.<br>Method 1 $^4C_1 \times ^9C_5 + ^4C_1 \times ^9C_4 \times 2$<br>Method 2 $^4C_1 \times ^{11}C_5 - ^4C_1 \times ^9C_3$ |

| Question                                    | Answer   | Marks     | Guidance  |
|---|--|-----------|---|
| 3(a)  | For one yellow: YGG + GYG +GGY<br>$\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} \times 3$ | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{a}{9} \times \frac{b}{8} \times \frac{c}{7}, 0 < a,b,c \text{ integers } \leq 5,$ for one arrangement.       |
|   |  | <b>M1</b> | Their three-factor probability $\times 3, {}^3C_1, {}^3C_2$ or ${}^3P_1,$ (or repeated adding) no additional terms. |
|   | $\left[ \frac{180}{504} = \right] \frac{5}{14}$  | <b>A1</b> | AG. Convincingly shown, including identifying possible scenarios, may be on tree diagram WWW.                       |
|   |  | <b>3</b>  |   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 3(a)</b> |  |           |   |
|   | $\frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_2}{{}^9C_3}$   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_2}{{}^9C_r}, r = 2, 3, 4$   |
|   |  | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{{}^5C_s \times {}^4C_t}{{}^9C_3}, s + t = 3$   |
|   | $\left[ \frac{30}{84} = \right] \frac{5}{14}$  | <b>A1</b> | AG. Convincingly shown, WWW.  |
|   |  | <b>3</b>  |   |

| Question  | Answer   | Marks  | Guidance   |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--------|--|--|---|---|-----------|--|
| 3(b)  | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>X</math></th><th>0</th><th>1</th><th>2</th><th>3</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>P(X)</math></td><td><math>\frac{24}{504}</math><br/><math>= \frac{1}{21}</math>,<br/>0.0476</td><td><math>\frac{180}{504}</math><br/><math>= \frac{5}{14}</math>,<br/>0.357</td><td><math>\frac{240}{504}</math><br/><math>= \frac{10}{21}</math>,<br/>0.476</td><td><math>\frac{60}{504}</math><br/><math>= \frac{5}{42}</math>,<br/>0.119</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | $X$  | 0  | 1   | 2 | 3 | $P(X)$ | $\frac{24}{504}$<br>$= \frac{1}{21}$ ,<br>0.0476 | $\frac{180}{504}$<br>$= \frac{5}{14}$ ,<br>0.357 | $\frac{240}{504}$<br>$= \frac{10}{21}$ ,<br>0.476 | $\frac{60}{504}$<br>$= \frac{5}{42}$ ,<br>0.119 | <b>B1</b> | Table with correct $X$ values and one correct probability inserted appropriately.<br>Condone any additional $X$ values if probability stated as 0. |
| $X$   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
| $P(X)$  | $\frac{24}{504}$<br>$= \frac{1}{21}$ ,<br>0.0476   | $\frac{180}{504}$<br>$= \frac{5}{14}$ ,<br>0.357 | $\frac{240}{504}$<br>$= \frac{10}{21}$ ,<br>0.476  | $\frac{60}{504}$<br>$= \frac{5}{42}$ ,<br>0.119 |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
| Second identified correct probability, may not be in table. |  |  |  |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
| <b>B1</b>   | All probabilities identified and correct .<br><br><b>SC</b> if less than 2 correct probabilities or $X$ value(s) omitted:<br><b>SC B1</b> 3 or 4 probabilities summing to one.   |  |  |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
| <b>3</b>  |  |  |  |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
| 3(c)  | $[E(X) =] \frac{840}{504}, \frac{5}{3}, 1.67$  | <b>B1</b>  | OE Must be evaluated.<br><b>SC B1 FT</b> correct unsimplified expression from incorrect 3(b) using at least 3 probabilities, $0 < p < 1$ . |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |
|   |  |  | <b>1</b>   |   |   |   |        |  |  |   |   |           |  |

| Question | Answer          | Marks     | Guidance                  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 4(a)     | $\frac{9!}{3!}$ | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{9!}{e!}, e = 2, 3$ |
|          |                 |           |                           |
|          | 60 480          | <b>A1</b> |                           |
|          |                 | <b>2</b>  |                           |

| Question                                    | Answer                                  | Marks     | Guidance   |
|---|---|-----------|--|
| 4(b)  | $\frac{7!}{3!} \times 2 \times 6$       | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{7!}{3!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ .  |
|   |   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{m!}{n!} \times 2 \times q \quad 7 \leq m \leq 9, 1 \leq n \leq 3, 1 \leq q \leq 8$ all integers.  |
|   |   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{m!}{n!} \times p \times 6 \quad 7 \leq m \leq 9, 1 \leq n \leq 3, 1 \leq p \leq 2$ all integers.<br>(Accept 3P2 for 6)<br>If <b>M0 M0 M0</b> awarded, <b>SC M1</b> for $t \times 12$ , $t$ an integer $\geq 20$ , $\frac{5!}{3!}$ . |
| 10 080                                      |   | <b>A1</b> | Exact value.   |
| <b>Alternative method for question 4(b)</b> |   |           |  |
|   | $\frac{{}^7P_2 \times 6! \times 2}{3!}$ | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{6!}{3!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ .  |
|   |   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{m!}{n!} \times {}^7P_2 \times q \quad m = 6, 9, 1 \leq n \leq 3, 1 \leq q \leq 2$ all integers.   |
|   |   | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{m!}{n!} \times {}^7P_r \times 2 \quad m = 6, 9, 1 \leq n \leq 3, 1 \leq r \leq 5$ all integers.<br>If <b>M0 M0 M0</b> awarded, <b>SC M1</b> for $t \times 84$ , $t$ an integer $\geq 20$ , $\frac{5!}{3!}$ .                        |
| 10 080                                      |   | <b>A1</b> | Exact value.   |

| Question | Answer                               | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 4(b)     | Alternative method for question 4(b) |       |  |
|          | $\frac{7!}{3!} \times 4P2$           | M1    | $\frac{7!}{3!} \times k$ seen, $k$ an integer $> 0$ .                          |
|          |                                      | M1    | $t \times 4P2$ or 12, $t$ an integer $\geq 20$ , $\frac{5!}{3!}$ .             |
|          |                                      | M1    | $\frac{m!}{n!} \times 4P2$ $7 \leq m \leq 9$ , $1 \leq n \leq 3$ all integers. |
|          | 10 008                               | A1    | Exact value.   |
|          |                                      | 4     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 5(a)     | $[P(0, 1, 2) =] {}^{10}C_0 0.16^0 0.84^{10} + {}^{10}C_1 0.16^1 0.84^9 + {}^{10}C_2 0.16^2 0.84^8$<br>$[= 0.17490 + 0.333145 + 0.28555]$ | M1    | One term: ${}^{10}C_x p^x (1-p)^{10-x}$ for $0 < x < 10$ , any $p$ .                            |
|          |  | A1    | Correct unsimplified expression, or better.   |
|          | 0.794  | A1    | $0.7935 < p \leq 0.794$ , mark at most accurate.<br>If M0 scored, SC B1 for final answer 0.794. |
|          |  | 3     |   |
|          |  |       |   |
| 5(b)     | $(0.84)^7 0.16$  | M1    | $(1-p)^7 p$ , $0 < p < 1$   |
|          | 0.0472   | A1    | 0.0472144 to at least 3sf.  |
|          |  | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer                                  | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 5(c)     | $4 \times 0.0472 \times (1 - 0.0472)^3$ | M1    | $4 \times q(1 - q)^3$ , $q = \text{their (b)}$ or correct.  |
|          | 0.163                                   | A1    | $0.163 \leq p \leq 0.1634$ , mark at most accurate from <i>their</i> probability to at least 3sf. |
|          |   | 2     |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| 6(a)     | $\left[ P(X > 28.6) = \right] P\left(Z > \frac{28.6 - 32.2}{9.6}\right)$<br>$\left[ = P(Z > -0.375) \right]$ | M1    | 28.6, 32.2 and 9.6 substituted appropriately in $\pm$ Standardisation formula once, allow continuity correction of $\pm 0.05$ , no $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ . |
|          | $[\Phi(\text{their } 0.375) = ] \text{ their } 0.6462$   | M1    | Appropriate numerical area, from final process, must be probability, expect $> 0.5$ .   |
|          | 0.646  | A1    | AWRT  |
|          |  | 3     |   |
| 6(b)     | $z = \pm 0.842$  | B1    | $0.841 < z \leq 0.842$ or $-0.842 \leq z < -0.841$ seen.  |
|          | $\frac{t - 32.2}{9.6} = 0.842$   | M1    | Substituting 32.2 and 9.6 into $\pm$ standardisation formula, no continuity correction, allow $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ , must be equated to a $z$ -value.     |
|          | $t = 40.3$   | A1    | $40.28 \leq t \leq 40.3$ WWW  |
|          |  | 3     |   |

| Question | Answer  | Marks     | Guidance  |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| 6(c)     | $P\left(-\frac{15}{9.6} < Z < \frac{15}{9.6}\right)$<br>$P(-1.5625 < Z < 1.5625)$ | <b>M1</b> | Identifying at least one of $\frac{15}{9.6}$ and $-\frac{15}{9.6}$ as the appropriate z-values or substituting <i>their</i> ( $32.2 \pm 15$ ) into $\pm$ Standardisation formula once, no continuity correction, $\sigma^2$ nor $\sqrt{\sigma}$ . Condone $\pm 1.563$ for <b>M1</b> . |
|          | $[2 \Phi\left(\frac{15}{9.6}\right) - 1]$<br>$= 2 \times 0.9409 - 1$              | <b>A1</b> | $p = 0.941$ AWRT SOI  |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | Appropriate area $2\Phi - 1$ oe, (eg $1 - 2 \times 0.0591$ , $2 \times (0.9409 - 0.5)$ or $0.9409 - 0.0591$ ), from final process, must be probability $> 0.5$ .  |
|          | 0.882   | <b>A1</b> |   |
|          |   | <b>4</b>  |   |

| Question | Answer                           | Marks     | Guidance   |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 7(a)     | Cumulative frequency graph drawn | <b>B1</b> | Axes labelled ‘cumulative frequency’ (or cf) from 0 to at least 140 and ‘distance (or d) [in] m’ from 0 to at least 1600, linear scales with at least 3 values stated.   |
|          |                                  | <b>B1</b> | All plotted correctly at correct upper end points (200 etc.) <b>curve</b> drawn accurately joined to (0, 0) (straight line segments B0) but no daylight above 140.<br>Cf scale no less than 2 cm = 20 children . |
|          |                                  | <b>2</b>  |  |

| <b>Question</b> | <b>Answer</b>   | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Guidance</b>  |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--|
| 7(b)            | [UQ at 75% of 140 = 105, LQ at 25% of 140 = 35]<br>[IQR:] 700 – 260 | <b>M1</b>    | Accept $660 \leq UQ \leq 720 - 240 \leq LQ \leq 290$ .<br>If values are outside our range, FT providing scales linear and increasing cf drawn.   |
|                 | 440   | <b>A1</b>    | Accept correct evaluation of<br>$660 \leq \text{their } UQ \leq 720 - 240 \leq \text{their } LQ \leq 290$<br>with clear indication that graph has been used for at least one of 105 or 35. |
|                 |   | <b>2</b>     |  |

| Question    | Answer   | Marks | Guidance  |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-------------|--|-------|---|-------------|------|------|----|----|----|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 7(c)        | [Mean =]<br>$\frac{16 \times 100 + 30 \times 250 + 42 \times 400 + 34 \times 700 + 12 \times 1050 + 6 \times 1400}{140}$                           | B1    | <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Frequencies</td> <td>16</td> <td>30</td> <td>42</td> <td>34</td> <td>12</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid-points</td> <td>100</td> <td>250</td> <td>400</td> <td>700</td> <td>1050</td> <td>1400</td> </tr> </table> <p>5 or 6 correct frequency values seen.</p>   | Frequencies | 16   | 30   | 42 | 34 | 12 | 6 | Mid-points | 100 | 250 | 400 | 700 | 1050 | 1400 |
| Frequencies | 16   | 30    | 42  | 34          | 12   | 6    |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Mid-points  | 100  | 250   | 400   | 700         | 1050 | 1400 |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             |  | B1    | 5 or 6 correct midpoint values seen.  |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             |  | M1    | <p>Values substituted into mean formula using <i>their</i> midpoints which must be in the class – condone 1 data error.</p> <p>Accept <math>\frac{1600 + 7500 + 16800 + 23800 + 12600 + 8400}{140}</math> or <math>\frac{70700}{140}</math>.</p> <p>Condone <math>\frac{70770}{140}</math> for M1.</p>  |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             | 505  | A1    | WWW   |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             | Variance =<br>$\frac{16 \times 100^2 + 30 \times 250^2 + 42 \times 400^2 + 34 \times 700^2 + 12 \times 1050^2 + 6 \times 1400^2}{140}$<br>$-505^2$ | M1    | <p>Values substituted into variance formula using <i>(their mean)<sup>2</sup></i> and <i>their</i> midpoints and <i>their</i> frequencies (including for denominator). Accept unsimplified. Condone 1 data error.</p> <p>Accept:</p> $\left[ \frac{160\,000 + 1\,875\,000 + 6\,720\,000 + 16\,660\,000 + 13\,230\,000 + 11\,760\,000}{140} \right]$ <p>or <math>\frac{50\,405\,000}{140}</math> or <math>360\,035.7143] - [505^2</math> or <math>255\,025]</math></p> <p>If formula stated accept 105 010 or 105 011 WWW.</p> |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             | S.d. = $\left[ \sqrt{105\,010.7} \right] = 324$  | A1    | WWW   |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|             |  | 6     |   |             |      |      |    |    |    |   |            |     |     |     |     |      |      |



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**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:**

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however, the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

| Mathematics Specific Marking Principles |   |
|---|---|
| 1                                       | Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.                                     |
| 2                                       | Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.  |
| 3                                       | Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.   |
| 4                                       | Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).  |
| 5                                       | Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. |
| 6                                       | Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.  |

**Mark Scheme Notes**

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

**Types of mark**

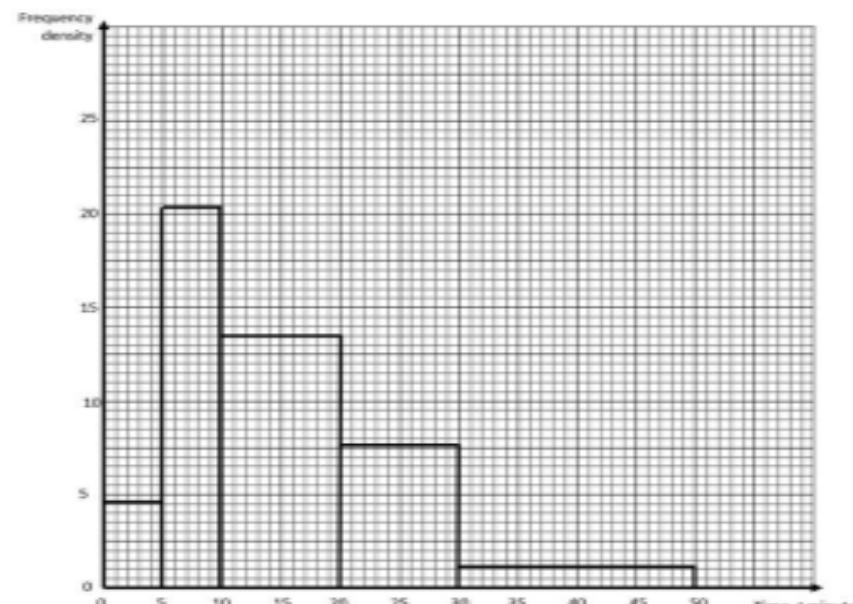
- M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
- B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.
- DM or DB** When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly, when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- FT** Implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
- A or B marks are given for correct work only (not for results obtained from incorrect working) unless follow through is allowed (see abbreviation FT above).
  - For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if the answer is correct to 3 significant figures or would be correct to 3 significant figures if rounded (1 decimal place for angles in degrees).
  - The total number of marks available for each question is shown at the bottom of the Marks column.
  - Wrong or missing units in an answer should not result in loss of marks unless the guidance indicates otherwise.
  - Square brackets [ ] around text or numbers show extra information not needed for the mark to be awarded.

**Abbreviations**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AEF/OE | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent   |
| AG     | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)   |
| CAO    | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed)   |
| CWO    | Correct Working Only  |
| ISW    | Ignore Subsequent Working   |
| SOI    | Seen Or Implied   |
| SC     | Special Case (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |
| WWW    | Without Wrong Working   |
| AWRT   | Answer Which Rounds To  |

| Question | Answer               | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|----------------------|-------|--|
| 1        | $^{23}\text{C}_{17}$ | M1    | $^{23}\text{C}_x$ or $^y\text{C}_{17}$ or $^z\text{C}_6$ , $x$ , $y$ or $z$ are integers no +, -, $\times$ or $\div$ . |
|          | 100947               | A1    | CAO  |
|          |                      | 2     |  |

| Question         | Answer  | Marks                      | Guidance                                      |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--------|------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 2(a)             | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Lakeview</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%;">Riverside</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9    4    0</td> <td>1</td> <td>8    8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8    7    6    2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0    1    3    4    5    5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3    2    0</td> <td>3</td> <td>0    6    7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Key: 6 2 3 means 26m for Lakeview and 23m for Riverside</p> | Lakeview                   |   | Riverside | 9    4    0 | 1 | 8    8 | 8    7    6    2 | 2 | 0    1    3    4    5    5 | 3    2    0 | 3 | 0    6    7 | 1 | 4 |  | <b>B1</b><br>Correct stem, ignore extra values.<br><br><b>B1</b><br>Correct Lakeview labelled on left, leaves in order from right to left and lined up vertically, no commas.<br><br><b>B1</b><br>Correct Riverside labelled on same diagram, leaves in order and lined up vertically, no commas.<br><br><b>B1</b><br>Correct key for their diagram, need both teams identified and 'm' stated at least once here or in leaf headings or title.<br><br>SC If 2 separate diagrams drawn: <b>SC B1</b> if both keys meet these criteria. | 4 |
| Lakeview         |   | Riverside                  |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
| 9    4    0      | 1   | 8    8                     |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
| 8    7    6    2 | 2   | 0    1    3    4    5    5 |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
| 3    2    0      | 3   | 0    6    7                |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
| 1                | 4   |                            |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|                  |   |                            |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|                  |   |                            |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|                  |   |                            |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
| 2(b)             | UQ = 32, LQ = 19  | M1                         | $(30 \leq UQ \leq 33) - (14 \leq LQ \leq 22)$ |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|                  | IQR = $32 - 19 = 13$  | A1                         | WWW   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |
|                  |   | 2                          |   |           |             |   |        |                  |   |                            |             |   |             |   |   |  |  |   |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 3(a)     | Cw: 5 5 10 10 20   | M1    | At least 4 frequency densities calculated (f/cw), accept unsimplified and class widths $\pm 1$ of true values. May be implied by graph.  |
|          | Fd: 4.6 20.4 13.5 7.6 1.2  | A1    | All heights correct on graph <b>NOT FT</b>   |
|          |         | B1    | Bar ends at 0, 5, 10, 20, 30, 50 clear intention not to draw at 4.5 or 5.5 etc.  |
|          |  | B1    | Axes labelled: Frequency density (fd), time (t) and mins (or appropriate title). Linear scales between 0 and 20.4 or above on vertical axis, and 0 and 50 or above on the horizontal axis. (Axes may be reversed.) |
|          |  | 4     |  |
| 3(b)     | $\frac{2.5 \times 23 + 7.5 \times 102 + 15 \times 135 + 25 \times 76 + 40 \times 24}{360}$ | M1    | Uses at least 4 midpoint attempts (e.g. $2.5 \pm 0.5$ ) in correct formula, accept unsimplified expression, denominator either correct or <i>their</i> $\Sigma$ frequencies .                                      |
|          | $\left[ \frac{5707.5}{360} \right] = 15.9, 15\frac{41}{48}$                                | A1    | Evaluated.   |
|          |  | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer  | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 4(a)     | $P(X > 43.2) = P\left(Z > \frac{43.2 - 41.2}{3.6}\right) = P(Z > 0.5556)$ | M1    | Use of $\pm$ Standardisation formula once, allow continuity correction, not $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ .   |
|          | $1 - \Phi(0.5556) = 1 - 0.7108$   | M1    | Appropriate area $\Phi$ , from final process, must be probability.   |
|          | 0.289   | A1    | AWRT   |
|          |   | 3     |  |
| 4(b)     | Probability = $1 - \text{their (a)} = 1 - 0.2892 = 0.7108$                | B1FT  | $1 - \text{their (a)}$ or correct.   |
|          | $0.7108 \times 365 = 259.4$<br>259, 260                                   | B1FT  | FT $\text{their } 4\text{SF}$ (or better) probability, final answer must be positive integer.  |
|          |   | 2     |  |
| 4(c)     | $z = \pm 1.645$   | B1    | CAO, critical $z$ value.   |
|          | $\frac{t - 41.2}{3.6} = -1.645$   | M1    | Use of $\pm$ standardisation formula with $\mu$ , $\sigma$ equated to a $z$ -value, no continuity correction, allow $\sigma^2$ , $\sqrt{\sigma}$ . |
|          | $t = 35.3$  | A1    |  |
|          |   | 3     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks | Guidance   |
|----------|--|-------|--|
| 5(a)     | ${}^5\text{P}_2 \times {}^7\text{P}_4$ or $5 \times 4 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4$ | M1    | ${}^5\text{P}_x \times {}^7\text{P}_y$ , $1 \leqslant x \leqslant 4$ , $1 \leqslant y \leqslant 6$ |
|          | 16 800   | A1    |  |
|          |  | 2     |  |

| Question | Answer   | Marks                             | Guidance  |
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| 5(b)     | <p><b>Method 1</b> [Identify scenarios]</p> <p>With A and no 5: <math>8 \times {}^6P_4</math> or <math>(1 \times 4 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) \times 2</math> or <math>4C1 \times 2! \times {}^6P_4 = 2880</math></p> <p>With 5 and no A: <math>{}^4P_2 \times 4 \times {}^6P_3</math> or <math>(4 \times 3 \times 1 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) \times 4</math> or <math>4P2 \times 6C3 \times 4! = 5760</math></p> <p>With A and 5: <math>8 \times 4 \times {}^6P_3</math> or <math>(4 \times 1 \times 1 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) \times 8</math> or <math>4C1 \times 2! \times 6C3 \times 4! = 3840</math></p> | <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> | <p>One number of ways correct, accept unsimplified.</p> <p>Add 2 or 3 identified correct scenarios only, accept unsimplified.</p> |
|          | [Total =] 12 480   | <b>A1</b>                         | CAO   |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> [total number of codes – number of codes with no A or 5]   |                                   |   |
|          | No A or 5 : $(4 \times 3) \times (6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) = 4320$  | <b>M1</b>                         | ${}^4P_2 \times {}^6P_4$ or ${}^4C_2 \times {}^6C_4$ seen, accept unsimplified.   |
|          | Required number = <i>their (a)</i> – <i>their</i> 4320   | <b>M1</b>                         | <i>Their 5(a)</i> (or correct) – <i>their</i> (No A or 5) value.  |
|          | 12 480   | <b>A1</b>                         |   |
|          | <b>Method 3</b> [subtracting double counting]  |                                   |   |
|          | <p>With A <math>{}^4P_1 \times {}^7P_4 \times 2</math> or <math>{}^4C_1 \times 2 \times {}^7C_4 \times 4! = 6720</math></p> <p>With 5 <math>{}^5P_2 \times {}^6P_3 \times 4</math> or <math>{}^5C_2 \times 2 \times {}^6C_3 \times 4! = 9600</math></p> <p>With A and 5 = <math>{}^4P_1 \times {}^6P_3 \times 8</math> or <math>4C1 \times 2! \times 6C3 \times 4! \times 8 = 3840</math></p>  | <b>M1</b>                         | One outcome correct, accept unsimplified.   |
|          | Required number = $6720 + 9600 - 3840$   | <b>M1</b>                         | Adding ‘with a’ to ‘with 5’ and subtracting ‘A and 5’.  |
|          | 12 480   | <b>A1</b>                         | CAO   |
|          |  | <b>3</b>                          |   |

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| 5(c)     | <b>Method 1</b> – number of successful codes divided by total   |           |  |
|          | (1 ×) $3 \times {}^5P_2$  | <b>M1</b> | $3 \times {}^5P_n, n = 2, 3$ . Condone $3 \times {}^5C_2$ , no + or -.                               |
|          | Probability = $\frac{\text{their } 3 \times 5P2}{\text{their } 16\ 800}$  | <b>M1</b> | Probability = $\frac{\text{their } 60}{\text{their } 16\ 800}$ .                                     |
|          | $\frac{1}{280}, 0.00357$  | <b>A1</b> |  |
|          | <b>Method 2</b> – product of probabilities of each part of code   |           |  |
|          | $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} \left( \times \frac{5}{5} \times \frac{4}{4} \right)$ or $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3 \times 5P2}{7P4}$ | <b>M1</b> | $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times k$ where $0 < k < 1$ for considering letters.                 |
|          |   | <b>M1</b> | $t \times \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{3}{6}$ or $t \times \frac{3 \times 5P2}{7P4}$ where $0 < t < 1$ . |
|          | $\frac{1}{280}$   | <b>A1</b> | CAO  |
|          |   | <b>3</b>  |  |

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| 6(a)     | $p + q + 0.65 = 1$   | B1    | Sum of probabilities = 1.  |
|          | $p + 2q + 0.15 = 0.55$   | B1    | Use given information.   |
|          | Solve 2 linear equations   | M1    | Either a single expression with one variable eliminated formed or two expressions with both variables on the same side seen with at least one variable value stated. |
|          | $p = 0.3, \frac{3}{10}, q = 0.05, \frac{1}{20}$  | A1    | CAO, both WWW<br>If M0 with correct answers SC B1.   |
|          |  | 4     |  |
| 6(b)     | $\text{Var}(X) = \text{their } 0.3 + 4 \times \text{their } 0.05 + 9 \times 0.05 - 0.55^2$                 | M1    | Appropriate variance formula including $(E(X))^2$ , accept unsimplified.   |
|          | $0.6475 \left[ \frac{259}{400} \right]$  | A1    | CAO (must be exact).   |
|          |  | 2     |  |
| 6(c)     | $1 - P(0, 1, 2) = 1 - ({}^{12}C_0 0.3^0 0.7^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 0.3^1 0.7^{11} + {}^{12}C_2 0.3^2 0.7^{10})$ | M1    | One correct term: ${}^{12}C_x p^x (1-p)^{12-x}$ for $0 < x < 12$ , $0 < p < 1$ .   |
|          | $1 - (0.01384 + 0.07118 + 0.16779)$  | A1FT  | Correct unsimplified expression, or better in final answer.<br>Unsimplified expression must be seen to FT <i>their p</i> from 6(a) or correct.                       |
|          | 0.747  | A1    |  |
|          |  | 3     |  |
| 6(d)     | $(0.95)^8 \times 0.05 = 0.0332$ or $0.95^8 - 0.95^9 = 0.0332$  | B1    | Evaluated.   |
|          |  | 1     |  |

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| 7(a)     | Probabilities: $\frac{x+1}{x+10}$ , $\frac{9}{x+10}$ , $\frac{x}{x+10}$ , $\frac{10}{x+10}$ | B1    | One probability correct in correct position.          |
|          |   | B1    | Another probability correct in correct position.      |
|          |   | B1    | Other two probabilities correct in correct positions. |
|          |   | 3     |   |
| 7(b)     | $\frac{4}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{10}{x+10}$   | M1    | Method consistent with <i>their</i> tree diagram.     |
|          | $\frac{4}{x+10}$  | A1    | AG  |
|          |   | 2     |   |

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| 7(c)     | $\frac{4}{x+10} = \frac{1}{6}$ $x+10 = 24, \quad x=14$   | B1    | Find value of $x$ . Can be implied by correct probabilities in calculation.  |
|          | $P(\text{ARed} \text{BRed}) = P(\text{ARed} \cap \text{BRed}) \div P(\text{BRed})$ $\frac{\frac{6}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x+1}{x+10}}{\frac{6}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x+1}{x+10} + \frac{4}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x}{x+10}} = \frac{\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{15}{24}}{\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{15}{24} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{14}{24}} = \frac{\frac{3}{8}}{\frac{73}{120}}$ | B1 FT | $\frac{6}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x+1}{x+10}$ as numerator or denominator of fraction.                          |
|          |  | M1    | $\frac{6}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x+1}{x+10} + \frac{4}{10} \times \text{their } \frac{x}{x+10}$ seen anywhere. |
|          |  | A1 FT | Seen as denominator of fraction.   |
|          | $\frac{45}{73}, 0.616[4\dots]$   | A1    | If B0 M0:<br>$\frac{3}{73}$ or $0.375$ SC B1<br>$\frac{45}{73}$ or 0.616.  |
|          |  | 5     |  |