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**1 hour 15 minutes**

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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- 1 A bag contains 9 blue marbles and 3 red marbles. One marble is chosen at random from the bag. If this marble is blue, it is replaced back into the bag. If this marble is red, it is **not** returned to the bag. A second marble is now chosen at random from the bag.

(a) Find the probability that both the marbles chosen are red.

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(b) Find the probability that the first marble chosen is blue given that the second marble chosen is red.

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- 2 Sam is a member of a soccer club. She is practising scoring goals. The probability that Sam will score a goal on any attempt is 0.7, independently of all other attempts.

(a) Sam makes 10 attempts at scoring goals.

Find the probability that Sam will score goals on fewer than 8 of these attempts. [3]

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(b) Find the probability that Sam's first successful attempt will be before her 5th attempt. [2]

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- Wei is going to keep making attempts until he scores 3 goals.

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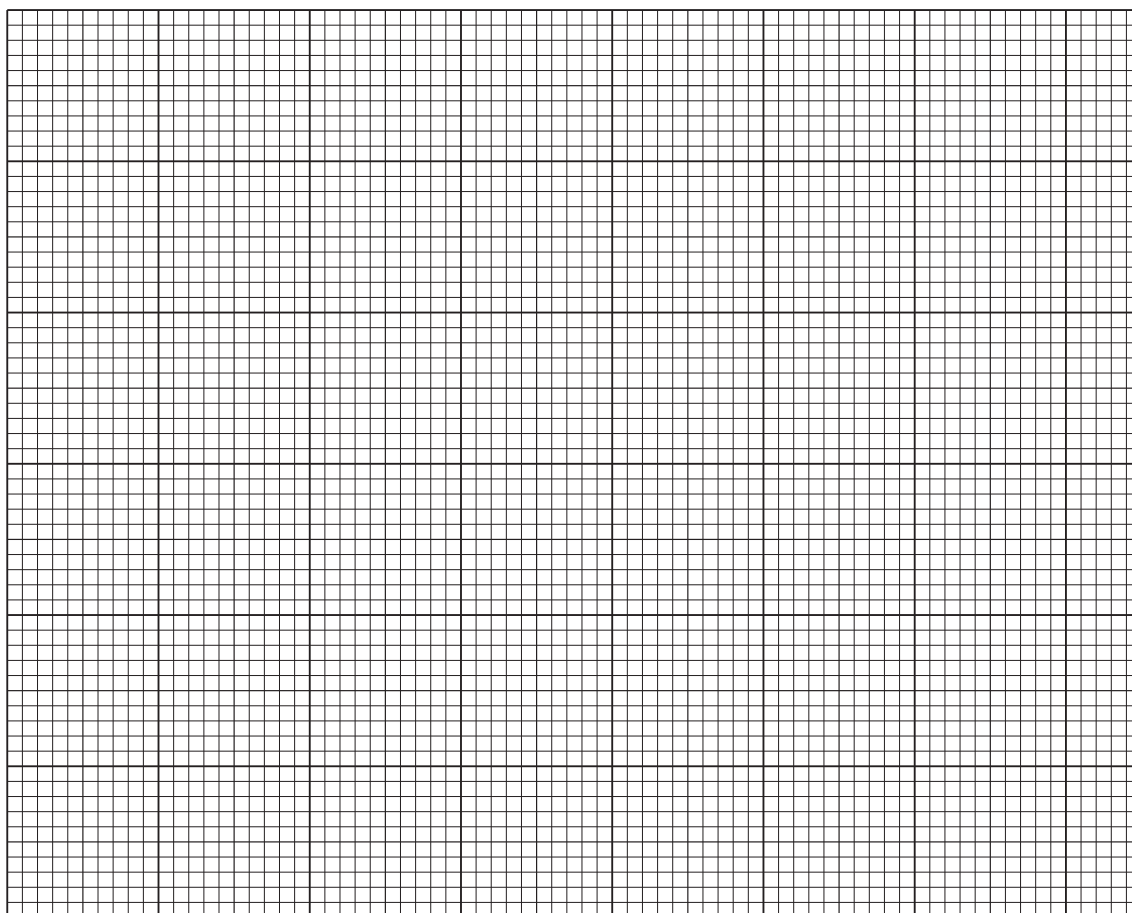
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- 3 The times taken, in minutes, by 150 students to complete a puzzle are summarised in the table.

Time taken ( $t$ minutes)	$0 \leq t < 20$	$20 \leq t < 30$	$30 \leq t < 35$	$35 \leq t < 40$	$40 \leq t < 50$	$50 \leq t < 70$
Frequency	8	23	35	52	20	12

- (a) Draw a histogram to represent this information.

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- 4 A company sells small and large bags of rice. The masses of the small bags of rice are normally distributed with mean 1.20 kg and standard deviation 0.16 kg.
- (a) In a random sample of 500 of these small bags of rice, how many would you expect to have a mass greater than 1.26 kg? [4]

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The masses of the large bags of rice are normally distributed with mean 2.50 kg and standard deviation  $\sigma$  kg. 20% of these large bags of rice have a mass less than 2.40 kg.

- (b) Find the value of  $\sigma$ . [3]

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- (a) Show that  $P(X = 2) = 0.114$ . [2]

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|------------|---|---|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| $x$        | 0 | 1 | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5 | 6     |
| $P(X = x)$ |   |   | 0.114 | 0.207 | 0.285 |   | 0.125 |

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(c) Find the value of  $\text{Var}(X)$ .

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- 6** A new village social club has 10 members of whom 6 are men and 4 are women. The club committee will consist of 5 members.

- (a)** In how many ways can the committee of 5 members be chosen if it must include at least 2 men and at least 1 woman? [4]

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The 10 members of the club stand in a line for a photograph.

- (b)** How many different arrangements are there of the 10 members if all the men stand together and all the women stand together? [2]

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For a second photograph, the members stand in two rows, with 6 on the back row and 4 on the front row. Olly and his sister Petra are two of the members of the club.

- (c) How many different arrangements are there of the 10 members in which Olly and Petra stand next to each other on the front row? [4]

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