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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation
√or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	correct answer only
CSO	correct solution only
AWFW	anything which falls within
AWRT	anything which rounds to
ACF	any correct form
AG	answer given
SC	special case
OE	or equivalent
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
–*x* EE	deduct *x* marks for each error
NMS	no method shown
PI	possibly implied
SCA	substantially correct approach
c	candidate
sf	significant figure(s)
dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

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Q1	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)	Sample mean = $1904 \div 5 = 380.8$	B1		CAO
	$s = 4.38$ or $s^2 = 19.2$	B1		AWRT
	$t_4 = 2.132$	B1		AWRT 2.13
	C.I. = $380.8 \pm 2.132 \times$ '$\frac{4.38}{\sqrt{5}}$' or $\sqrt{('19.2')/5}$	M1		Use of their $4.38/\sqrt{5}$ or $\sqrt{('19.2')/5}$
		m1		Rest of formula (using t_4 or t_5 (2.015))
	= (377, 385)	A1		AWRT
			6	
(b)	3	B1		CAO
			1	
			7	

Q2	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)		B2,1	**2**	B2 all correct, B1 one slip.

	E	S	W	NI	Total
Male	57	44	27	17	145
Female	39	43	19	4	105
Total	96	87	46	21	250

(b)	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
	Expected frequencies	M1		Expected attempted, at least 2 correct to 3 s.f.
	$(O - E)^2/E$	M1		$(O - E)^2/E$ attempted, at least 1 correct to 3 s.f.
	Sum = 6.59	A1		AWFW 6.58 – 6.60
	$\nu = (4 - 1)(2 - 1) = 3$	B1		CAO
	Critical value = 6.251	B1		AWRT 6.25 B2 for just 6.25 seen
	H_o:No association between country & gender	B1		At least 1 correct – must be in context.
	H_1:Association between country & gender			
	Test statistic in critical region, reject H_o	A1		Comparison of 6.59 with 6.251 Dep on 6.59 A1 and 6.251 B1 and on hypotheses B1
	There is significant evidence of association between country and gender.	E1	**8**	Conclusion in context Dep on previous A1 and B1
(c)	More females than expected from Scotland Fewer females than expected from N.I. About the right number of females from England and/or Wales	B1	**1**	For any one of these
			11	

Expected	E	S	W	NI
Male	55.68	50.46	26.68	12.18
Female	40.32	36.54	19.32	8.82

0.03129..	0.82702..	0.00383..	1.90742..
0.04321..	1.14207..	0.00530..	2.63405..

If they combine Wales and Northern Ireland

Q2	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(b)	Expected frequencies	M1		Expected attempted, at least 2 correct to 3 s.f.
	$(O - E)^2/E$	M1		$(O - E)^2/E$ attempted, at least 1 correct to 3 s.f.
	Sum = 3.66	A0		
	$\nu = (3 - 1)(2 - 1) = 2$	B1F		
	Critical value = 4.605	B1F		AWFW 4.60 to 4.61 B2F for just 4.60 or 4.61 seen
	H_o:No association between country & gender	B1		At least 1 correct – must be in context
	H_1:Association between country & gender			
	Test statistic not in critical region, accept H_o	A0		
	There is no significant evidence of association between country and gender.	E0		A maximum of 5 out of 8

Expected	E	S	W + NI
Male	55.68	50.46	38.86
Female	40.32	36.54	28.14

0.03129..	0.82702..	0.67986..
0.04321..	1.14207..	0.93886

Q3	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)	$P(X \leq 4) = 0.3$ So $P(\text{Both} \leq 4) = 0.3^2 = 0.09$	M1 A1	**2**	CAO
(b)(i)	$0.1 + 0.2 + a + 0.3 + b = 1$ so $a + b = 0.4$ $3 \times 0.1 + 4 \times 0.2 + 5a + 6 \times 0.3 + 7b = 5.1$ $5a + 7b = 2.2$ and $5a + 5b = 2.0$ or substitution of $b = 0.4 - a$ or $a = 0.4 - b$ leading to $a = 0.3$, $b = 0.1$	B1 M1 m1 A1	**4**	Correct treatment of simultaneous equations, starting with correctly simplified $5a + 7b = 2.2$ CAO
(ii)	$E(X^2) = 0.1\times3^2+0.2\times4^2+0.3\times5^2+0.3\times6^2+0.1\times7^2$ (= 27.3) $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 27.3 - 5.1^2 = 1.29$	M1 A1	**2**	Not simply $E(X^2) = 27.3$ AG
(iii)	Using $N = 2X - 5$ $E(N) = 2E(X) - 5 = 5.2$ $\text{Var}(N) = 2^2\text{Var}(X) = 5.16$ so $\sigma_N = 2.27$	M1 A1 A1	**3**	Or by use of 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 AWRT Or $2 \times \sqrt{1.29}$
			11	

Q4	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)(i)	Area of rectangle = 1 (or total probability) $= {}^1/_k \times (b - a) \rightarrow (b - a) = k$	M1 A1	**2**	AG
(ii)	$E(X) = {}^1/_2(a + b)$ (or $a + {}^1/_2k$)	B1	**1**	
(iii)	$E(X^2) = \int_a^b \frac{x^2}{k} dx$ $= [{}^1/_{3k}x^3]_a^b$ $= \frac{(b^3 - a^3)}{3(b - a)} = {}^1/_3(b^2 + ab + a^2)$	M1 m1 A1	**3**	k or $(b - a)$ For integration. Ignore limits Use of correct limits AG
(iv)	$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ $= {}^4/_{12}(b^2 + ab + a^2) - {}^3/_{12}(a + b)^2$ $= {}^1/_{12}(b^2 - 2ab + a^2) = {}^1/_{12}(b - a)^2$.	M1 A1	**2**	Applied to this case (their mean) Either form or continued to ${}^1/_{12}k^2$
(b)	${}^1/_{12}(b - a)^2 = 3 \rightarrow (b - a) = 6$ b = 10 $E(X) = {}^1/_2(a + b) = 7$	M1 A1 A1	**3**	
			11	

Q5	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)	$\mu = 128 \div 40 = 3.2$ as required for λ $s^2 = 3.2410\ldots$ (Condone $\sigma^2 = 3.16$) which is close to λ, as required for Poisson	B1 B1 E1	**3**	 AWRT 3.24 or 3.16 Clearly stated (for either s^2 or σ^2)
(b)(i)	$1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - 0.8946$ $= 0.105(4)$	M1 A1	**2**	For attempt to subtract $P(X \leq 5)$ AWRT
(ii)	$P(X \leq 7) - P(X \leq 2)$ $0.9832 - 0.3799$ $= 0.603(3)$	M1 B1 A1	**3**	Attempt to use these two For either. AWFW 0.603 to 0.604
(iii)	$P(X = 0) = 0.0408$ or $e^{-3.2}$ or $P(X \geq 0) = 0.9592$ $1 - 0.9592^2$ (or $0.0408^2 + 2\times 0.0408 \times 0.9592$) $= 0.0799$	 B1 M1 A1	**3**	 For any of these seen to 3 d.p. AWFW 0.079 to 0.081
(c)	Using Po(8.2) $e^{-8.2} \times 8.2^9 \div 9! + e^{-8.2} \times 8.2^{10} \div 10!$ $= 0.231$	M1 m1 A1	**3**	Stated or use in formula or either of figures below seen Or Calc $P(\leq 10) - P(\leq 8)$ $= 0.79555 - 0.56465$ AWRT
			14	

Q6	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)	$H_0: \mu = 20$, $H_1: \mu \neq 20$	B1		Both
	$\bar{x} = 22.625$	B1		CAO
	$s = 4.5650066$ (or $\sigma = 4.27$)	B1		AWFW 4.56 – 4.57 (or AWRT 4.27)
	test stat $= \dfrac{22.625 - 20}{(4.5650066 \div \sqrt{8})}$	M1		Or $\sqrt{7}$ if $\sigma = 4.27$ used
	$= 1.626$	A1		AWRT 1.63
	$t_7 = \pm 1.895$	B1		
	Test statistic not in critical region, accept H_o	A1		Comparison of test stat with t_7
	There is insufficient evidence that Gary does not take a mean time of 20 minutes for an annual service.	E1		In context. These last two marks dep on both A1s and hypotheses B1. E1 also dep on previous A1.
	Alternative: If the boundaries of the critical region are calculated, marks as above except $20 \pm 1.895 \times (4.5650066 \div \sqrt{8})$ M1 ((16.94), 23.06) A1 (AWRT)			
			8	
(b)	5% sig gives $z = 1.64$ to 1.65	B1		AWFW
	$20 + 1.6449 \times (4.6 \div \sqrt{100})$	M1		OE
	$= 20 + 0.754$ to 0.759	A1		AWFW
	So to not support suspicion need $\bar{x} \leq 20.75$	A1		
			4	
	SC 20.76 using this method scores B1, M1, A1, A0			
			12	

Q7	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
(a)	$P(X < 1) = \int_0^1 \frac{4x}{5}\,dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{4}{5}$ $= \left[\frac{2}{5}x^2\right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{5}$	M1 A1	**2**	Including limits
(b)(i)	$\int_1^x \frac{1}{20}(3t^2 - 20t + 33)\,dt$ $= \left[\frac{1}{20}(t^3 - 10t^2 + 33t)\right]_1^x$ $= \frac{1}{20}(x^3 - 10x^2 + 33x) - \frac{1}{20}(1 - 10 + 33)$ $F(x) = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{20}(x^3 - 10x^2 + 33x) - \frac{24}{20}$ $= \frac{1}{20}(x^3 - 10x^2 + 33x - 16)$	M1 A1 m1 A1	**4**	Accept x integral Correct integration with limits Use of limits With $\frac{2}{5}$ included AG
(ii)	$F(1.13) = 0.49819\ldots$ $F(1.14) = 0.50527\ldots$ Median requires $F(x) = 0.5$ $0.49819\ldots < 0.5 < 0.50527\ldots$ So $1.13 <$ median < 1.14 Alternative scheme for **(b)(ii)** If a calculator, or trial and improvement, has been used to solve the cubic equation directly: $\frac{1}{20}(x^3 - 10x^2 + 33x - 16) = 0.5$ median = AWFW 1.132 to 1.133 which lies between 1.13 and 1.14	B1 B1 E1 M1 A1 E1	**3**	At least 3 s.f. At least 3 s.f. Must clearly indicate that median requires $F(x) = 0.5$
			9	