

## 2021 ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

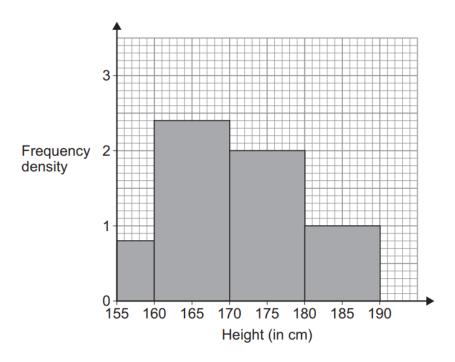
## A- level MATHS

Statistics

Total number of marks: 44

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The histogram below shows the heights, in cm, of male A-level students at a particular school.



Which class interval contains the median height?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

[155, 160) [160, 170) [170, 180) [180, 190]

11 Lenny is one of a team of people interviewing shoppers in a town centre.

He is asked to survey 50 women between the ages of 18 and 29

Identify the name of this type of sampling.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

simple random stratified quota systematic

An educational expert found that the correlation coefficient between the hours of revision and the scores achieved by 25 students in their A-level exams was 0.379

Her data came from a bivariate normal distribution.

Carry out a hypothesis test at the 1% significance level to determine if there is a positive correlation between the hours of revision and the scores achieved by students in their A-level exams.

The critical value of the correlation coefficient is 0.4622

[4 marks]

14 A survey was conducted into the health of 120 teachers.

The survey recorded whether or not they had suffered from a range of four health issues in the past year.

In addition, their physical exercise level was categorised as low, medium or high.

50 teachers had a low exercise level, 40 teachers had a medium exercise level and 30 teachers had a high exercise level.

The results of the survey are shown in the table below.

	Low exercise	Medium exercise	High exercise
Back trouble	14	7	10
Stress	38	14	5
Depression	9	2	1
Headache/Migraine	4	5	5

**14 (a)** Find the probability that a randomly selected teacher:

14 (a) (i) suffers from back trouble and has a high exercise level;

[1 mark]

14 (a) (ii) suffers from depression.

[2 marks]

14 (a) (iii) suffers from stress, given that they have a low exercise level.

[2 marks]

**14 (b)** For teachers in the survey with a low exercise level, explain why the events 'suffers from back trouble' and 'suffers from stress' are **not** mutually exclusive.

[2 marks]

It is known that a hospital has a mean waiting time of 4 hours for its Accident and Emergency (A&E) patients.

After some new initiatives were introduced, a random sample of 12 patients from the hospital's A&E Department had the following waiting times, in hours.

 4.25
 3.90
 4.15
 3.95
 4.20
 4.15

 5.00
 3.85
 4.25
 4.05
 3.80
 3.95

Carry out a hypothesis test at the 10% significance level to investigate whether the mean waiting time at this hospital's A&E department has changed.

You may assume that the waiting times are normally distributed with standard deviation 0.8 hours.

[7 marks]

17 Suzanne is a member of a sports club.

For each sport she competes in, she wins half of the matches.

17 (a) After buying a new tennis racket Suzanne plays 10 matches and wins 7 of them.

Investigate, at the 10% level of significance, whether Suzanne's new racket has made a difference to the probability of her winning a match.

[7 marks]

17 (b) After buying a new squash racket, Suzanne plays 20 matches. Find the minimum number of matches she must win for her to conclude, at the 10% level of significance, that the new racket has improved her performance.

[5 marks]

17 Elizabeth's Bakery makes brownies.

It is known that the mass, X grams, of a brownie may be modelled by a normal distribution.

10% of the brownies have a mass less than 30 grams.

80% of the brownies have a mass greater than 32.5 grams.

17 (a) Find the mean and standard deviation of X.

[7 marks]

**17 (b) (i)** Find  $P(X \neq 35)$ 

[1 mark]

**17 (b) (ii)** Find P(X < 35)

[2 marks]

**17 (c)** Brownies are baked in batches of 13.

Calculate the probability that, in a batch of brownies, no more than 3 brownies are less than 35 grams.

You may assume that the masses of brownies are independent of each other.

[2 marks]