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MATHEMATICS

9709/52

Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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 fair red spinner has edges numbered 1, 2, 2, 3. A fair blue spinner has edges numbered $-3, -2, -1, -1$. Each spinner is spun once and the number on the edge on which each spinner lands is noted. The random variable X denotes the sum of the resulting two numbers.

(a) Draw up the probability distribution table for X . [3]

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(b) Given that $E(X) = 0.25$, find the value of $\text{Var}(X)$. [2]

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2 In a certain country, the probability of more than 10cm of rain on any particular day is 0.18, independently of the weather on any other day.

(a) Find the probability that in any randomly chosen 7-day period, more than 2 days have more than 10 cm of rain. [3]

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(b) For 3 randomly chosen 7-day periods, find the probability that exactly two of these periods have at least one day with more than 10 cm of rain. [3]

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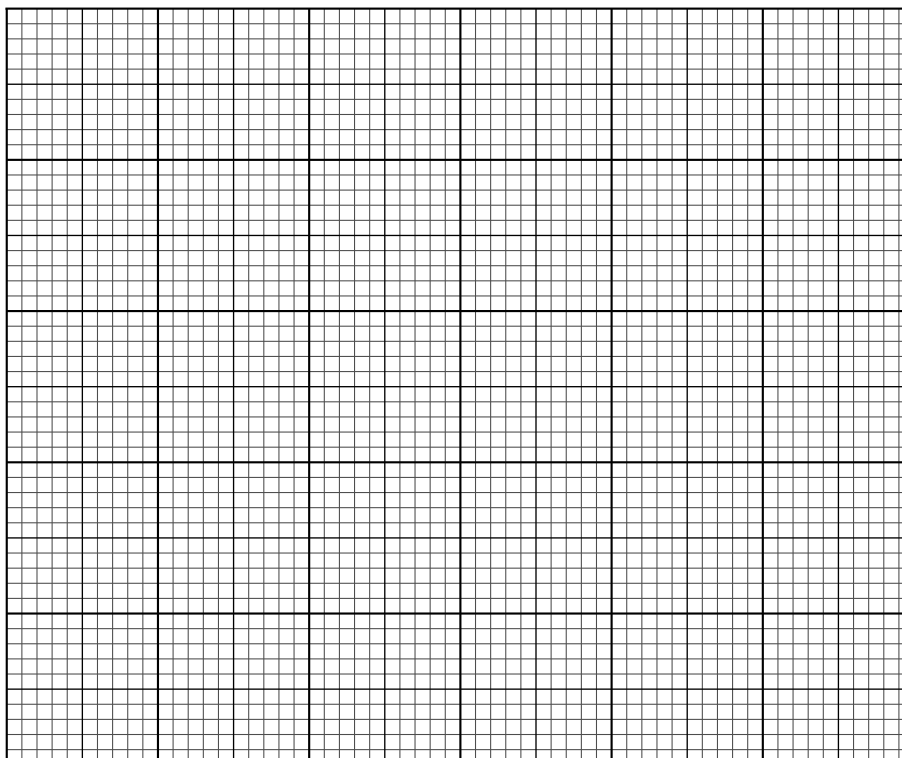
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- 3 At a summer camp an arithmetic test is taken by 250 children. The times taken, to the nearest minute, to complete the test were recorded. The results are summarised in the table.

Time taken, in minutes	1 – 30	31 – 45	46 – 65	66 – 75	76 – 100
Frequency	21	30	68	86	45

- (a) Draw a histogram to represent this information. [4]



- (b) State which class interval contains the median. [1]

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- (c) Given that an estimate of the mean time is 61.05 minutes, state what feature of the distribution accounts for the median and the mean being different. [1]

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4 The weights of male leopards in a particular region are normally distributed with mean 55 kg and standard deviation 6 kg.

- (a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen male leopard from this region weighs between 46 and 62 kg. [4]

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The weights of female leopards in this region are normally distributed with mean 42 kg and standard deviation σ kg. It is known that 25% of female leopards in the region weigh less than 36 kg.

- (b) Find the value of σ . [3]

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6 A factory produces chocolates in three flavours: lemon, orange and strawberry in the ratio 3 : 5 : 7 respectively. Nell checks the chocolates on the production line by choosing chocolates randomly one at a time.

- (a) Find the probability that the first chocolate with lemon flavour that Nell chooses is the 7th chocolate that she checks. [1]

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- (b) Find the probability that the first chocolate with lemon flavour that Nell chooses is after she has checked at least 6 chocolates. [2]

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‘Surprise’ boxes of chocolates each contain 15 chocolates: 3 are lemon, 5 are orange and 7 are strawberry.

Petra has a box of Surprise chocolates. She chooses 3 chocolates at random from the box. She eats each chocolate before choosing the next one.

- (c) Find the probability that none of Petra’s 3 chocolates has orange flavour. [2]

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(d) Find the probability that each of Petra's 3 chocolates has a different flavour. [3]

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(e) Find the probability that at least 2 of Petra's 3 chocolates have strawberry flavour given that none of them has orange flavour. [4]

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