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MATHEMATICS

9709/63

Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 1 (**S1**)

May/June 2018

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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- 1 The masses in kilograms of 50 children having a medical check-up were recorded correct to the nearest kilogram. The results are shown in the table.

Mass (kg)	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 34	35 – 59
Frequency	6	12	14	10	8

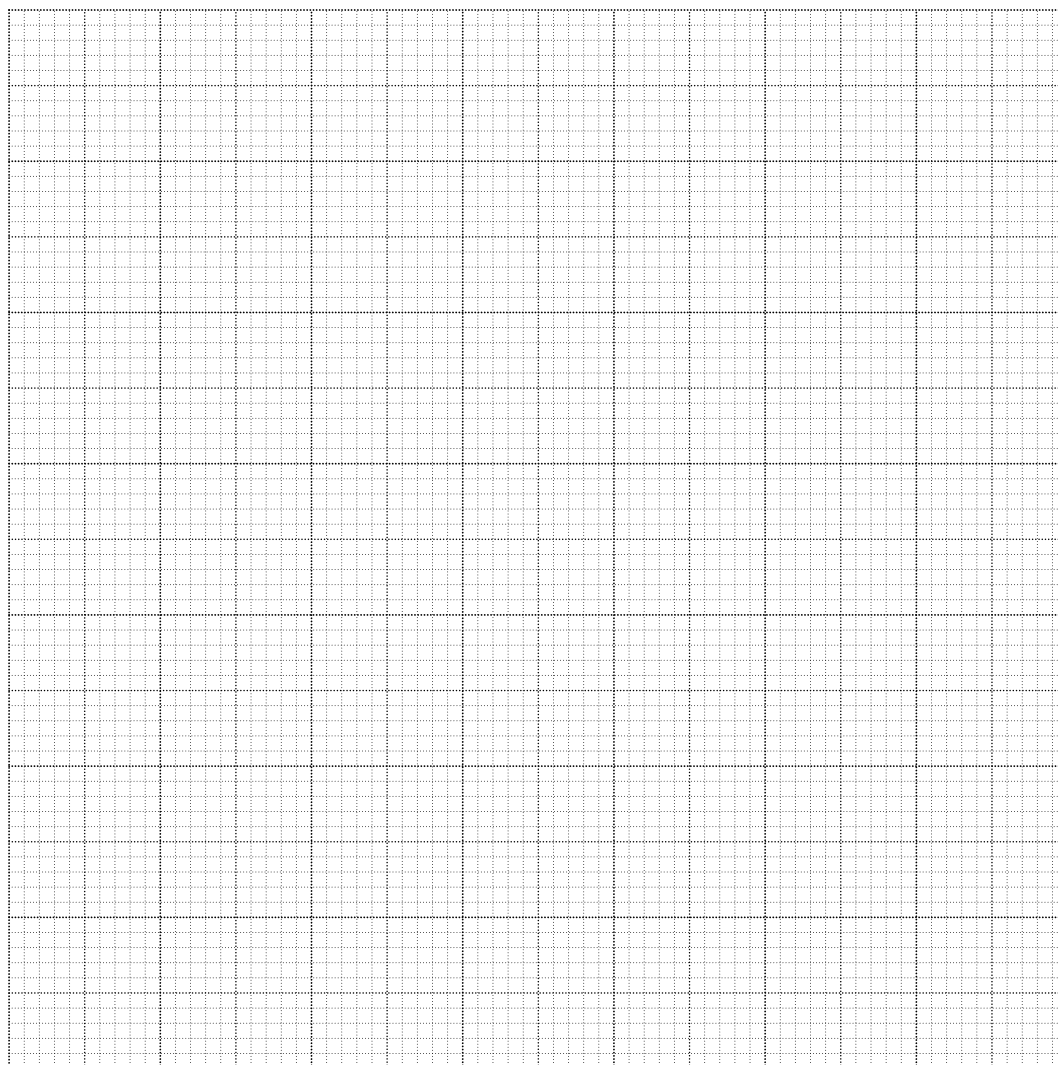
- (i) Find which class interval contains the lower quartile. [1]

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- (ii) On the grid, draw a histogram to illustrate the data in the table. [4]



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- 2 The random variable X has the distribution $N(-3, \sigma^2)$. The probability that a randomly chosen value of X is positive is 0.25.

(i) Find the value of σ . [3]

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(ii) Find the probability that, of 8 random values of X , fewer than 2 will be positive. [3]

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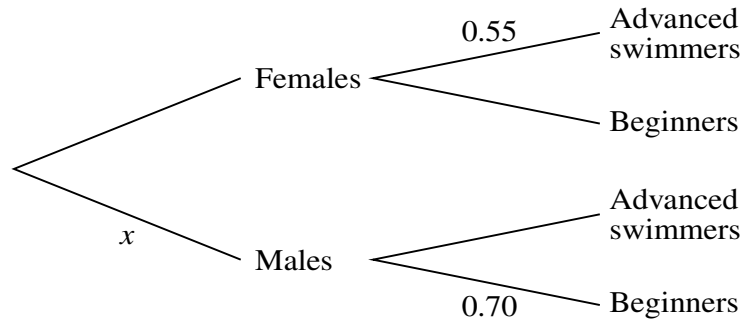
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- 3 The members of a swimming club are classified either as ‘Advanced swimmers’ or ‘Beginners’. The proportion of members who are male is x , and the proportion of males who are Beginners is 0.7. The proportion of females who are Advanced swimmers is 0.55. This information is shown in the tree diagram.



For a randomly chosen member, the probability of being an Advanced swimmer is the same as the probability of being a Beginner.

- (i) Find x . [3]

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- (ii) Given that a randomly chosen member is an Advanced swimmer, find the probability that the member is male. [3]

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7 Find the number of ways the 9 letters of the word SEVENTEEN can be arranged in each of the following cases.

(i) One of the letter Es is in the centre with 4 letters on either side. [2]

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(ii) No E is next to another E. [3]

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