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MATHEMATICS

9709/63

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

October/November 2017

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.

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Answer **all** the questions.

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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3 At the end of a revision course in mathematics, students have to pass a test to gain a certificate. The probability of any student passing the test at the first attempt is 0.85. Those students who fail are allowed to retake the test once, and the probability of any student passing the retake test is 0.65.

(i) Draw a fully labelled tree diagram to show all the outcomes. [2]

(ii) Given that a student gains the certificate, find the probability that this student fails the test on the first attempt. [4]

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- 4 A fair die with faces numbered 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 6 is thrown. The score, X , is found by squaring the number on the face the die shows and then subtracting 4.

(i) Draw up a table to show the probability distribution of X . [3]

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(ii) Find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$. [3]

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- 5 The number of Olympic medals won in the 2012 Olympic Games by the top 27 countries is shown below.

104	88	82	65	44	38	35	34	28
28	18	18	17	17	14	13	13	12
12	10	10	10	9	6	5	2	2

- (i) Draw a stem-and-leaf diagram to illustrate the data.

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(ii) Find the median and quartiles and draw a box-and-whisker plot on the grid.

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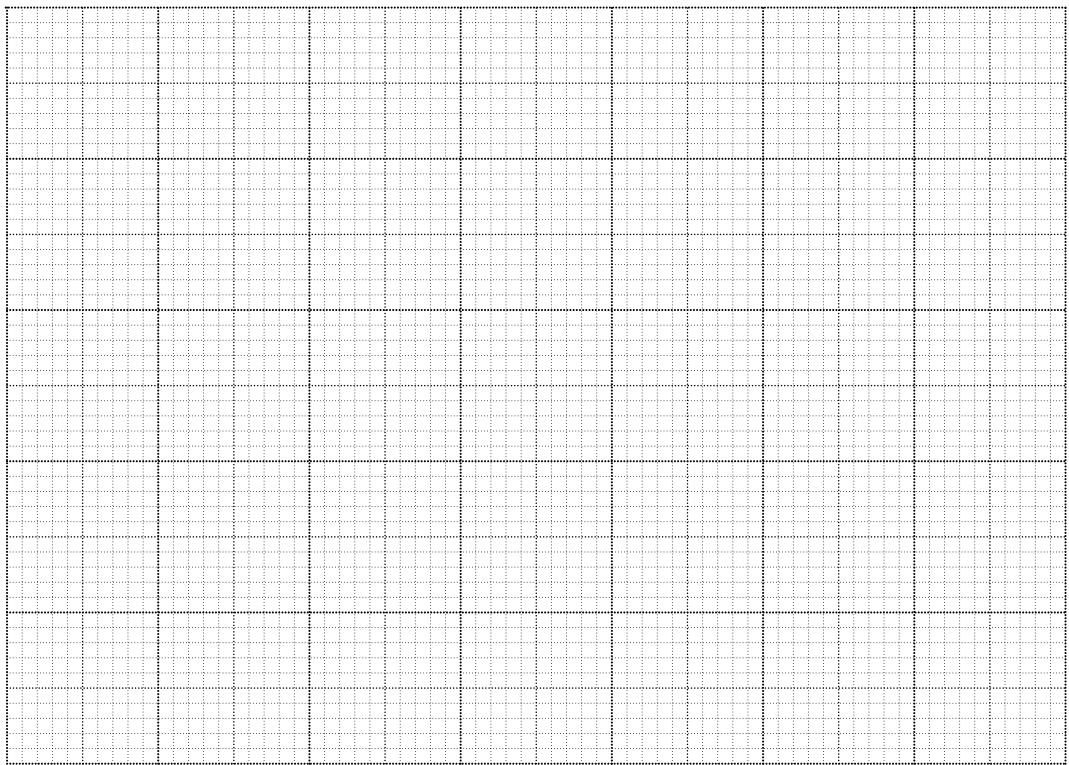
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- 7 Josie aims to catch a bus which departs at a fixed time every day. Josie arrives at the bus stop T minutes before the bus departs, where $T \sim N(5.3, 2.1^2)$.

(i) Find the probability that Josie has to wait longer than 6 minutes at the bus stop. [3]

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On 5% of days Josie has to wait longer than x minutes at the bus stop.

(ii) Find the value of x . [3]

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(iii) Find the probability that Josie waits longer than x minutes on fewer than 3 days in 10 days. [3]

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(iv) Find the probability that Josie misses the bus. [3]

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