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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 1 (S1)

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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 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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- 2 A fair 6-sided die has the numbers $-1, -1, 0, 0, 1, 2$ on its faces. A fair 3-sided spinner has edges numbered $-1, 0, 1$. The die is thrown and the spinner is spun. The number on the uppermost face of the die and the number on the edge on which the spinner comes to rest are noted. The sum of these two numbers is denoted by X .

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

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

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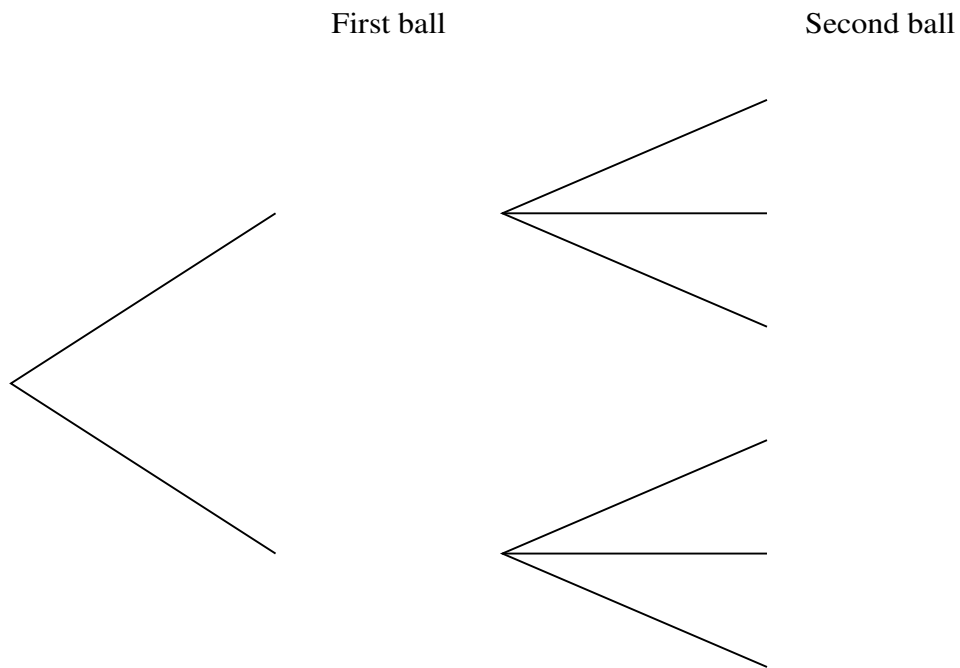
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3 A box contains 3 red balls and 5 blue balls. One ball is taken at random from the box and not replaced. A yellow ball is then put into the box. A second ball is now taken at random from the box.

(i) Complete the tree diagram to show all the outcomes and the probability for each branch. [2]



(ii) Find the probability that the two balls taken are the same colour. [2]

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4 Out of a class of 8 boys and 4 girls, a group of 7 people is chosen at random.

(i) Find the probability that the group of 7 includes one particular boy. [3]

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5 The weights of apples sold by a store can be modelled by a normal distribution with mean 120 grams and standard deviation 24 grams. Apples weighing less than 90 grams are graded as 'small'; apples weighing more than 140 grams are graded as 'large'; the remainder are graded as 'medium'.

(i) Show that the probability that an apple chosen at random is graded as medium is 0.692, correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

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6 The lifetimes, in hours, of a particular type of light bulb are normally distributed with mean 2000 hours and standard deviation σ hours. The probability that a randomly chosen light bulb of this type has a lifetime of more than 1800 hours is 0.96.

(i) Find the value of σ . [3]

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New technology has resulted in a new type of light bulb. It is found that on average one in five of these new light bulbs has a lifetime of more than 2500 hours.

- (ii) For a random selection of 300 of these new light bulbs, use a suitable approximate distribution to find the probability that fewer than 70 have a lifetime of more than 2500 hours. [4]

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- (iii) Justify the use of your approximate distribution in part (ii). [1]

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- 7 The heights, in cm, of the 11 members of the Anvils athletics team and the 11 members of the Brecons swimming team are shown below.

Anvils	173	158	180	196	175	165	170	169	181	184	172
Brecons	166	170	171	172	172	178	181	182	183	183	192

- (i) Draw a back-to-back stem-and-leaf diagram to represent this information, with Anvils on the left-hand side of the diagram and Brecons on the right-hand side. [4]

- (ii) Find the median and the interquartile range for the heights of the Anvils. [3]

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