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Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

M   Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

A   Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).

B   Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

• When a part of a question has two or more "method" steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.

• The symbol $\sqrt{}$ implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously "correct" answers or results obtained from incorrect working.

• Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
                   B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

• Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.

• For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF   Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)

AG   Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

BOD   Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)

CAO   Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no "follow through" from a previous error is allowed)

CWO   Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer

ISW   Ignore Subsequent Working

MR   Misread

PA   Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)

SOS   See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)

SR   Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1   A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become "follow through √" marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1   This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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1	$\dfrac{\Sigma x}{8} = \dfrac{2006}{8} = 250.75$ or 251 (3 s.f.)	B1		Any equivalent form
	$(\Sigma x^2 = 503274)$			
	$\dfrac{8}{7}\left(\dfrac{"503274"}{8} - "250.75"^2\right)$	M1		For use of formula of correct form
	$= 38.5$ o.e. (accept 6.204^2)	A1	[3]	cao (as final answer)

2	$(X + Y - Z) \sim N(8, \ldots)$			
	$\mu = 8$ (or -8)	B1		seen or implied
	$\text{Var}(X + Y - Z) = 2^2 + 1.5^2 + 1.8^2$ $\qquad\qquad\qquad (= 9.49)$	B1		– award at early stage
	$\dfrac{0-8}{\sqrt{'9.49'}}$ $\qquad (= -2.597)$	M1		For standardising (accept sd/var mixes, but variance must be a combination of at least 2 of X, Y, Z)
	$\Phi('{-2.597}') = 1 - \Phi('2.597')$	M1		For area consistent with their working
	$= 0.0047$	A1	[5]	

3	H_0: Pop mean (or μ or λ) $= 50$ (or 5)			
	H_1: Pop mean (or μ or λ) $\neq 50$ (or 5)	B1		Not just "mean"
	$\dfrac{60.5-50}{\sqrt{50}}$ $(\pm)$	M1		For standardising with $N(50,50)$ or $N(5,5/\sqrt{10})$
	$= (\pm)1.485$ OR 0.0687 OR C.V	A1		Allow M1 with wrong or no continuity correction OR no √ (accept c.v method M1, A1 for 61.63 or 48.868)
	$1.485 < 1.645$ or $0.0687 > 0.05$ No evidence that mean changed	M1 A1√	[5]	For valid comparison (zs or areas or cv) (S.R For cv comparison 61.63 only award final A1 if cc used)
				or if H_1: $\lambda > 50$, $1.485 < 1.96$ $\qquad$ M1 No evid mean changed $\qquad\qquad$ A0 (i.e. if one-tail test, max B0 M1 A1 M1 A0)

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4	**(i)**	$\lambda = 4.5$	B1	seen
		$1 - e^{-4.5}\left(1 + 4.5 + \dfrac{4.5^2}{2}\right)$	M1	any λ. Allow one end error
		$= 0.826$ (3 s.f.)	A1 [3]	
	(ii)	$e^{-\lambda} = 0.523$	B1	
		$(-\lambda = \ln 0.523)$		
		$\lambda = 0.648$ (3 s.f.)	B1 [2]	
	(iii)	$e^{-\mu} \times \dfrac{\mu^3}{3!} = 24 \times e^{-\mu} \times \mu$	B1	
		$\dfrac{\mu^2}{6} = 24$	M1	For a simplified expression in μ^2 with $e^{-\mu}$ and μ cancelled and no factorials.
		$\mu = 12$	A1 [3]	
5	**(i)**	$p = \dfrac{184}{400}$ or 0.46	B1	Used
		$z = 1.96$	B1	Seen
		$"0.46" \pm z \times \sqrt{\dfrac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}}$	M1	Using expression of correct form
		$= 0.411$ to 0.509	A1 [4]	Must be an interval
	(ii)	0.5 within CI		
		Claim not supported or not justified	B1√ [1]	Both needed. No contradictions. ft their **(i)**
	(iii)	$z \times \sqrt{\dfrac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}} = 0.05$	M1	Allow M1 for $z \times \sqrt{\dfrac{"0.46"(1-"0.46")}{400}} = 0.1$
		$z = 2.006$	A1	
		$\Phi('2.006') = 0.9775$		
		$\alpha = '0.9775' - (1 - '0.9775')$	M1	or $1 - 2(1 - '0.9775')$
		$= 95.5\%$	A1 [4]	

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6	(i)	$k \int_0^4 (16t - t^3)\,dt = 1$	M1	Int f(t) = 1 ignore limits
		$k\left[8t^2 - \dfrac{t^4}{4}\right]_0^4 = 1$	A1	correct integration with correct limits
		$k(128 - 64) = 1$ o.e.		
		$k \times 64 = 1$		
		$\left(k = \dfrac{1}{64}\right)$ **AG**	A1 [3]	must be convinced (AG)
	(ii)	$\dfrac{1}{64}\int_0^1 (16t - t^3)\,dt$	M1	Int f(t) between 0 and 1 (accept 0 and a value < 1 , 1 and 4)
		$= \dfrac{1}{64}\left[8t^2 - \dfrac{t^4}{4}\right]_0^1$	A1	correct integration and correct limits (ignore "k")
		$= \dfrac{1}{64}\left[8 - \dfrac{1}{4}\right]$		
		$= \dfrac{31}{256}$ or 0.121094	A1	
		$\left(\dfrac{31}{256}\right)^2 = 0.0147$ (3 s.f.) o.e.	B1✓ [4]	ft their " $\dfrac{31}{256}$ "
	iii	$\dfrac{1}{64}\int_0^4 (16t^2 - t^4)\,dt$	M1	Int tf(t) ignore limits
		$= \dfrac{1}{64}\left[\dfrac{16t^3}{3} - \dfrac{t^5}{5}\right]_0^4$	A1	correct integration and correct limits (ignore "k")
		$= \dfrac{1}{64}\left(\dfrac{1024}{3} - \dfrac{1024}{5}\right)$		
		$= \dfrac{32}{15}$ or 2.13 (3 s.f.) o.e.	A1 [3]	

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7	(i)	2nd	B1		Any implication that times or conditions vary throughout day, e.g. doctors get tired
		More representative of all appointments or Lengths may vary during the day or 1st does not include later appts so not representative	B1 [2]		
	(ii)	0.01 o.e.	B1		Concluding that the mean time spent is more than 10 mins when it is not. Must be in context.
		Concluding that times spent are too long when they are not.	B1 [2]		
	(iii)	H_0: Pop mean appt time (or μ) = 10 H_1: Pop mean appt time (or μ) > 10	B1	Both correct. Allow μ, but not just "mean"	
		$\dfrac{\frac{147}{12}-10}{\frac{3.4}{\sqrt{12}}}$ (±)	M1	Allow incorrect $\frac{147}{12}$ Must have $\sqrt{12}$ (accept totals method)	$10 + 2.326 \times \dfrac{3.4}{\sqrt{12}}$ M1 = 12.28 A1
		= (±)2.292 or (0.0109 if area comparison done)	A1		
		"2.292" < 2.326 o.e.	M1	For valid comparison Comp "2.292" with 2.326 Or 0.0109 with 0.01 Or 147/12 with 12.28	$\dfrac{147}{12} < 12.28$ M1
		(No evidence to reject H_0.) No reason to believe appts are too long	A1√ [5]	Dep 2.326, ft their "2.292" No contradictions	
	(iv)	Normal population	B1 [1]	Must have "population" or equiv	