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## Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

**Thursday 19 October 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper  
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**WST02/01**



### Mathematics

#### International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level Statistics S2

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations.  
Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation,  
differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae  
stored in them.**

#### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need*.
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Values from the statistical tables should be quoted in full. If a calculator is used instead of the tables, the value should be given to an equivalent degree of accuracy.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

#### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*.

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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1. Sam is a telephone sales representative.

For each call to a customer

- Sam either makes a sale or does not make a sale
- sales are made independently

Past records show that, for each call to a customer, the probability that Sam makes a sale is 0.2

- (a) Find the probability that Sam makes

- (i) exactly 2 sales in 14 calls,
- (ii) more than 3 sales in 25 calls.

(4)

Sam makes  $n$  calls each day.

- (b) Find the minimum value of  $n$

- (i) so that the expected number of sales each day is at least 6

(2)

- (ii) so that the probability of at least 1 sale in a randomly selected day exceeds 0.95

(4)



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2. The continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ bx + c & 4 < x \leq d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are constants such that

- $bx + c = ax^3$  at  $x = 4$
- $bx + c$  is a straight line segment with end coordinates  $(4, 64a)$  and  $(d, 0)$

- (a) State the mode of  $X$  (1)

Given that the mode of  $X$  is equal to the median of  $X$

- (b) use algebraic integration to show that  $a = \frac{1}{128}$  (2)

- (c) Find the value of  $d$  (2)

- (d) Hence find the value of  $b$  and the value of  $c$  (3)

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3. Every morning Navtej travels from home to work. Navtej leaves home at a random time between 08:00 and 08:15

- It always takes Navtej 3 minutes to walk to the bus stop
- Buses run every 15 minutes and Navtej catches the first bus that arrives
- Once Navtej has caught the bus it always takes a further 29 minutes for Navtej to reach work

The total time,  $T$  minutes, for Navtej's journey from home to work is modelled by a continuous uniform distribution over the interval  $[\alpha, \beta]$

- (a) (i) Show that  $\alpha = 32$   
 (ii) Show that  $\beta = 47$  (2)
- (b) State fully the probability density function for this distribution. (2)
- (c) Find the value of  
 (i)  $E(T)$   
 (ii)  $\text{Var}(T)$  (3)
- (d) Find the probability that the time for Navtej's journey is within 5 minutes of 35 minutes. (2)

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4. A manufacturer makes t-shirts in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

20% of the t-shirts made by the manufacturer are small and sell for £10

30% of the t-shirts made by the manufacturer are medium and sell for £12

The rest of the t-shirts made by the manufacturer are large and sell for £15

- (a) Find the mean value of the t-shirts made by the manufacturer.

(2)

A random sample of 3 t-shirts made by the manufacturer is taken.

- (b) List all the possible combinations of the individual selling prices of these 3 t-shirts.

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- (c) Find the sampling distribution of the **median** selling price of these 3 t-shirts.

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5. A supermarket receives complaints at a mean rate of 6 per week.

- (a) State one assumption necessary, in order for a Poisson distribution to be used to model the number of complaints received by the supermarket.

(1)

- (b) Find the probability that, in a given week, there are

(i) fewer than 3 complaints received by the supermarket,

(ii) at least 6 complaints received by the supermarket.

(3)

In a randomly selected week, the supermarket received 12 complaints.

- (c) Test, at the 5% level of significance, whether or not there is evidence that the mean number of complaints is greater than 6 per week.

State your hypotheses clearly.

(5)

Following changes made by the supermarket, it received 26 complaints over a 6-week period.

- (d) Use a suitable approximation to test whether or not there is evidence that, following the changes, the mean number of complaints received is less than 6 per week.

You should state your hypotheses clearly and use a 5% significance level.

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6. The continuous random variable  $Y$  has cumulative distribution function given by

$$F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ \frac{1}{21}y^2 & 0 \leq y \leq k \\ \frac{2}{15}\left(6y - \frac{y^2}{2}\right) - \frac{7}{5} & k < y \leq 6 \\ 1 & y > 6 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find  $P\left(Y < \frac{1}{4}k | Y < k\right)$  (2)

(b) Find the value of  $k$  (4)

(c) Use algebraic calculus to find  $E(Y)$  (6)

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7. The discrete random variable  $X$  is given by

$$X \sim B(n, p)$$

The value of  $n$  and the value of  $p$  are such that  $X$  can be approximated by a normal random variable  $Y$  where

$$Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Given that when using a normal approximation

$$P(X < 86) = 0.2266 \quad \text{and} \quad P(X > 97) = 0.1056$$

- (a) show that  $\sigma = 6$

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- (b) Hence find the value of  $n$  and the value of  $p$

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