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# Statistics S3

**Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary**

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**WST03/01**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Blue)

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. 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). Coloured pencils and highlighter pens must not be used.
- **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. When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

## Information

- 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.

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- 3. A company wants to survey its employees' attitudes to work. The company's workforce is located at three offices. The number of employees at each location is summarised in the table below.

Office location	Number of employees
Bristol	856
Dudley	429
Glasgow	1215

Each employee is located at only one office.

A personnel assistant plans to survey the first 50 employees who arrive for work at the Bristol office on a Monday morning.

- (a) Give two reasons why this survey is likely to lead to a biased response. (2)

A personnel manager has access to the company's information system that holds details of each employee including their place of work.

The manager decides to take a stratified sample of 150 employees.

- (b) Describe how to choose employees for this stratified sample. (3)

- (c) Explain an advantage of using a stratified sample rather than a quota sample. (1)

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