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MARK SCHEME

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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 ∇ 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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Qu	Answer	Marks	Notes
1	$192.4 \pm z \sqrt{\frac{43.6}{150}}$ $z = 2.326$ to 2.329 191 to 194 (3 sf)	M1 B1 A1 [3]	Allow $\frac{43.6}{\sqrt{150}}$ Allow one side for M1 Condone $\sqrt{(43.6/149)}$ oe CWO
2	H_0 : Pop mean yield = 8.2 H_1 : Pop mean yield > 8.2 $(\pm) \frac{8.7-8.2}{1.2/\sqrt{16}}$ $= (\pm) 1.667$ Comp $z = 1.645$ Or Area comparison 0.0475-0.0478) Reject H_0 Evidence that mean yield has increased	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	or $\mu = 8.2$ (not just “mean”) $\mu > 8.2$ Allow without $\sqrt{}$ sign (Allow cc) Or comp $1 - \Phi(1.667)$ with 0.05 Valid Comparison z-values (same sign) or areas No Contradictions No follow through for 2 tail test
3 (i)	Use of Poisson Mean = 2.4 $1 - e^{-2.4}(1 + 2.4 + \frac{2.4^2}{2})$ $= 0.43(0)$ (3 sf)	B1 B1 M1 A1 [4]	Allow any λ (Allow one end error) Final answer SR Use of binomial: B1 for ans 0.431 (3 sf)
(ii)	$240 > 50$ or $n > 50$ $240 \times 0.01 = 2.4 < 5$ or $np < 5$ or $p < 0.1$	B1 B1 [2]	SR n large, p small: B1
4 (i)	H_0 : Pop mean = 2.5 (or 7.5) H_0 : Pop mean < 2.5 (or 7.5) $\lambda = 7.5$ $P(X \leq 2) = e^{-7.5}(1 + 7.5 + \frac{7.5^2}{2}) = 0.0203$ $P(X \leq 3) = 0.0203 + e^{-7.5} \times \frac{7.5^3}{3!} = 0.0591$ CR is $X \leq 2$ Reject H_0 Evidence that no of sightings fewer	B1 M1 A1 A1 A1 [5]	or $\lambda = 2.5$ (Not just “mean”) Allow μ or $\lambda < 2.5$ Either $P(X \leq 2)$ or $P(X \leq 3)$, allow any λ Both Correct Clear statement Follow through their CR/their $P(X \leq 2)$
(ii)	$P(\text{Type I}) = 0.0203$ (3 sf)	B1 [1]	ft their $P(X \leq 2)$
(iii)	H_0 was rejected oe	B1 [1]	or Type II is $P(\text{not reject } H_0)$ oe
5 (i)	$k \int_5^{10} (10t - t^2) dt = 1$ $k \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k(500 - \frac{1000}{3} - (125 - \frac{125}{3})) = 1$ $k \times \frac{250}{3} = 1$ $(k = \frac{3}{250} \text{ AG})$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits Correct integral and limits No errors seen; No inexact decimals seen

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(ii)	$\frac{3}{250} \int_5^{10} (10t^2 - t^3) dt$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left[\frac{10t^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_5^{10}$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left(\frac{10000}{3} - \frac{10000}{4} - \left(\frac{1250}{3} - \frac{625}{4} \right) \right)$ $= 6.875 \text{ or } 55/8$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits Correct integral and limit. Condone missing k Allow 6.88
(iii)	$P(T < E(T)) = \frac{3}{250} \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{6.875}$ $= 0.5361$ “0.5361” – 0.5 P(T between E(T) & median = 0.0361	M1* DM1* A1 [3]	ft their E(T) allow 0.036 Alternative Method Integrate f(t) limits 5 and m equated to 0.5 M1* Integrate f(t) limits their 6.736 (provided between 5 and 10) and their 6.875 DM1 Allow without "minutes"
(iv)	10 (minutes)	B1 [1]	
6 (i)	$\lambda = 3.9$ $e^{-3.9} \times \frac{3.9^4}{4!}$ $= 0.195$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 allow any λ SR Combination method B1 for $\lambda = 1.6$ AND $\lambda = 2.3$ used in combination method (at least 3 combinations) M1 All correctly combined and added
(ii)	$\bar{X} \sim N(1.6, \frac{1.6}{75})$	B1 B1 [2]	B1 for N(1.6,) stated B1 for Var = $\frac{1.6}{75}$ stated SR, not stated but all implied in (iii): B1
(iii)	$\frac{1.7-1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{1.6}{75}}} (= 0.685)$ $1 - \Phi(“0.685”)$ $= 0.247 \text{ (3 sf)}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	For standardising (using their values or correct values .Ignore cc Correct area consistent with their working Accept use of 1/2n correction leading to 0.233. NB Use of Poisson sum Po(120) and N(120,120) with $\mu = 127.5$ leads to 0.247, or 0.233 with cc
(iv)	X not normally distr. So CLT needed	B1 [1]	Not “it”

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7 (i)	$E(T) = 20.8$ $\text{Var}(T) = 20 \times 0.03^2 + 0.01^2 (= 0.0181)$ $\frac{20.6 - 20.8}{\sqrt{0.0181}} (= -1.487)$ $1 - \Phi("1.487")$ $= 0.0684 \text{ to } 0.686$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 [5]	or $\sqrt{(20 \times 0.03^2 + 0.01^2)} = 0.135 \text{ (3sf)}$ For standardising (σ must come from combination) Area consistent with their working Any answer within range
(ii)	$E(D) = 0$ $\text{Var}(D) = 2 \times 0.0181 (= 0.0362)$ $\frac{0.02 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0362}} (= 0.105)$ $\Phi("0.105") = 0.5418 \text{ or } 1 - \Phi(0.015)$ $= 0.4582$ $\Phi("0.105") - (1 - \Phi("0.105"))$ $(= 0.5418 - 0.4582)$ $= 0.0836/0.0837$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	Both (Seen or implied) Allow without $\sqrt{}$ Allow to 3sf or $1 - 2(1 - \Phi("0.105"))$ $(= 1 - 2 \times 0.4582)$