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**MATHEMATICS****9709/53**

Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

May/June 2024**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 The numbers on the faces of a fair six-sided dice are 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3. The random variable X is the total score when the dice is rolled twice.

(a) Draw up the probability distribution table for X . [3]

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(b) Find the value of $\text{Var}(X)$. [3]

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(c) Find the probability that X is even given that $X > 3$. [2]



- [illegible]



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- [5]

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3 Box A contains 6 green balls and 3 yellow balls.

Box B contains 4 green balls and x yellow balls.

A ball is chosen at random from box A and placed in box B . A ball is then chosen at random from box B .

(a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this information, showing the probability on each of the branches. [4]

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(b) Find the value of x .

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- 4 The times taken, in seconds, by 15 members of each of two swimming clubs, the Penguins and the Dolphins, to swim 50 metres are shown in the following table.

Penguins	35	39	42	44	45	45	48	50	56	58	59	61	66	68	72
Dolphins	36	41	43	48	49	49	50	51	54	56	56	60	61	64	71

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





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- Box plot for Penguins. The x-axis is labeled 'Times in seconds' and ranges from 30 to 75. The box plot shows a median around 50 seconds, with a box from approximately 44 to 61 seconds, and whiskers extending from 35 to 72 seconds.

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