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MATHEMATICS

9709/62

Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 1 (S1)

May/June 2018

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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1 Each of a group of 10 boys estimates the length of a piece of string. The estimates, in centimetres, are as follows.

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(i) Find the mode. [1]

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(ii) Find the median and the interquartile range. [3]

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2 In a group of students, $\frac{3}{4}$ are male. The proportion of male students who like their curry hot is $\frac{3}{5}$ and the proportion of female students who like their curry hot is $\frac{4}{5}$. One student is chosen at random.

(i) Find the probability that the student chosen is either female, or likes their curry hot, or is both female and likes their curry hot. [4]

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(ii) Showing your working, determine whether the events ‘the student chosen is male’ and ‘the student chosen likes their curry hot’ are independent. [2]

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- 3 (i) The volume of soup in Super Soup cartons has a normal distribution with mean μ millilitres and standard deviation 9 millilitres. Tests have shown that 10% of cartons contain less than 440 millilitres of soup. Find the value of μ . [3]

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- (ii) A food retailer orders 150 Super Soup cartons. Calculate the number of these cartons for which you would expect the volume of soup to be more than 1.8 standard deviations above the mean. [3]

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(iii) On the grid, draw a histogram to illustrate the data in the table.

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6 (a) Find the number of ways in which all 9 letters of the word AUSTRALIA can be arranged in each of the following cases.

(i) All the vowels (A, I, U are vowels) are together. [3]

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(ii) The letter T is in the central position and each end position is occupied by one of the other consonants (R, S, L). [3]

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7 In a certain country, 60% of mobile phones sold are made by Company A, 35% are made by Company B and 5% are made by other companies.

(i) Find the probability that, out of a random sample of 13 people who buy a mobile phone, fewer than 11 choose a mobile phone made by Company A. [3]

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(ii) Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that, out of a random sample of 130 people who buy a mobile phone, at least 50 choose a mobile phone made by Company B. [5]

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(iii) A random sample of n mobile phones sold is chosen. The probability that at least one of these phones is made by Company B is more than 0.98. Find the least possible value of n . [3]

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