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Mark Scheme

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method		
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method		
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy		
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy		
E	mark is for explanation		
√ or ft or F	follow through from previous		
	incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	OE	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

Correct answer without working
Incorrect answer without working

mark as in scheme
zero marks unless specified otherwise

More than one method / choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out

mark both/all fully and award the mean
mark rounded down

1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out

award credit for the complete solution only

Crossed out work

do not mark unless it has not been replaced

Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method

award method and accuracy marks as
appropriate

MS/SS1B

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1				
(a)(i)	$r = 0.797$ or $r = 0.79$ to 0.81 or $r = 0.8$ Attempt at Σx Σx^2 Σy Σy^2 Σxy or Attempt at S_{xx} S_{yy} S_{xy} Attempt at a correct formula for r $r = 0.797$	B3 (B2) (B1) (M1) (m1) (A1)	3	AWRT AWFW; accept 0.80 but not 0.8 115, 1725; 130, 2076.36; 1809.3 402.5; 386.36; 314.3 AWRT
(ii)	<p>Strong (fairly strong) evidence of a positive (direct) linear correlation (association/relationship)</p> <p>between</p> <p>time in store and value of items purchased</p>	B1 B1	2	Not 'some' or 'weak' or 'good' Must use 'positive' or equivalent and 'correlation' or equivalent Accept 'high' as alternative to 'strong' Context
(b)	$r =$ Answer to (a)(i) or 0.797	B1✓	1	✓ on (a)(i) providing $-1 < r < 1$ AWRT
Total			6	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
2	(a)(i) Weight, $X \sim N(205, 25^2)$ $P(X < 250) = P\left(Z < \frac{250 - 205}{25}\right)$ $= P(Z < 1.8)$ $= 0.964$	M1	3	Standardising (249.5, 250 or 250.5) with 205 and ($\sqrt{25}$, 25 or 25^2) and/or (205 - x) CAO; ignore sign
		A1		
		A1		
	(ii) $P(200 < X < 250) = (i) - P(X < 200)$ $= (i) - P(Z < -0.2) = (i) - [1 - \Phi(0.2)]$ $= 0.96407 - (1 - 0.57926) = 0.543$	M1	3	Or equivalent Area change AWRT (0.54333)
		M1		
		A1		
	(b)(i) $(100 - 30)\% = 70\% \Rightarrow z = 0.524$ to 0.525 Thus $\frac{s - 205}{25} = -0.5244$ Thus $s = 191.9$	B1	5	AWFW; ignore sign (- 0.5244) Equating z-term, involving 205 and 25, to z value Not using 0.3, 0.7 or $ 1 - z $ Allow (205 - s) AWRT
		M1		
		A1		
	(ii) $(100 - 20)\% = 80\% \Rightarrow z = 0.841$ to 0.842 Thus $\frac{m - 205}{25} = 0.8416$ $m = 226.0$	B1	5	AWFW; ignore sign (0.8416) Only if not awarded in (i) Not using 0.2 or 0.8 Allow (205 - m) AWRT; accept 226
		(M1)		
		A1		
(c) $90\% \Rightarrow z = 1.28$ $z = \frac{200 - 175}{\sigma}$ Thus $\frac{25}{\sigma} = 1.2816$ Thus $\sigma = 19.5$	B1	4	AWRT; ignore sign (1.2816) Standardising 200 with 175 & σ Do not allow 175 - 200 Equating z-term to z-value Not using 0.9 or 0.1 AWRT	
	M1			
	m1			
	A1			
	Total		15	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3	$P(F) = 0.8 \quad P(D F) = 0.9 \quad P(D F') = 0.4$			
(a)(i)	$P(F \cap D)$ $= P(F) \times P(D F) = 0.8 \times 0.9$ $= 0.72$	M1 A1	2	CAO (18/25)
(ii)	$P(F' \cap D')$ $= P(F') \times P(D' F') = (1 - 0.8) \times (1 - 0.4)$ $= 0.2 \times 0.6 = 0.12$	M1 A1	2	CAO (3/25)
(b)	$P(M) = 0.7$			
(i)	$P(F \cap D \cap M) = P(F) \times P(D F) \times P(M)$ $= (a)(i) \times P(M) = 0.72 \times 0.7$ $= 0.504$	M1 A1 [√] A1	3	(a) (i) x P (M), ignore multipliers Or equivalent; [√] on (a)(i) < 1 CAO (63/125)
(ii)	$P(2 \text{ in } 3)$ $= P(F \cap D \cap M')$ $+ P(F \cap D' \cap M)$ $+ P(F' \cap D \cap M)$ $= 0.8 \times 0.9 \times 0.3$ $+ 0.8 \times 0.1 \times 0.7$ $+ 0.2 \times 0.4 \times 0.7$ $= 0.216 + 0.056 + 0.056$ $= 0.328$	M1 A2 (A1) A1	4	At least 2 permutations of 3 events seen, or implied by multiplication of 3 correct probabilities at least twice Ignore multipliers e.g. x3 At least 2 correct expressions (Exactly 1 correct expression) CAO (41/125)
	Total		11	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	Gradient, $b = 0.0848$ or $b = 0.084$ to 0.085	B2 (B1)	4	AWRT AWFW
	Intercept, $a = 1.72$ to 1.73 or $a = 1.7$	B2 (B1)		AWFW CAO
	Attempt at Σx Σx^2 Σy Σxy or Attempt at S_{xx} S_{xy} Attempt at a correct formula for b $b = 0.0848$ $a = 1.72$ to 1.73	(M1) (m1) (A1) (A1)		224, 7180; 32.8; 995.4 908; 77 AWRT AWFW
	Accept a & b interchanged only if $y = ax + b$ stated or subsequently used correctly in either (b) or (c)			
(b)(i)	Residual = $y - a - bx$	M1	3	Res = (Obs y) - (Pred y) & used Allow use of $x = 3$ and/or $x = 7$
	(Residual) ₃ = -0.465 to -0.485	A1 (A1)		AWFW Both correct magnitude
	(Residual) ₇ = -0.335 to -0.365	A1		AWFW
(ii)	Residuals are small (relative to y -values) No pattern to residuals	B1	2	Except for (Residual) ₆ <i>Any sensible comment</i> Residuals random
	Fitted equation is appropriate/suitable	B1		Or equivalent Do not allow "equation is good", "equation is accurate". Allow "equation is suitable".
(c)	Total = Scan + Transmit = $y + z$	M1		Use of; or equivalent
(i)	$T_{15} = 4.45$ to 4.6	A1		AWFW
	Reliable as interpolation or small residuals	B1		Or equivalent
(ii)	$T_{75} = 12.5$ to 12.7	A1	5	AWFW
	Unreliable as extrapolation Cannot get 75 lines of print on A4 page	B1		Or equivalent
Total			14	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments	
5	(a)(i) $B(n, 0.07)$ $P(X=2) = \binom{17}{2}(0.07)^2(0.93)^{15}$ $= 136 \times 0.0049 \times 0.33670$ $= 0.224$ to 0.225	M1		Use of in (a)	
		A1		Fully correct expression May be implied	
		A1	3	AWFW (0.22438)	
	(ii) $P(X \leq 5 \mid B(50, 0.07))$ $= 0.865$	M1		Attempted; tables or formula (≥ 3 terms stated) May be implied	
		A1	2	AWRT (0.8650)	
	(b) $B(50, 0.55)$ $P(Y \geq 30) = P(Y' \leq 20)$ with $p = 0.45$ $= 0.286$	M1		Change from Y to Y' Must be clear evidence	
		A1		Stated or implied	
		A1	3	AWRT (0.2862)	
	(c)(i)	Estimate of $p = \frac{10}{50} = 0.2$	B1	1	CAO
	(ii) Estimate of $SD(X) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$ $= \sqrt{50 \times 0.2 \times 0.8} = \sqrt{8}$ $= 2.82$ to 2.83	M1			Use of; accept no $\sqrt{\quad}$
A1		2	AWFW; accept $\sqrt{8}$		
(iii) $SD(X)$ less than 6.8 or $V(X)$ less than 46.24 Not a reasonable assumption	M1 \checkmark			Comparison \checkmark on (c)(ii) Must be like with like	
	A1 \checkmark	2		\checkmark on (c)(ii) and like with like comparison	
	Total		13		

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6				
(a)(i)	Mean (\bar{x}) = 24.7 to 25.7	B2		AWFW (25.2)
	Standard Deviation (s_n, s_{n-1}) = 16.7 to 17.7	B2		AWFW (17.1474 or 17.2338)
	MPs (x): 5.5, 15.5, 23, 28, 33, 38, 45.5, 75.5	(B1)		At least 4 correct
	Mean (\bar{x}) = $\frac{\sum fx}{100}$	(M1)	4	Use of
(b)	Data is skewed or not symmetric Discrete data or counts (Mean – 2 × SD) < 0 ⇒ negative counts	B1	1	One valid reason
(c)(i)	Since sample size large ($n > 30$) can use Central Limit Theorem	B1	1	Either point
(ii)	Mean = μ	B1		CAO; not \bar{x} or its value
	Variance = $\frac{\sigma^2}{100}$	B1	2	Accept $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ or $\frac{(\text{their SD})^2}{100}$, etc
(d)	99% ⇒ $z = 2.57$ to 2.58	B1		AWFW (2.5758)
	CI for μ is $\bar{x} \pm z \times \frac{(\sigma \text{ or } s)}{\sqrt{n}}$	M1		Use of Must have $(\pm\sqrt{n})$ with $n > 1$
	Thus $25.2 \pm 2.5758 \times \frac{17.1 \text{ or } 17.2}{\sqrt{100}}$	A1✓		✓ on \bar{x} , z and $s > 0$; not on n
	(20.8, 29.6)	A1	4	AWRT
(e)	UCL < 30 so Reject claim that $\mu > 30$	B1✓ ↑dep B1✓		✓ on CI ✓ on CI
	7/100 or 7% of $X > 50$ (from table) so Reject claim that often $X > 50$	B1 ↑dep B1	4	CAO CAO
	Total		16	
	Total		75	