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Mathematics B Unit 1: Statistics and Probability (Calculator)				
		Higher Tier		
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided there may be more space than you need.
- Calculators may be used.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
 use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.





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Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

You must write down all stages in your working.

1 Milly has a biased coin.

When she throws the coin once, the probability of getting heads is 0.2

(a) Write down the probability of getting tails.

Milly throws the coin 200 times.

(b) Work out an estimate for the number of times she gets heads.

(2)

(1)

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)



2 Bill wants to compare the heights of pine trees growing in sandy soil with the heights of pine trees growing in clay soil.

The scatter diagram gives some information about the heights and the ages of some pine trees.



	(Total for (Question 2 is 6 mark	<u>(s)</u>

3	Julian wants to find out whether people in his town like to buy food from the market. He wants to carry out a survey. He is going to ask people as they leave the market.				
		d way of collecting in	iormation.		
	(a) Give a reason	i wiiy.			
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	Iulian also wants	to know what people	think about the price	e of food from the market.	(1)
		stion on a questionnair		e of food from the market.	
	Food from th	e market is very cheap	p. Do you agree?		
		Yes	No	Do not know	
	(b) Write down o	one thing wrong with	this question.		
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Julian also wants to know how far people travel to buy food from the market.

(c) Design a suitable question for Julian to use on his questionnaire.

(2)

(1)

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 The length of a field is 54 metres correct to the nearest metre.

(a) Write down the least possible length of the field.

(b) Write down the greatest possible length of the field.

(1)

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(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)



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5 Kevin wants to get the ferry to Ireland.

A ferry crossing costs

£125 on Saturdays £109 on Mondays

Kevin has a voucher for 15% off the cost of a ferry crossing on Mondays.

Kevin can go on Saturday without using the voucher or on Monday using the voucher.

What is the difference in the cost of the ferry crossing if Kevin goes on Monday rather than on Saturday?

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(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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6 Stephen plays in a basketball team.

The list shows the numbers of points Stephen scored in 15 games of basketball this year.

 26
 14
 33
 8
 21
 18
 20
 9
 17
 22
 21
 18
 22
 30
 25

(a) Show this information in an ordered stem and leaf diagram.



(3)

Last year the ratio of the number of games Stephen's team won to the number of games Stephen's team did **not** win was 5 : 4

Last year Stephen's team played 36 games.

(b) Work out the number of games Stephen's team won last year.

(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)



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7 The table gives information about the numbers of badges gained by the younger girls in a Guide group.

Number of badges	Frequency
0	2
1	8
2	4
3	3
4	5
5	3

(a) Write down the mode.

(b) Work out the mean number of badges gained by these girls.

There are 15 older girls in the Guide group. The mean number of badges gained by these 15 older girls is 4.4

(c) Work out the mean number of badges gained by all the girls in the Guide group.

(3)

(1)

(3)

(Total for Question 7 is 7 marks)



*8 Anya has £40 000 to invest.She is going to invest in a scheme from either the building society or the bank.

	Scheme
Building Society	Invest £40 000 in an account at 3% per annum compound interest for 2 years.
Bank	Invest £40 000 in a bond that pays £2550 interest at the end of 2 years.

Anya wants to invest in the scheme that gives the most interest.

Which scheme should Anya invest in?

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)





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The box plot gives information about the times, in minutes, 140 boys revised for the same exam.



The lower quartile for the times the girls revised is 22 minutes. The upper quartile for the times the girls revised is 56 minutes.

*(c) Compare the distribution of the times the girls revised with the distribution of the times the boys revised.

(4)

(Total for Question 9 is 7 marks)



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10 (a) Explain what is meant by a stratified sample.

(1)

The table gives some information about the number of people at a fitness centre one day.

	Gender	
Age (years)	Male	Female
Under 40	45	78
40 and over	73	25

Mr Ellory wants to give a questionnaire to some of these people. He takes a sample of 60 people stratified by age and gender.

(b) Work out the number of males aged 40 and over that should be in the sample.

(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)





A curve or line of best fit has been drawn on each graph.





12 There are 8 counters in a box. The letter A is on 6 of the counters. The letter B is on the other 2 counters.

Sally takes at random a counter from the box. She keeps the counter.

Then Tina takes at random a counter from the box.

(a) Complete the probability tree diagram.

Sally

Tina



(3)



(b) Work out the probability that both Sally and Tina take a counter with the letter A on it.	
	(2)
(c) Work out the probability that at least one counter with the letter A on it is taken.	
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90 of the farms have an area of 10 hectares or less.

60% of the farms with an area of 100 hectares or less are arable farms.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farms with an area of more than 100 hectares are arable farms.

Work out an estimate for the total number of arable farms.

(Total for Question 13 is 5 marks)

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