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MS2B Statistics 2B

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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	or equivalent	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)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1	$H_0: \mu = 768$ $H_1: \mu \neq 768$ Test statistic: $z = \frac{764.8 - 768}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{18}}}$ $= -1.70$ $z_{crit} = \pm 1.96$ \Rightarrow Accept H_0 No evidence at the 5% level of significance, to deny Yvonne's claim.	B1 M1 A1 B1 A1 E1	 6	(Both) (−1.697) ($z_{crit} = 1.96$ or $z_{crit} = -1.96$)
	Total		6	
2(a)(i)	$X \sim \text{Po}(5.0)$ $\Rightarrow P(X < 4) = P(X \leq 3)$ $= 0.265$	B2	2	(0.440 to 0.441) for B1 CAO
(ii)	$Y \sim \text{Po}(1.5)$ $\Rightarrow P(Y = 4) = \frac{e^{-1.5} \times (1.5)^4}{4!}$ $= 0.0471$	M1 A1	2	(0.047 to 0.0471)
2(b)(i)	$T = X + Y \sim \text{Po}(6.5)$ $\Rightarrow P(T > 5) = 1 - P(T \leq 5)$ $= 1 - 0.369$ $= 0.631$	B1 B1 B1	3	(1 − 0.2237) or (1 − 0.5265)
(ii)	$p = {}^8C_7 (0.631)^7 (0.369) + (0.631)^8$ $p = 0.11758 + 0.02513$ $= 0.143$	M1ft A1ft A1	3	ft on their p from (b)(i) Either part attempted (both parts correct) AWFW 1.142 to 0.143 (CAO)
(c)(i)	Mean = 8 Variance = $s^2 = 16.9$ (sample variance = 15.2)	B1 B1	2	CAO (AWRT)
(ii)	Poisson not a good model for data Mean \neq Variance	B1dep B1	2	
	Total		14	

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4(a)	Sketch: 	B3	3	1 for straight line $0 \leq x \leq 1$ from (0, 0.5) to (1, 0.5) 1 for straight line $1 \leq x \leq 3$ from (1, 0.5) to (3, 0) 1 for axes [must have at least (0,0.5) (1,0) and (3,0) labelled]
(b)	$P(X \leq \eta) = F(\eta) = 0.5$ $(\Rightarrow \eta = 1 \text{ (from graph)})$	M1 A1	2	AG
(c)	$\mu = E(X) = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx + \int_1^3 x \left(\frac{3-x}{4}\right) dx$ $= \left[\frac{x^2}{4}\right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_1^3$ $= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{27}{2} - 9\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right)\right]$ $= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{6} \quad (0.25 + 0.83\bar{3})$ $= 1 \frac{1}{12}$	M1 A1 ml A1	4	Both integrals stated Either Correct limits used on both integrals +combined dep M1 (CAO)
(d)	Area of Δ $= P\left(X > 2\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3 - 2\frac{1}{4}}{4}$ $= \frac{3}{32} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{128}$ $\therefore P\left(X < 2\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 - \frac{9}{128}$ $= \frac{119}{128} \quad (0.9296875)$	M1ft M1ft A1	3	Alternative: For $1 \leq x \leq 3$ $F(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{8}(3-x)^2$ \Downarrow $F\left(2\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{9}{16}$ $= \frac{119}{128}$ CAO

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4(d)	or			Alternative
	$\int_{2\frac{1}{4}}^3 \frac{3-x}{4} \, dx \left(= \frac{9}{128} \right)$ $= 1 \int_{2\frac{1}{4}}^3 \frac{3-x}{4} \, dx$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{2\frac{1}{4}}^3$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left[9 - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{27}{4} + \frac{81}{32} \right]$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{9}{32} = \frac{119}{128}$ or $(1 - 0.0703125 = 0.9296875)$	M1 ft 		

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5(c)(ii)	$E(X^2) = 9425$ $\text{Var}(X) = 9425 - 33^2 = \mathbf{8336}$ $\text{Var}(Y) = 9 \times \text{Var}(X)$ $= 9 \times 8336$ $= 75024$ \Rightarrow standard deviation (Y) = 274 pence	B1 B1 M1 A1	4	(4205 + 4050 + 1170) $\text{sd}(X) = 91.30$ $9 \times (\text{their Var}(X) > 0)$ or $3 \times (\text{their sd}(X))$ 273.9p or £2.74
	Total		15	
6(a)(i)	$\bar{x} = 43.5$ $s = 2 \ (s^2 = 4)$ Assumption: Weights of boxes are normally distributed $t_{0.975} = 2.365$ 95% CI for μ : $\left. \begin{array}{l} 43.5 \pm 2.365 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{8}} \\ 43.5 \pm 1.6723 \end{array} \right\}$ $\Rightarrow (41.8, 45.2)$	B1 B1 B1 B1 M1 A1	6	(AWRT)
(ii)	CI contains mean (45) Bishen's belief probably justified or [Since 45 within CI] but close to upper limit, there is some evidence that Bishen's Belief is untrue [but the evidence is not significant at 5%.] (75% of sample less than 45grams)	B1 dep B1 dep (B1)	2	Must be clear use of 45 and not 43.5
6(b)(i)	$H_0: \mu = 45$ $H_0: \mu < 45$ Test statistic: $t = \frac{43.5 - 45}{2/\sqrt{8}}$ $= -2.12$ $\nu = 7 \Rightarrow t_{crit} = -1.895$ \Rightarrow Reject H_0 Evidence at the 5% level of significance . to support Abi's claim that mean content < 45 grams	B1 M1 A1 B1 A1 E1	6	(both)
(ii)	Type I error have/may have rejected H_0 when H_0 true or No error have/may have accepted H_0 when H_0 true	B1 B1 (B1) (B1)	2	Clear statement
	Total		16	
	TOTAL		75	