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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.

SS06

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	Warning limits $850 \pm 1.96 \times \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{4}}$ 850 ± 0.784 $849.22 \sim 850.78$ Action limits $850 \pm 3.09 \times \frac{0.8}{\sqrt{4}}$ 850 ± 1.236 $848.76 \sim 851.24$	M1 m1 B1 A1	4	$850 \pm (\text{their } z) \times (\text{their sd})$ correct method - their z - both limits 1.96 and 3.09 - allow 2 and 3 or 3.0902 all limits correct 1dp - allow in \pm form
(b)	Upper action $2.33 \times 0.8 = 1.86$ Upper warning $1.76 \times 0.8 = 1.41$ Lower warning $0.27 \times 0.8 = 0.22$ Lower action $0.09 \times 0.8 = 0.07$	M1 A1	2	method - allow upper limits only/use of range factors/incorrect n , but only one of these errors all; ± 0.01
(c)	$\bar{x} = 850.7$ $s = 0.73$ Both mean and standard deviation within warning limits - no action required.	B1 A1 \checkmark A1 \checkmark	3	850.7 CAO and 0.73 (0.72 ~ 0.73) both mean and sd within warning limits - may be implied by correct conclusion based on correct working no action
	Total		9	
2(a)	Design 1 is the completely randomised design.	B1	1	Design 1
(b)	Randomised block design	B1	1	block
(c)	In design 2 each technician uses each instrument panel. This reduces experimental error and makes it more likely that a difference - if one exists - will be detected.	E2,1	2	- each technician uses each panel - reduces experimental error - more likely to detect a difference - less technicians needed max 2
	Total		4	

SS06 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
3(a)	(i) mean $\frac{792}{10} = 79.2$ must be whole number so 79 suitable estimate.			
	(ii) proportion of sweets with imperfect coating = $\frac{94}{792}$ = 0.118686 suitable estimate is 0.119	M1 A1	2	method for either - can be demonstrated by a correct value - eg 79.2 or 0.1187 both answers correct based on correct working - AG
	(b) Warning limits $0.119 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.119 \times 0.881}{79}}$ 0.119 \pm 0.0714 0.048 ~ 0.190 Action limits $0.119 \pm 3.09 \sqrt{\frac{0.119 \times 0.881}{79}}$ 0.119 \pm 0.1126 0.006 ~ 0.232	B1 M1 B1 A1	4	method for sd 0.119 \pm (their z) \times (their sd) 1.96 and 3.09 - allow 2 and 3 or 3.0902 0.048 (0.046 ~ 0.05) 0.190 (0.190 ~ 0.192) 0.006 (0.006 ~ 0.010) 0.232 (0.228 ~ 0.232)
(c) (i) $\frac{16}{76} = 0.211$ between upper warning and action limits - take another sample immediately - if still above upper warning limit take action. (ii) Sample too small for charts to be valid. Take another sample.	B1 A1✓ B2,1	4	0.211 (0.21 ~ 0.211) correct action, their figures sample too small for charts to be valid	
	Total		10	

SS06 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	A B C D E F G H d -18 -10 43 7 -25 55 10 5	M1		method for differences
	$H_0: \mu_d = 0$ $H_1: \mu_d \neq 0$ $\bar{x}_d = 8.375$ $s_d = 28.121865$	B1		both hypotheses - needs μ or 'population'
	$t = \frac{8.375}{\frac{28.121865}{\sqrt{8}}}$	M1		use of their $\frac{sd}{\sqrt{8}}$
	= 0.842	m1		clearly correct method for t
	critical value $t_7 \pm 1.895$	A1		0.842 (0.842 ~ 0.843) or -0.842
	Accept $H_0: \mu_d = 0$ - data supports claim that there is no difference between advised price and obtained price.	B1		7df
		B1		B1 1.895 - ignore sign
		A1✓		AG correct conclusion their figures - must be compared with correct tail of t
		A1✓	9	correct conclusion in context - allow arithmetic errors or numerically incorrect t value only.
	(b)	12 + 5 = 17 out of 12 + 8 = 20 items would have received less than advised by Sidney	B1	
$H_0: p = 0.5$ $H_1: p < 0.5$		B1		both hypotheses - accept p as implying population
$n = 20$ $P(17 \text{ or more}) = 0.0013 < 0.01$		M1		Attempt to use relevant binomial with $p = 0.5$
reject H_0 . Significant evidence that price which would be obtained is on average less than that advised by Sidney.		A1		0.0013
		A1✓		conclusion - allow small errors in number of items eg 16 out of 19 or small errors in use of binomial.
(c)	When only items which were sold are considered, the data is consistent with Sidney's claim. However when all items offered for sale are considered, there is significant evidence that Sidney on average overestimates the price which will be obtained. Before the auction it is not possible to tell whether or not the item will sell, so it is the latter result which is relevant.	A1✓	6	conclusion in context completely correct method
		E1✓		One relevant point based on their conclusions
		E1	2	A second relevant point - both based on correct conclusions
	Total		17	

SS06 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)	(i) $z = \frac{1003 - 999}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}}$ = 1.491 P(accept) = 1 - 0.932 = 0.068	M1 m1 m1 A1		use of $\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$ method for either z - ignore sign completely correct method both probabilities - allow interchanged 0.068 (0.0675 ~ 0.07)
	(ii) $z = \frac{1003 - 1007}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}}$ = -1.491 P(accept) = 0.932	A1	5	0.932 (0.93 ~ 0.933)
(b)	on insert	M1 A1	2	method for graph reasonably accurate plot - by eye: 5 printed points and attempt at curve; disallow if >1 or < 0
5(c)(i)	B(25, p) % n-c 10 15 25 30 p 0.967 0.838 0.378 0.193	M1 A1	2	method all correct 2 dp
	(ii) on insert	M1 A1	2	method - generous reasonably accurate plot - including (0,1)
(d)(i)	0.036	B1	1	0.036 (0.025 ~ 0.04)
(ii)	$z = \frac{993 - 998}{6} = -0.833$ P(<993) = 1 - 0.798 = 0.202 0.20 to 2 sf	B1	1	0.20 demonstrated - may be implied by 0.202 etc - AG
(iii)	P(accept) = 0.6	B1	1	(0.58 ~ 0.64)
(iv)	$z = \frac{1000 - 998}{6} = 0.333$ Probability < 1000g is 0.631 ie 63% - more than half batch weigh less than nominal quantity - batch should clearly be rejected. Hence plan based on mean is preferred (prob rejection 0.96 compared to 0.4 for other plan).	B1		0.631 (0.629 ~ 0.631)
		E1		batch should be rejected
		E1	3	more chance of rejecting with plan based on mean - based on previous correct working
Total			17	

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Q	Solution				Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	P	Q	R	Total			
	A	96	35	122	253		
	B	42	31	146	219		
	C	131	54	137	322		
	Total	269	120	405	794		
	Σ Marian = 296	Σ John = 214				M1	totals for cyclists calculated
	Σ Sajid = 284						
	Total SS = $88212 - \frac{794^2}{9} = 18163.6$					M1	method for total SS - generous
	Between batteries SS = $\frac{269^2}{3} + \frac{120^2}{3} + \frac{405^2}{3} - \frac{794^2}{9} = 13546.9$					M1	method for between batteries SS
	Between back lights SS = $\frac{253^2}{3} + \frac{219^2}{3} + \frac{322^2}{3} - \frac{794^2}{9} = 1836.2$					M1	method for between lights SS
	Between cyclists SS = $\frac{296^2}{3} + \frac{214^2}{3} + \frac{284^2}{3} - \frac{794^2}{9} = 1307.6$					M1	method for between cyclists SS
							(M marks cannot be gained for negative SS.)
	Source	S.S.	D.F.	MS		M1	method for error SS - their figures
	Batteries	13546.9	2	6773.5			
	Lights	1836.2	2	918.1			
Cyclists	1307.6	2	653.8				
Error	1472.9	2	736.5				
Total	18163.6	8			m1	method for MS - batteries and error - requires all previous Ms - their df	
					B1	df - batteries and error	
H_0 : No difference between batteries					B1	null hypothesis	
$F = \frac{6773.5}{736.5} = 9.2$					m1	method for F - their df	
Critical value $F_{2,2}$ is 19.00					A1	9.2 (9.19 ~ 9.21)	
					B1	19.00	
Accept H_0 - no significant evidence of difference in mean lives of makes of battery.					A1✓	AG conclusion - must be compared with upper tail of F	
					A1✓	in context - previous A mark required - cannot be gained if H_0 incorrect	
						14	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(b)(i)	<p style="text-align: center;">P Q R</p> <p>mean 89.7 40.0 135.0</p> <p>Sample mean of batteries of make R much larger (more than 3 times) than that of make Q. Sajid was surprised that this difference was not significant.</p>	E1 E1		mean of R much larger than Q - may be implied by showing means surprising this difference not significant
(ii)	<p>More df (4,12) → much smaller critical value → more chance of detecting a difference if one exists.</p> <p>Much more complicated / time consuming /difficult to implement.</p>	E1 E1	4	more df /smaller cv /more powerful more complicated or equivalent
	Total		18	
	TOTAL		75	