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Level 3 GCE

Mathematics
Advanced
Paper 31: Statistics

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MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables,
calculator

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPER
Diagram Book
Answer Book

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Candidates may use any calculator allowed by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

INSTRUCTIONS

In the boxes on the Answer Book and on the Diagram Book, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Answer ALL questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

Answer the questions in the Answer Book or on the separate diagrams – there may be more space than you need.

Do NOT write on the Question Paper.

You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.

Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

INFORMATION

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

The total mark for this part of the examination is 50

There are 5 questions.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the Answer Book.

1. Three bags, **A**, **B** and **C**, each contain **1** red marble and some green marbles.

Bag **A** contains **1** red marble and **9** green marbles only

Bag **B** contains **1** red marble and **4** green marbles only

Bag **C** contains **1** red marble and **2** green marbles only

Sasha selects at random one marble from bag **A**

If he selects a red marble, he stops selecting.

If the marble is green, he continues by selecting at random one marble from bag **B**

If he selects a red marble, he stops selecting.

If the marble is green, he continues by selecting at random one marble from bag **C**

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1. continued.

(a) Draw a tree diagram to represent this information.

(2 marks)

(b) Find the probability that Sasha selects 3 green marbles.

(2 marks)

(c) Find the probability that Sasha selects at least 1 marble of each colour.

(2 marks)

(d) Given that Sasha selects a red marble, find the probability that he selects it from bag B

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 1 is 8 marks)

2. Refer to the diagrams for Question 2 in the Diagram Book.

The partially completed box plot in Diagram 1 shows the distribution of daily mean air temperatures using the data from the large data set for Beijing in 2015

Diagram 2 shows the same partially completed box plot.

An outlier is defined as a value more than $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$ below Q_1 or more than $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$ above Q_3

The three lowest air temperatures in the data set are 7.6°C , 8.1°C and 9.1°C

The highest air temperature in the data set is 32.5°C

- (a) Complete the box plot in Diagram 1 showing clearly any outliers.
(4 marks)

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2. continued.

(b) Using your knowledge of the large data set, suggest from which month the two outliers are likely to have come.

(1 mark)

Using the data from the large data set, Simon produced the following summary statistics for the daily mean air temperature, $x^{\circ}\text{C}$, for Beijing in 2015

$$n = 184 \quad \sum x = 4153.6 \quad S_{xx} = 4952.906$$

(c) Show that, to 3 significant figures, the standard deviation is 5.19°C

(1 mark)

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2. continued.

Simon decides to model the air temperatures with the random variable

$$T \sim N(22.6, 5.19^2)$$

(d) Using Simon's model, calculate the 10th to 90th interpercentile range.

(3 marks)

Simon wants to model another variable from the large data set for Beijing using a normal distribution.

(e) State two variables from the large data set for Beijing that are NOT suitable to be modelled by a normal distribution.

Give a reason for each answer.

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 2 is 11 marks)

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3. Barbara is investigating the relationship between average income (GDP per capita), x US dollars, and average annual carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions, y tonnes, for different countries.

She takes a random sample of **24** countries and finds the product moment correlation coefficient between average annual CO_2 emissions and average income to be **0.446**

- (a) Stating your hypotheses clearly, test, at the **5%** level of significance, whether or not the product moment correlation coefficient for all countries is greater than zero.

(3 marks)

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3. continued.

Barbara believes that a non-linear model would be a better fit to the data.

She codes the data using the coding $m = \log_{10} x$ and $c = \log_{10} y$ and obtains the model $c = -1.82 + 0.89m$

The product moment correlation coefficient between c and m is found to be 0.882

(b) Explain how this value supports Barbara's belief.

(1 mark)

(c) Show that the relationship between y and x can be written in the form $y = ax^n$ where a and n are constants to be found.

(5 marks)

(Total for Question 3 is 9 marks)

4. Refer to the table for Question 4 in the Diagram Book.

Magali is studying the mean total cloud cover, in oktas, for Leuchars in **1987** using data from the large data set.

The daily mean total cloud cover for all **184** days from the large data set is summarised in the table.

One of the **184** days is selected at random.

- (a) Find the probability that it has a daily mean total cloud cover of **6** or greater.
(1 mark)

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4. continued.

Magali is investigating whether the daily mean total cloud cover can be modelled using a binomial distribution.

She uses the random variable X to denote the daily mean total cloud cover and believes that $X \sim B(8, 0.76)$

Using Magali's model,

(b) (i) find $P(X \geq 6)$
(2 marks)

(ii) find, to 1 decimal place, the expected number of days in a sample of 184 days with a daily mean total cloud cover of 7
(2 marks)

(c) Explain whether or not your answers to part (b) support the use of Magali's model.
(1 mark)

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4. continued.

Refer to the table for Question 4(c) in the Diagram Book.

There were 28 days that had a daily mean total cloud cover of 8

For these 28 days the daily mean total cloud cover for the FOLLOWING day is shown in the table.

**(d) Find the proportion of these days when the daily mean total cloud cover was 6 or greater.
(1 mark)**

**(e) Comment on Magali's model in light of your answer to part (d)
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 4 is 9 marks)

5. A machine puts liquid into bottles of perfume.
The amount of liquid put into each bottle, D ml,
follows a normal distribution with mean 25 ml

Given that 15% of bottles contain less than
24.63 ml

- (a) find, to 2 decimal places, the value of k such
that $P(24.63 < D < k) = 0.45$
(5 marks)

A random sample of 200 bottles is taken.

- (b) Using a normal approximation, find the
probability that fewer than half of these bottles
contain between 24.63 ml and k ml
(3 marks)

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5. continued.

The machine is adjusted so that the standard deviation of the liquid put in the bottles is now 0.16 ml

Following the adjustments, Hannah believes that the mean amount of liquid put in each bottle is less than 25 ml

She takes a random sample of 20 bottles and finds the mean amount of liquid to be 24.94 ml

(c) Test Hannah's belief at the 5% level of significance.

**You should state your hypotheses clearly.
(5 marks)**

(Total for Question 5 is 13 marks)

TOTAL FOR STATISTICS IS 50 MARKS

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