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**Key to mark scheme abbreviations**

<b>M</b>	Mark is for method
<b>m</b>	Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
<b>A</b>	Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
<b>B</b>	Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
<b>E</b>	Mark is for explanation
✓ <b>or ft</b>	Follow through from previous incorrect result
<b>CAO</b>	Correct answer only
<b>CSO</b>	Correct solution only
<b>AWFW</b>	Anything which falls within
<b>AWRT</b>	Anything which rounds to
<b>ACF</b>	Any correct form
<b>AG</b>	Answer given
<b>SC</b>	Special case
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent
<b>A2, 1</b>	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
<b>-x EE</b>	Deduct x marks for each error
<b>NMS</b>	No method shown
<b>PI</b>	Possibly implied
<b>SCA</b>	Substantially correct approach
<b>sf</b>	Significant figure(s)
<b>dp</b>	Decimal place(s)
<b>ISW</b>	Ignore subsequent working

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1	$H_0 : \sigma = 0.5$ $H_1 : \sigma < 0.5$ $\frac{(37-1) \times 0.35^2}{0.5^2}$ $= 17.64$ $\chi_{36}^2(0.01) = 19.223$ $17.64 < 19.223$ Reject $H_0$  Sufficient evidence to suggest that the standard deviation of delivery times is less than 0.5 days	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>E1</b></p>	<p>Both hypotheses, <b>oe</b></p> <p><b>PI</b> Condone not squaring 0.35 and 0.5</p> <p><b>oe</b></p> <p>Finds correct critical value or correct probability, <b>AWRT</b> 0.0044 Allow 19.233</p> <p>Correctly compares their chi squared test statistic and their critical value or their probability and 0.01 and makes the correct conclusion as to whether to reject the null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and the correct critical value Condone definite conclusions</p>
<b>Question 1 Total</b>		<b>6</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)	$M_X(t) = \int_0^4 0.1x e^{tx} dx + \int_4^5 (-0.4x + 2) e^{tx} dx$ $= \left[ \frac{0.1x}{t} e^{tx} \right]_0^4 - \int_0^4 \frac{0.1}{t} e^{tx} dx + \left[ \frac{-0.4x + 2}{t} e^{tx} \right]_4^5 + \int_4^5 \frac{0.4}{t} e^{tx} dx$ $= \left[ \frac{0.1x}{t} e^{tx} - \frac{0.1}{t^2} e^{tx} \right]_0^4$ $+ \left[ \frac{-0.4x + 2}{t} e^{tx} + \frac{0.4}{t^2} e^{tx} \right]_4^5$ $= \frac{0.1}{t^2} - \frac{0.1}{t^2} e^{4t} + \frac{0.4}{t^2} e^{5t} - \frac{0.4}{t^2} e^{4t}$ $= \frac{0.1}{t^2} - \frac{0.5}{t^2} e^{4t} + \frac{0.4}{t^2} e^{5t}$ $= \frac{1 - 5e^{4t} + 4e^{5t}}{10t^2}$	<p><b>M1</b> Applies mgf formula</p> <p><b>M1</b> Applies integration by parts formula correctly to one of the two integrals <b>oe</b></p> <p><b>A1</b> Correctly integrates first integral Correct integrals of components may be seen on separate lines</p> <p><b>A1</b> Correctly integrates second integral Correct integrals of components may be seen on separate lines</p> <p><b>M1</b> Applies limits May be applied to the different components on separate lines</p> <p><b>A1</b> <b>AG</b> Must be convincingly shown</p>	6

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	$M_{X+Y}(t) = \frac{1 - 5e^{4t} + 4e^{5t}}{10t^2} \times \frac{e^{5t} - 1}{5t}$ $= \frac{e^{5t} - 1 - 5e^{9t} + 5e^{4t} + 4e^{10t} - 4e^{5t}}{50t^3}$ $= \frac{4e^{10t} - 5e^{9t} - 3e^{5t} + 5e^{4t} - 1}{50t^3}$	<p><b>M1</b> Identifies <math>M_{X+Y}(t)</math> as equal to the mgfs multiplied together</p> <p><b>M1</b> Multiplies mgfs together to achieve an unsimplified form</p> <p><b>A1</b> <b>CAO</b></p>	3

<b>Question 2 Total</b>		<b>9</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3	$H_0: \mu_C = \mu_H$ $H_1: \mu_C < \mu_H$ <p>Differences: 8, -7, 6, 2, 11</p> $\bar{d} = \frac{20}{5} = 4$ $s_d^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left( 274 - \frac{20^2}{5} \right)$ $= 48.5$ $t = \frac{4 - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{48.5}{5}}}$ $= 1.28$ $t_4(0.95) = 2.132$ $1.28 < 2.132$ <p>Do not reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Insufficient evidence to suggest that on average, the car travels further on a complete charge on a hot day than a cold day</p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>m1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>E1</b></p>	<p>Both hypotheses</p> <p>Calculates correct differences, either way round</p> <p>oe</p> <p>oe PI ft Their differences</p> <p>oe AWRT <math>s_d = 6.96</math></p> <p>Applies formula with their values</p> <p>AWRT 1.3 ft Their values</p> <p>AWRT 2.1</p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>t</math> test statistic and their critical value and makes the correct conclusion as to whether to reject the null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and correct critical value Condone definite conclusion</p>
	<b>Question 3 Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>4(a)</b>	$s^2 = \frac{0.0075}{3} = 0.0025$	<b>B1</b>	oe Eg $s = 0.05$
	$t_3(0.95) = 2.353$	<b>B1</b>	<b>AWRT 2.35</b>
	Width = $2 \times 2.353 \sqrt{\frac{0.0025}{4}}$	<b>M1</b>	Applies correct formula with their values Condone missing $2 \times$
	= 0.118	<b>A1</b>	<b>AWRT 0.118</b>
		<b>4</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<b>4(b)</b>	$2.7 - 0.5 \times 0.118$	<b>M1</b>	Correct calculation with their width
	= 2.64	<b>A1ft</b>	<b>AWRT 2.64</b> ft Their width
		<b>2</b>	

	<b>Question 4 Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)	$X \sim B(20, 0.2)$	<b>M1</b>	Finds $P(X \leq 0)$ or $P(X \leq 1)$
	$P(X \leq 0) = 0.0115$		
	$P(X \leq 1) = 0.0692$	<b>M1</b>	Finds $P(X \geq 8)$ or $P(X \geq 9)$ <b>oe</b>
	$P(X \geq 8) = 1 - 0.9679 = 0.0321$		
	$P(X \geq 9) = 1 - 0.99 = 0.01$	<b>A1</b>	Identifies acceptance region
Acceptance region $1 \leq X \leq 8$			
$Y \sim B(20, 0.15)$			
$P(1 \leq Y \leq 8) = P(Y \leq 8) - P(Y \leq 0)$	<b>M1</b>	Attempts to find probability of their acceptance region for $Y \sim B(20, 0.15)$	
$= 0.9987 - 0.0388$			
$= 0.960$	<b>A1</b>	<b>AWRT</b> 0.960 Condone 0.96	
		<b>5</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	$1 - 0.960 = 0.040$	<b>B1ft</b>	<b>ft</b> Their Type II probability <b>AWRT</b> 0.040 Condone 0.04
		<b>1</b>	

	<b>Question 5 Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6	$P(M = 0) = (P(\text{White}))^3$ $P(\text{White}) = \sqrt[3]{0.042875} = 0.35$ Number of white balls = $120 \times 0.35 = 42$  Number of black balls = $120 - 42$  Number of black balls = 78	M1  A1  M1  M1  A1	Recognises $P(M = 0) = (P(\text{White}))^3$ PI oe Multiplies their $P(\text{White})$ by 120 or subtracts their $P(\text{White})$ from 1 Subtract their number of white balls from 120 or multiplies their $P(\text{Black})$ by 120
	<b>Question 6 Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
<p><b>7(a)</b></p>	$H_0 : \mu_X = \mu_Y$ $H_1 : \mu_X > \mu_Y$ $\bar{x} = \frac{18000}{160} = 112.5 \text{ and } \bar{y} = \frac{15480}{150} = 103.2$ $s_X^2 = \frac{1}{159} \left( 2502000 - \frac{18000^2}{160} \right)$ $s_Y^2 = \frac{1}{149} \left( 2033212 - \frac{15480^2}{150} \right)$ $s_X^2 = 3000$ $s_Y^2 = 2924$ $z = \frac{112.5 - 103.2}{\sqrt{\frac{3000}{160} + \frac{2924}{150}}}$ $= 1.50$ <p><math>z</math> critical value = 1.6449</p> <p><math>1.50 &lt; 1.6449</math> Do not reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Insufficient evidence to suggest that the length of films released in cinemas in country A are longer than those released in country B</p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>A1ft</b></p> <p><b>E1ft</b></p>	<p>Both hypotheses</p> <p>Finds both sample means</p> <p>Applies formula to find one of <math>s_X^2</math> or <math>s_Y^2</math> <b>oe</b></p> <p>Correct <math>s_X^2</math> or <b>AWRT</b> <math>s_X = 54.8</math></p> <p>Correct <math>s_Y^2</math> or <b>AWRT</b> <math>s_Y = 54.1</math></p> <p>Applies formula</p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 1.50</p> <p><b>AWRT</b> 1.64</p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>z</math> or <math>t</math> test statistic and their critical value and makes the correct conclusion as to whether to reject the null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of their test statistic and their critical value Conclusion must not be definite</p>
		<b>10</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	$s_p^2 = \frac{(6-1) \times 3005 + (7-1) \times 2939}{6+7-2} = 2969$ $t = \frac{10.2}{\sqrt{2969 \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} \right)}}$ $= 0.336$ $t_{11}(0.95) = 1.796$ $0.336 < 1.796$ Jenna reaches the same conclusion as Gan	B1  M1  A1  B1  A1ft	Applies formula  AWRT 0.34  AWRT 1.80  Correctly compares their $t$ test statistic and the correct critical value and makes the correct conclusion as to whether Jenna reaches the same conclusion as Gan
		5	
	<b>Question 7 Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	Relative Efficiency = $\frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(B)}{1}} = \frac{6\sigma^2}{\text{Var}(A)c\sigma^2}$	M1	Applies relative efficiency formula either way round oe
	$\frac{6\sigma^2}{c\sigma^2} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{c} = 10$	M1	Sets their relative efficiency equal to 10 and eliminates $\sigma^2$ oe
	$c = 0.6$	A1	oe
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	$E(Y) = 1^2 \times E(X_1) + 2^2 \times E(X_2) + \dots + n^2 \times E(X_n)$	M1	Finds $E(Y)$ in terms of $E(X_i)$ oe
	$E(Y) = (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)\mu$	A1	Finds $E(Y)$ in terms of $\mu$ oe
	$\neq \mu$ so biased estimator	A1	AG Must be convincingly shown and must see conclusion
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	$E(kY) = kE(Y)$	M1	PI
	$= k(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)\mu$	A1	Finds $E(kY)$ in terms of $\mu$ , $k$ and $n$ oe
	$= k\left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right)\mu$	M1	Uses $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
	$k\left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right)\mu = \mu$		
	$k = \frac{6}{n(n+1)(2n+1)}$	A1	oe
		4	

	<b>Question 8 Total</b>	<b>10</b>	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	Start with the number of categories and minus 1 [for limitation on frequency]	E1	
	Subtract 1 for estimating the population mean from the data so $4 - 1 - 1 = 2$	E1	
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments															
9(b)	<p><math>H_0</math>: Number of online chat questions per hour follows a Poisson distribution</p> <p><math>H_1</math>: Number of online chat questions per hour does not follow a Poisson distribution</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Questions per hour</th> <th>Probability</th> <th>Expected frequency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0.2231</td> <td>8.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0.3347</td> <td>12.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0.2510</td> <td>9.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 or more</td> <td>0.1912</td> <td>7.26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = \frac{(11 - 8.48)^2}{8.48} + \frac{(7 - 12.7)^2}{12.7} + \frac{(8 - 9.54)^2}{9.54} + \frac{(12 - 7.26)^2}{7.26}$ <p>= 6.7</p> <p><math>\chi^2_{2}(0.95) = 5.991</math></p> <p><math>6.7 &gt; 5.991</math></p> <p>Reject <math>H_0</math></p> <p>Sufficient evidence to suggest that the number of on-line chat queries per hour does not follow a Poisson distribution</p>	Questions per hour	Probability	Expected frequency	0	0.2231	8.48	1	0.3347	12.7	2	0.2510	9.54	3 or more	0.1912	7.26	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1ft</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1ft</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>Both hypotheses oe</p> <p>M1: One correct probability or expected frequency found to 3 sf A1: All correct expected frequencies found to 3 sf</p> <p>Attempts to calculate test statistic</p> <p>AWRT 6.7 ft their expected frequencies calculated from a Poisson distribution</p> <p>AWRT 6.0</p> <p>Correctly compares their <math>\chi^2</math> test statistic and their critical value and rejects null hypothesis</p> <p>Gives a conclusion in context based on a comparison of the correct test statistic and the correct critical value Conclusion must not be definite</p>
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<b>9(c)</b>	$\chi_3^2(0.95) = 7.815$  $6.7 < 7.815$  The team member does not reject the null hypothesis and so reaches different conclusion	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>	<b>AWRT 7.8</b>  Compares their test statistic with their critical value  Makes the correct conclusion based a comparison of their test statistic and the correct critical value
		<b>3</b>	
	<b>Question 9 Total</b>	<b>13</b>	