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### **Mark Scheme Notes**

Marks are of the following three types:

**M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

**A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).

**B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep\*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- The symbol  implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously “correct” answers or results obtained from incorrect working.
- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.  
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking  $g$  equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| AEF | Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)                                                                                                                                   |
| AG  | Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)                                                     |
| BOD | Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)                                                                                                  |
| CAO | Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)                                                                                             |
| CWO | Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer                                                                                                                           |
| ISW | Ignore Subsequent Working                                                                                                                                                               |
| MR  | Misread                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PA  | Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)                                                                                           |
| SOS | See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)                                                                                                          |
| SR  | Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance) |

### **Penalties**

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| MR –1 | A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through ✓” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting. |
| PA –1 | This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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Note: “(3 sfs)” means “answer which rounds to ... to 3 sfs”. If correct ans seen to  $\geq 3$ sfs, ISW for later rounding. Penalise  $< 3$  sfs only once in paper.

|       |                                                                                                                         |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1     | $\frac{1}{2}a^2 = 1$                                                                                                    | M1         | or $\int_0^a x dx = 1$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|       | $a = \sqrt{2}$                                                                                                          | A1         | Allow 1.41 or better                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|       | $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x^2 dx$                                                                                              | M1         | ignore limits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       | $= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}}$                                                                           | A1f        | correct integral and limits, but ft their $a$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       | $= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^3}{3} = \text{or } \frac{2^{1.5}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2.83}{3} \text{ or } 0.9428$<br>(= 0.943 AG) | A1 [5]     | must see this numerical expression, or equiv<br>SR Equating $\int x f(x)$ to 0.943 scores M1<br>Solving to find $a = 1.41$ scores A1                                                                                                                                                             |
|       |                                                                                                                         | [Total 5]  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2 (i) | $H_0: p = 0.2$ or $\mu = 10$                                                                                            | B1 [1]     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | $H_1: p > 0.2$ or $\mu > 10$                                                                                            | B1         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       |                                                                                                                         | M1         | or $N\left(0.2, \frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{50}\right)$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|       |                                                                                                                         | A1         | For standardising allow with no or wrong cc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|       |                                                                                                                         | M1f        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (ii)  | $N(10, 8)$ seen or implied                                                                                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | $\frac{125 - 10}{\sqrt{8}}$ or $\frac{\frac{125}{50} - 0.2}{\sqrt{\frac{0.2 \times 0.8}{50}}}$                          |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | = 0.884                                                                                                                 |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | comp 1.282                                                                                                              |            | Allow area comparison with 0.188<br>or comp 1.645 if $H_1 p \neq 0.2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|       | Claim not justified<br>or No evidence to support claim                                                                  | A1f [5]    | Allow accept $H_0$ provided correctly defined.<br>Follow through their test statistic ;dep 1-tail<br>test<br>No Contradictions<br><br>SR; Use of $B(50, 0.2)$ scores B1 provided at<br>least two probabilities calculated. M1 For<br>finding $P(X \geq 13)$ allow one end error. A1<br>for 0.186 |
|       |                                                                                                                         | [Total: 6] |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 3 | (i)   | 34<br>$2.2^2 + 1.3^2 + 2.6^2 (=13.29)$                                                                                                                                                                          | B1<br>B1 [2]                          | Accept 13.3 or $3.65^2$ Allow at early stage                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|   | (ii)  | $\frac{33-34'}{\sqrt{\frac{13.29}{70}}} (= -2.295)$<br>$\frac{35-34'}{\sqrt{\frac{13.29}{70}}} (= 2.295)$<br>$\Phi(2.295) - \Phi(-2.295)$<br><br>$= \Phi(2.295) - (1 - \Phi(2.295))$ oe<br><br>$= 0.978$ (3 sf) | M1<br><br>M1<br><br>M1<br><br>A1 [4]  | correct standardisation method for either<br><br>For attempt to use tables to find the probability between two z values ,may be implied by next line<br><br>For a correct method to find the area between their two z values |
|   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | [Total: 6]                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4 | (i)   | $H_0$ : pop mean (or $\mu$ ) = 12.4<br>$H_1$ : pop mean (or $\mu$ ) > 12.4<br><br>$\frac{12.9 - 12.4}{2.1 + \sqrt{50}}$<br><br>1.684<br><br>comp cv $z = 1.96$<br>No evidence that pop mean time has increased  | B1<br><br>M1<br><br>A1<br><br>B1f [4] | not just “mean”<br><br>Allow with 50 instead of $\sqrt{50}$<br><br>or $P(z > 1.684) = 0.0461 > 0.025$<br>Allow accept $H_0$ if correctly defined.<br>Ft their test statistic. No contradictions                              |
|   | (ii)  | Not reject (or accept) that mean time is unchanged (or is 12.4) oe<br><br>although mean time has increased (or is more than 12.4) oe                                                                            | B1<br><br>B1 [2]                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|   | (iii) | True (or new) mean                                                                                                                                                                                              | B1 [1]                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | [Total: 7]                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 5 | (i)   | $4200/80 (=52.5)$<br>$= \frac{80}{79} \left( \frac{229\,000}{80} - '52.5'^2 \right) (= 107.595)$<br>$= 108 \text{ (3 sf)}$                                                        | B1<br>M1<br>A1 [3]  |                                                                                                                                         |
|   | (ii)  | $'52.5' \pm z \sqrt{\frac{'107.595'}{80}}$<br>$z = 2.326$<br>$49.8 \text{ to } 55.2$                                                                                              | M1<br>B1<br>A1f [3] | Correct form – must be z-value – allow one side only<br>Seen<br>ft their 52.5 and 107.595. Must be an interval                          |
|   | (iii) | 49                                                                                                                                                                                | B1 [1]              |                                                                                                                                         |
|   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                   | [Total: 7]          |                                                                                                                                         |
| 6 | (i)   | $e^{-\frac{10}{3}} \times \frac{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2}{2}$<br>$= 0.198 \text{ (3 sf)}$                                                                                      | M1<br>A1 [2]        | P(2), allow any $\lambda$                                                                                                               |
|   | (ii)  | $1 - e^{-2} \left( 1 + 2 + \frac{2^2}{2} \right)$<br>$= 0.323 \text{ (3 sf)}$                                                                                                     | M1<br>M1<br>A1 [3]  | M1 allow any $\lambda$ and/or 1 end error<br>Correct expression, correct $\lambda$                                                      |
|   | (iii) | $N\left(\frac{200}{3}, \frac{200}{3}\right)$<br>$\frac{49.5 - \frac{200}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{200}{3}}} (= -2.102)$<br>$\Phi(-2.102') = 1 - \Phi(2.102')$<br>$= 0.0178 \text{ (3 sf)}$ | M1<br>M1<br>A1 [4]  | seen or implied<br>For standardising allow <u>either</u> wrong or no cc No sd/var mix<br>For finding area consistent with their working |
|   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                   | [Total: 9]          |                                                                                                                                         |

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| 7 | (i)   | $7E(X) + 5E(Y) - 2$<br>$(= 7 \times 8 + 5 \times 3) - 2$<br>$= 69$                                                                                                                                      | M1<br>A1 [2]             | allow incorrect means                                                                                      |
|   | (ii)  | $\text{Var}(X) = 1.6, \text{Var}(Y) = 3$<br>$16\text{Var}(X) + 9\text{Var}(Y)$<br>$(= 16 \times 1.6 + 9 \times 3)$<br>$= 52.6$                                                                          | B1<br>M1<br>M1<br>A1 [4] | both<br>M1 for mult by 16 and 9; allow with '+ 3'<br>M1 for add without '+ 3'; allow incorrect multipliers |
|   | (iii) | $X = 10, Y = 2$ and $X = 9, Y = 0$                                                                                                                                                                      | B1                       | both pairs seen or implied                                                                                 |
|   |       | $0.8^{10} \times e^{-3} \times \frac{3^2}{2}$ or $10 \times 0.8^9 \times 0.2 \times e^{-3}$<br>$0.8^{10} \times e^{-3} \times \frac{3^2}{2} + 10 \times 0.8^9 \times 0.2 \times e^{-3}$<br>$= 0.0374/5$ | M1<br>M1<br>A1 [4]       | or 0.0241 or 0.0134 (3sf) one correct product<br>all correct                                               |
|   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | [Total: 10]              |                                                                                                            |

[Total for paper 50]