



Mark Scheme (Results)

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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## PEARSON EDEXCEL GCE MATHEMATICS

### General Instructions for Marking

1. The total number of marks for the paper is 75
2. The Edexcel Mathematics mark schemes use the following types of marks:
  - **M** marks: Method marks are awarded for 'knowing a method and attempting to apply it', unless otherwise indicated.
  - **A** marks: Accuracy marks can only be awarded if the relevant method (M) marks have been earned.
  - **B** marks are unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks)
  - Marks should not be subdivided.

### 3. Abbreviations

These are some of the traditional marking abbreviations that will appear in the mark schemes.

- bod – benefit of doubt
  - ft – follow through
  - the symbol  $\surd$  will be used for correct ft
  - cao – correct answer only
  - cso – correct solution only. There must be no errors in this part of the question to obtain this mark
  - isw – ignore subsequent working
  - awrt – answers which round to
  - SC: special case
  - oe – or equivalent (and appropriate)
  - d... or dep – dependent
  - indep – independent
  - dp decimal places
  - sf significant figures
  - \* The answer is printed on the paper or ag- answer given
  - $\square$  or d... The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark
4. All A marks are 'correct answer only' (cao.), unless shown, for example, as A1 ft to indicate that previous wrong working is to be followed through. After a misread however, the subsequent A marks affected are treated as A ft, but manifestly absurd answers should never be awarded A marks.

5. For misreading which does not alter the character of a question or materially simplify it, deduct two from any A or B marks gained, in that part of the question affected.
6. If a candidate makes more than one attempt at any question:
  - If all but one attempt is crossed out, mark the attempt which is NOT crossed out.
  - If either all attempts are crossed out or none are crossed out, mark all the attempts and score the highest single attempt.
7. Ignore wrong working or incorrect statements following a correct answer.

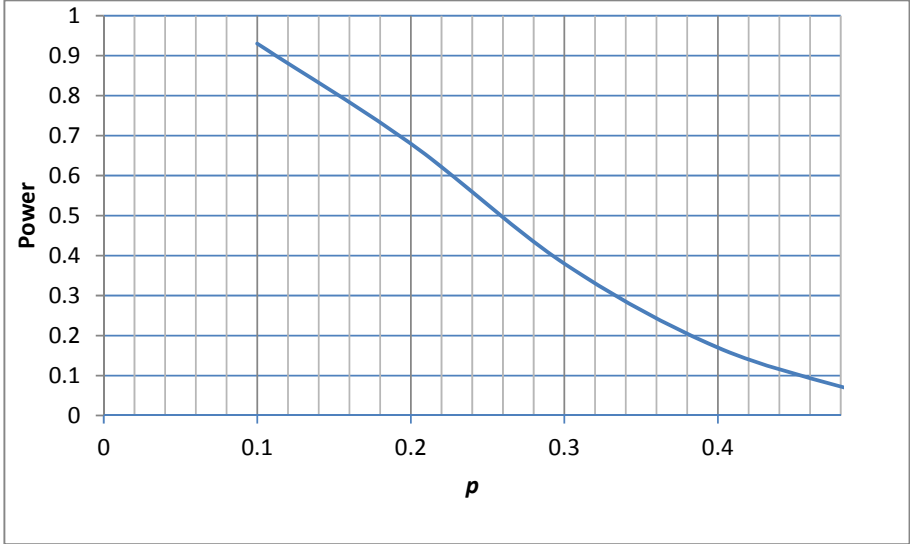
| Question Number | Scheme   | Marks                                       |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 1.              | $H_0 : \mu = 100 \quad H_1 : \mu < 100$ $t = \frac{ \bar{x} - \mu }{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{ 92.875 - 100 }{8.3055/\sqrt{8}} = 2.4264... \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{c - 100}{8.3055/\sqrt{8}} = -1.895 \therefore \text{CR } c < 94.435$ $t_7(5\%) = \pm 1.895$ <p>There is evidence to reject <math>H_0</math>. <u>Malcolm's belief is supported</u><br/>or there is evidence that the amount of <u>oil</u> placed in bottles is <u>less</u> than <u>100mm</u></p> | B1<br><br>M1A1<br><br>B1<br>A1ft<br><br>(5) |
| <b>Notes</b>    |  |   |
|                 | B1 both hypotheses<br>M1 either $\frac{ 92.875 - 100 }{8.3055/\sqrt{8}}$ or $p = 0.0228$ or $\frac{c - 100}{8.3055/\sqrt{8}} = -(a \text{ } t \text{ value})$<br>A1 awrt 2.43 or awrt 94.4 or awrt 0.0228<br>B1 $\pm 1.895$ or $0.0228 < 0.05$ ( must have correct comparison for hypotheses)<br>A1ft Do Not allow contradictions  |   |

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 2(a)(i)<br>(ii)<br>(b)<br>(c) | Type I - $H_0$ rejected when it is true<br>Type II - $H_0$ is accepted when it is false<br>$P(X < c \mid \lambda = 6) \approx 0.05$<br>$P(X \leq 2) = 0.0620$<br>$P(X \leq 1) = 0.0174$<br>Critical region = $X \leq 2$<br>$P(\text{Type 1 error}) = P(X \leq 2 \mid \lambda = 6) = 0.062$<br>$P(\text{Type 2 error}) = P(X \geq 3 \mid \lambda = 4)$<br>$= 1 - 0.2381$<br>$= 0.7619$ | B1<br>B1<br>(2)<br>M1<br>A1<br>A1cao<br>(3)<br>M1<br>A1<br>(2) |
|                               | <b>Notes</b>  |  |
| (b)<br>(c)                    | M1 use of Po(6)<br>A1 correct CR. May be implied by correct probability. Allow if written as part of a 2 tailed CR<br>A1 awrt 0.062<br>M1 using Po(4) and $1 - P(X \leq 2)$ , ft their CR in (b) if one tail<br>A1awrt 0.762  |  |

| Question Number | Scheme  | Marks  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 3(a) (i)        | $\bar{x} = \frac{181}{9} = 20.111 \dots$ $s_x^2 = \left( \frac{3913 - 9 \times \bar{x}^2}{8} \right) = 34.1111 \quad (s_x = 5.84)$ $t_8(0.025) \text{ cv} = 2.306$ $95\% \text{ CI for } \mu \text{ is } = 20.111 \pm 2.306 \times \frac{5.84}{\sqrt{9}}$ $= (15.6, 24.6) \qquad \text{awrt } \underline{\underline{(15.6, 24.6)}}$ | B1<br>B1<br>B1<br>M1<br>A1, A1<br>B1B1<br>M1<br>A1<br>(10) |
| (ii)            | $\chi_8^2(0.025) = 2.18(0), \quad \chi_8^2(0.975) = 17.535$ $95\% \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 \text{ is given by } 2.180 < \frac{8s_x^2}{\sigma^2} < 17.535$ $\text{So } 95\% \text{ CI for } \sigma^2 \text{ is } = \underline{\underline{\text{awrt } (15.6, 125)}}$   | A1<br>(4)  |
| (b)             | $\text{Require } P(X < 16) = P\left(Z < \frac{16 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \text{ to be as small as possible OR}$ $\frac{16 - \mu}{\sigma} \text{ to be as large as possible but negative; } \underline{\underline{\text{imply lowest } \sigma \text{ and largest } \mu}}$  | M1   |
|                 | $P\left(Z < \frac{16 - 24.6}{\sqrt{15.6}}\right); = 1 - 0.9854 = \underline{\underline{0.0146 \text{ or } 0.0147}}$   | M1A1ft;A1<br>(4)   |
| <b>Notes</b>    |   |  |
| (a)(i)          | $1^{\text{st}} \text{ M1 'their } \bar{x}' \pm t \text{ value} \times \frac{\text{'their } s'}{\sqrt{9}}$   |  |
|                 | $1^{\text{st}} \text{ A1 awrt } 15.6$   |  |
|                 | $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ A1 awrt } 24.6$   |  |
| (ii)            | $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ M1 } \chi^2 < \frac{8s^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi^2$   |  |
|                 | $\text{A1 awrt } 15.6 \text{ and } 125$   |  |
| (b)             | $\text{M1 Identify must use } \underline{\underline{\text{lowest } \sigma \text{ and largest } \mu}}$   |  |
|                 | $\text{M1 standardising and finding correct area use either limit for } \mu \text{ and } \sigma$  |  |
|                 | $\text{A1 ft their } \underline{\underline{\text{lowest } \sigma \text{ and largest } \mu}}$  |  |
|                 | $\text{A1 awrt } 0.0146 \text{ or } 0.0147$   |  |





| Question Number | Scheme   | Marks                        |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 5 (a)           | $X \sim B(10, 0.5)$<br>Size = $P(\text{reject } H_0 \mid p = 0.5)$<br>$= P(X < 3 \mid p = 0.5)$<br>$= 0.0547$  | B1<br>(1)                    |
| (b)             | Power = $P(X = 2) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 0)$<br>$= 45p^2(1 - p)^8 + 10p(1 - p)^9 + (1 - p)^{10}$<br>$= (1 - p)^8(45p^2 + 10p(1 - p) + (1 - p)^2)$<br>$= (1 - p)^8(36p^2 + 8p + 1)$ | M1<br>A1<br>A1cso<br>(3)     |
| (c)             | $r = 0.68$<br>$s = 0.17$   | B1<br>B1<br>(2)              |
| (d)             |   | B1 points<br>B1 curve<br>(2) |
| (e)             | $P(\text{Type II error}) \leq 0.4$<br>$1 - \text{power} \leq 0.4$<br>Power $\geq 0.6$<br>$p < 0.23$  | M1<br>A1<br>A1<br>(3)        |
| <b>Notes</b>    |  |                              |
| (b)             | M1 for a correct expression/selection of probabilities   |                              |
| (c)             | A1 for a fully correct expression  |                              |
| (c)             | SC B1 B0 both correct but not given to 2 dp  |                              |
| (e)             | M1 may be implied by Power $\geq 0.6$ or correct value or by correct answer  |                              |
| (e)             | A1 may be implied by correct answer  |                              |
| (e)             | A1 allow number between 0.22 and 0.23 inclusive and either $<$ or $\leq$   |                              |

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|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 6(a)            | It is the probability distribution of $T$ .  | B1<br>(1)             |
| (b)             | An estimator is biased if $E(T) \neq \theta$   | B1<br>(1)             |
| (c)             | $E(\hat{\mu}_1) = \frac{E(X_3)+E(X_5)+E(X_7)}{3} = \frac{\mu+\mu+\mu}{3} = \mu \quad \therefore \text{Bias} = 0$   | M1A1                  |
|                 | $E(\hat{\mu}_2) = \frac{5E(X_1)+2E(X_2)+E(X_9)}{6} = \frac{5\mu+2\mu+\mu}{6} = \frac{4\mu}{3} \quad \therefore \text{Bias} = \frac{\mu}{3}$  | A1                    |
|                 | $E(\hat{\mu}_3) = \frac{3E(X_{10}) - E(X_1)}{3} = \frac{3\mu - \mu}{3} = \frac{2\mu}{3} \quad \therefore \text{Bias} = -\frac{\mu}{3}$   | A1<br>(4)             |
| (d)             | $\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_1) &= \frac{1}{9}(\text{Var}(X_3) + \text{Var}(X_5) + \text{Var}(X_7)) \\ &= \frac{1}{9}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{3} \end{aligned}$                                   | M1<br><br>A1          |
|                 | $\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_2) = \frac{1}{36}(25\text{Var}(X_1) + 4\text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(X_9))$   | M1                    |
|                 | $\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{36}(25\sigma^2 + 4\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{5}{6}\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$   | A1                    |
|                 | $\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_3) = \frac{1}{9}(9\text{Var}(X_{10}) + \text{Var}(X_1))$   | M1                    |
|                 | $\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{9}(9\sigma^2 + \sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{10\sigma^2}{9} \end{aligned}$  | A1<br>(6)             |
| (e)(i)          | $\hat{\mu}_1$ is the best estimator. It has no bias  | B1                    |
| (ii)            | It has <u>same magnitude of bias</u> as $\hat{\mu}_2$ but it has the <u>largest variance</u> $\hat{\mu}_3$ is the worst estimator.   | B1ft<br>B1dcao<br>(3) |
| <b>Notes</b>    |  |                       |
| (c)             | M1 finding $E(\hat{\mu})$ A1 bias 0    A1 $\pm \frac{\mu}{3}$ A1 $\pm \frac{\mu}{3}$   |                       |
| (d)             | For method marks allow an incorrect variance, M1 squaring 9, M1 Squaring 5 and 2, M1 adding variances. Do not penalise same mistake twice.   |                       |
| (e)(ii)         | Must have idea that its bias is the same as another ( $\hat{\mu}_2$ ) and state it has largest variance for first B1 . ft their values of Var. Second B1 dependent on first B1cao SC $\hat{\mu}_3$ because <u>largest variance</u> B1 B0 |                       |

| Question Number | Scheme   | Marks  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 7(a)            | <p>The variance of the two group's marks must be the same.</p> $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 \quad H_1 : \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ $s_1^2 = 16.25$ $\left( F_{8,6} = \right) \frac{16.25}{12.9} = (1.2597\dots) \quad \left( \frac{1}{F_{8,6}} = \frac{12.9}{16.25} = 0.7938\dots \right)$ <p><math>F_{8,6}</math> 5% (two-tail) cv = <b>4.15</b> (0.241) (or prob. = awrt 0.39)</p> <p>Not significant so can accept the assumption that variances are equal.</p>  | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(7)</p> |
| (b)             | $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 \quad H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ $s_p^2 = \frac{8 \times 16.25 + 6 \times 12.9}{14} = 14.814\dots \quad \text{or} \quad s_p = 3.8489\dots$ $(t_{14} =)(\pm) \frac{30.33 - 31.29}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{7}}} = (\pm) 0.494927\dots \quad = \text{awrt } \underline{\underline{0.49}}$ <p><math>t_{14}(0.025)</math> two-tail cv = <b>2.145</b></p> <p>There is insufficient evidence to reject <math>H_0</math>.</p> <p>There is no evidence of a significant difference between the <u>mean marks</u> of the two groups</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>B1 M1A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(7)</p>        |
| <b>Notes</b>    |  |  |
| (a)             | <p>2<sup>nd</sup> B1 allow <math>\sigma</math> or <math>\sigma^2</math></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> B1 allow awrt 16.3 or <math>s_1 =</math> awrt 4.03</p> <p>M1 for use of the correct test statistic</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> B1 allow "assumption is correct"</p>  |  |
| (b)             | <p>1<sup>st</sup> M1 for attempting <math>s_p</math> or <math>s_p^2</math></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> B1 for 30.33</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for use of a correct test statistic</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for awrt 0.49 (accept <math>\pm</math>) or 0.495</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> B1 for 2.145 (allow <math>\pm 1.761</math> for one-tailed <math>H_1</math>)</p>   |  |



