



**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Probability & Statistics 2

**4733**

**QUESTION PAPER**

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## 2

- 1 A random sample of nine observations of a random variable is obtained. The results are summarised as

$$\Sigma x = 468, \quad \Sigma x^2 = 24\,820.$$

Calculate unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance. [4]

- 2 The random variable  $H$  has the distribution  $N(\mu, 5^2)$ . The mean of a sample of  $n$  observations of  $H$  is denoted by  $\bar{H}$ . It is given that  $P(\bar{H} > 53.28) = 0.0250$  and  $P(\bar{H} < 51.65) = 0.0968$ , both correct to 4 decimal places. Find the values of  $\mu$  and  $n$ . [6]

- 3 The probability that a randomly chosen PPhone has a faulty casing is 0.0228. A random sample of 200 PPhones is obtained. Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that the number of PPhones in the sample with a faulty casing is 2 or fewer. Justify your approximation. [6]

- 4 The continuous random variable  $X$  has mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation 45. A significance test is to be carried out of the null hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = 230$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1: \mu \neq 230$ , at the 1% significance level. A random sample of size 50 is obtained, and the sample mean is found to be 213.4.

(i) Carry out the test. [5]

(ii) Explain whether it is necessary to use the Central Limit Theorem in your test. [2]

- 5 A temporary job is advertised annually. The number of applicants for the job is a random variable which is known from many years' experience to have a distribution  $Po(12)$ . In 2010 there were 19 applicants for the job. Test, at the 10% significance level, whether there is evidence of an increase in the mean number of applicants for the job. [7]

- 6 The number of randomly occurring events in a given time interval is denoted by  $R$ . In order that  $R$  is well modelled by a Poisson distribution, it is necessary that events occur independently.

(i) Let  $R$  represent the number of customers dining at a restaurant on a randomly chosen weekday lunchtime. Explain what the condition 'events occur independently' means in this context, and give a reason why it would probably not hold in this context. [2]

Let  $D$  represent the number of tables booked at the restaurant on a randomly chosen day. Assume that  $D$  can be well modelled by the distribution  $Po(7)$ .

(ii) Find  $P(D < 5)$ . [2]

(iii) Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that, in five randomly chosen days, the total number of tables booked is greater than 40. [6]

## 3

- 7 Two continuous random variables  $S$  and  $T$  have probability density functions  $f_S$  and  $f_T$  given respectively by

$$f_S(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{x^2} & 1 \leq x \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
$$f_T(x) = \begin{cases} b & 1 \leq x \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

- (i) Sketch on the same axes the graphs of  $y = f_S(x)$  and  $y = f_T(x)$ . [3]
- (ii) Find the value of  $a$ . [3]
- (iii) Find  $E(S)$ . [3]
- (iv) A student gave the following description of the distribution of  $T$ : “The probability that  $T$  occurs is constant”. Give an improved description, in everyday terms. [1]
- 8 A company has 3600 employees, of whom 22.5% live more than 30 miles from their workplace. A random sample of 40 employees is obtained.
- (i) Use a suitable approximation, which should be justified, to find the probability that more than 5 of the employees in the sample live more than 30 miles from their workplace. [8]
- (ii) Describe how to use random numbers to select a sample of 40 from a population of 3600 employees. [3]
- 9 A pharmaceutical company is developing a new drug to treat a certain disease. The company will continue to develop the drug if the proportion  $p$  of those who have the disease and show a substantial improvement after treatment is greater than 0.7. The company carries out a test, at the 5% significance level, on a random sample of 14 patients who suffer from the disease.
- (i) Find the critical region for the test. [3]
- (ii) Given that 12 of the 14 patients in the sample show a substantial improvement, carry out the test. [5]
- (iii) Find the probability that the test results in a Type II error if in fact  $p = 0.8$ . [3]

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