MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper for the guidance of teachers

9709 MATHEMATICS

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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:

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

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.
1 (i) \((3.6\times 9 + 64) / 24\)
\[
= 4.02 \text{ years}
\]
M1
A1 [2]
Correct answer

(ii) \(\frac{\sum x^2}{9} - 3.6^2 = 1.925^2\)
\[
\sum x^2 = 150
\]
\[
\frac{150.0 + 352}{24} - 4.017^2 = 4.780
\]
\[
sd = 2.19
\]
M1
A1
Using 352 + their 150 in correct variance formula
Correct answer

2 (i) \(4\times 3\times 7\)
\[
= 84
\]
B1 [1]
Correct answer

(ii) \(10! - 9! \times 2\)
\[
= 2903040 (2900000)
\]
B1
B1 [2]
Correct answer

\(OR \ 8! \times 9 \times 8\)
\[
= 2903040 (2900000)
\]
B1
B1 Correct answer

(iii) \(\binom{9}{1} + \binom{9}{2} + \ldots + \binom{9}{9}\)
\[
= 511
\]
M1
M1
Adding 9 combinations
A1 [3]
Correct answer

\(OR \ 2^9 - 1\)
\[
= 511
\]
M1
M1
Subtracting 1
A1 Correct answer

3 (i) median_A < 35 or 20 ≤ median_A < 35 or
median_A = 33.0/33.1/33.5/33.6
or median_B ≥ 50 or 50 ≤ median_B < 70 or
median_B = 51.7/51.9/52.2/52.4
median_B > median_A

\(OR \ A \ has \ 66 \ cand \ 50 < \ mark < 100, \ so \ med_A < 50\)
\(or \ B \ has \ 156 \ cand \ 50 < \ mark < 100, \ so \ med_B > 50\)
median_B > median_A
B1
B1 [2]
Correct numerical statement re median_A or median_B
Correct numerical statement re other median and a conclusion
B1 As before
B1 As before

(ii) \(159 - 68 = 91\)
B1 [1]
Correct final answer

(iii) \(\text{mean} = \left(\frac{4.5 \times 25 + 14.5 \times 43 + 27 \times 91 + \ldots + 84.5 \times 40}{300}\right) / 300\)
\[
= 11270 / 300 = 37.6
\]
M1
M1
Using an attempt at mid-points, not end points or class widths
M1
M1 Using an attempt at frequencies, not cum freqs
M1
Sum of 6 prods, correct freqs, divided by 300
### Question 4

**(i) (a)***

P(final score is 12) = P(6, 6) = 1/36

\[
P((1,5) + (1,4) + (2,3) + (3,2) + (4,1)) = 5/36
\]

**B1 [1] Correct answer**

**M1** Considering P(1, 5)

**M1** Considering P[(1,4) + (2,3) + (3,2) + (4,1)]

**A1 [3]** Correct answer

**B1 [1]** Any two of P(A), P(B) and P(C) correct

**B1** Third probability correct

**M1** Numerical attempt to compare P(X and Y) with P(X) × P(Y), must be three positive probs

**A1 [5]** One correct comparison and conclusion, ft their probabilities

**A1 [5]** Correct conclusion(s) following legitimate working

**(ii)**

P(A) = 1/6

P(B) = P((1,5) + (2,4) + (3,3) + (4,2) + (5,1)) = 5/36

P(C) = 1 – P(O, O) = 3/4

P(A and B) = P(1 and 5) = 1/36

≠ P(A) × P(B)

P(A and C) = P[(2,5) + (4,5) + (6,5)] = 3/36

≠ P(A) × P(C)

P(B and C) = P[(2,4) + (4,2)] = 2/36

≠ P(B) × P(C)

None are independent.

**B1** Correct answer

**M1** Numerical attempt to compare P(X and Y) with P(X) × P(Y), must be three positive probs

**A1** One correct comparison and conclusion, ft their probabilities

**A1 [5]** Correct conclusion(s) following legitimate working

### Question 5

**(i)**

\[
z = \pm 1.751
\]

\[
\pm \frac{20 - \mu}{\mu/4} = 1.751
\]

\[
\mu = 13.9
\]

**B1** Correct z

**M1** Standardising no cc, no sqrt, must be a z-value

**A1 [3]** Correct answer

**M1** Standardising attempt with 10, their \( \mu \) and their \( \mu/4 \), no cc, no sqrt

**M1** “\( \Phi_1 + \Phi_2 - 1 \)”, ft their mean

**A1 [3]** Correct answer

**M1** Standardising, with or without cc, must have sq rt in denom

**M1** Continuity correction 234.5 or 235.5 only

**M1** Correct region > 0.5, ft their mean

**A1 [5]** Correct answer

**(ii)**

\[
\mu = 250 \times 0.96 = 240
\]

\[
\sigma^2 = 250 \times 0.96 \times 0.04 = 9.6
\]

\[
P(\geq 235) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\pm 234.5 - 240}{\sqrt{9.6}}\right)
\]

\[
= \Phi(1.775) = 0.962
\]

**B1** 240 and 9.6 or sq rt 9.6 seen unsimplified

**M1** Standardising, with or without cc, must have sq rt in denom

**M1** Continuity correction 234.5 or 235.5 only

**M1** Correct region > 0.5, ft their mean

**A1 [5]** Correct answer
6 (i) \((0.75)^n < 0.06\)

- \(n > 9.78\)
- \(n = 10\)

(ii) \(E(X) = 14 \times 0.75\) or \(10.5\)

Try \(P(10) = \binom{14}{10} (0.75)^{10}(0.25)^4 = 0.220\)

\(P(11) = \binom{14}{11} (0.75)^{11}(0.25)^3 = 0.240\)

(mode is) 11

OR

(iii) \(P(> 11)\)

\[= \binom{14}{12}(0.75)^{12}(0.25)^2 + \binom{14}{13}(0.75)^{13}(0.25)^1 + (0.75)^{14}\]

\[= 0.281\]

\(P(3) = \binom{5}{3} (0.2811)^3(0.7189)^2\)

\[= 0.115\]