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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1** 50 values of the variable x are summarised by

$$\Sigma(x - 20) = 35 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma x^2 = 25\,036.$$

Find the variance of these 50 values.

[3]

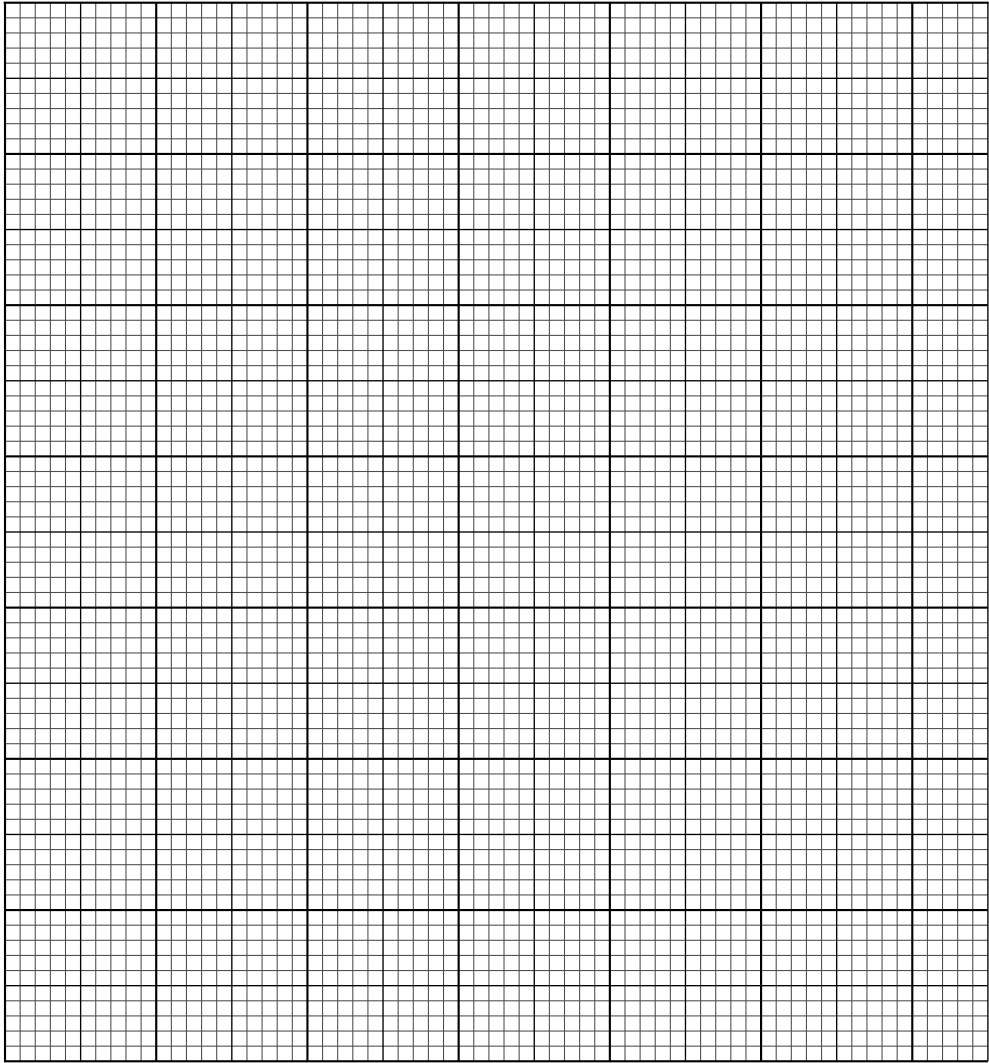
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- 3 The times, t minutes, taken to complete a walking challenge by 250 members of a club are summarised in the table.

Time taken (t minutes)	$t \leq 20$	$t \leq 30$	$t \leq 35$	$t \leq 40$	$t \leq 50$	$t \leq 60$
Cumulative frequency	32	66	112	178	228	250

- (a) Draw a cumulative frequency graph to illustrate the data. [2]



- (b) Use your graph to estimate the 60th percentile of the data. [1]

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It is given that an estimate for the mean time taken to complete the challenge by these 250 members is 34.4 minutes.

- (c) Calculate an estimate for the standard deviation of the times taken to complete the challenge by these 250 members. [4]

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4 Three fair 4-sided spinners each have sides labelled 1, 2, 3, 4. The spinners are spun at the same time and the number on the side on which each spinner lands is recorded. The random variable X denotes the highest number recorded.

(a) Show that $P(X = 2) = \frac{7}{64}$. [3]

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(b) Complete the probability distribution table for X . [2]

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$		$\frac{7}{64}$	$\frac{19}{64}$	

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On another occasion, one of the fair 4-sided spinners is spun repeatedly until a 3 is obtained. The random variable Y is the number of spins required to obtain a 3.

(c) Find $P(Y = 6)$. [1]

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(d) Find $P(Y > 4)$. [2]

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5 Company *A* produces bags of sugar. An inspector finds that on average 10% of the bags are underweight.

10 of the bags are chosen at random.

(a) Find the probability that fewer than 3 of these bags are underweight. [3]

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The weights of the bags of sugar produced by company *B* are normally distributed with mean 1.04 kg and standard deviation 0.06 kg.

(b) Find the probability that a randomly chosen bag produced by company *B* weighs more than 1.11 kg. [3]

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81% of the bags of sugar produced by company B weigh less than w kg.

(c) Find the value of w . [3]

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6 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ACTIVATED. [2]

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(b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ACTIVATED in which there are at least 5 letters between the two As. [3]

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Five letters are selected at random from the 9 letters in the word ACTIVATED.

- (c) Find the probability that the selection does **not** contain more Ts than As. [5]

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7 Sam and Tom are playing a game which involves a bag containing 5 white discs and 3 red discs. They take turns to remove one disc from the bag at random. Discs that are removed are not replaced into the bag. The game ends as soon as one player has removed two red discs from the bag. That player wins the game.

Sam removes the first disc.

(a) Find the probability that Tom removes a red disc on his first turn. [2]

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(b) Find the probability that Tom wins the game on his second turn. [4]

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(c) Find the probability that Sam removes a red disc on his first turn given that Tom wins the game on his second turn. [2]

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