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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.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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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

These are marks given for a correct method or an attempt at a correct method. In Mechanics they are usually awarded for the application of some mechanical principle to produce an equation. e.g. resolving in a particular direction, taking moments about a point, applying a suvat equation, applying the conservation of momentum principle etc.

The following criteria are usually applied to the equation.

To earn the M mark, the equation

(i) should have the correct number of terms

(ii) be dimensionally correct i.e. all the terms need to be dimensionally correct

e.g. in a moments equation, every term must be a 'force x distance' term or 'mass x distance', if we allow them to cancel 'g' s.

For a resolution, all terms that need to be resolved (multiplied by sin or cos) must be resolved to earn the M mark.

M marks are sometimes dependent (DM) on previous M marks having been earned.

e.g. when two simultaneous equations have been set up by, for example, resolving in two directions and there is then an M mark for solving the equations to find a particular quantity – this M mark is often dependent on the two previous M marks having been earned.

'A' marks

These are dependent accuracy (or sometimes answer) marks and can only be awarded if the previous M mark has been earned. E.g. M0 A1 is impossible.

'B' marks

These are independent accuracy marks where there is no method (e.g. often given for a comment or for a graph)

A few of the A and B marks may be f.t. – follow through – marks.

3. General 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)
- dep - dependent
- indep - independent
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures
- * The answer is printed on the paper
- \square 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.

Special notes for marking Statistics exams (for AAs only)

- Any correct method should gain credit. If you cannot see how to apply the mark scheme but believe the method to be correct then please send to review.
- For method marks, we generally allow or condone a slip or transcription error if these are seen in an expression. We do not, however, condone or allow these errors in accuracy marks.

| Question | Scheme | | Marks |
|--------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 1 (a)(i) | Method 1 | Method 2 | |
| | $[\bar{y} =] \frac{847}{100} [= 8.47]$ | $847 + 100 \times 1000 [= 100847]$ | M1 |
| | So $\bar{x} = 1000 + \frac{847}{100} = 1008.47$ * | $\bar{x} = \frac{847 + 1000 \times 100}{100} = 1008.47^*$ | A1* |
| (ii) | $[s_x^2 = s_y^2 =] \frac{13510.09 - 100 \times "8.47"{}^2}{99}$ | $[s_x^2 =] \frac{101707510.1 - \frac{"100847"{}^2}{100}}{99}$ | M1 |
| | = 64 | | A1 |
| | | | (4) |
| (b) | $H_0 : \mu_x = 1010 \quad H_1 : \mu_x \neq 1010$ | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (c) | $\frac{\bar{X} - 1010}{\frac{"8"}{\sqrt{100}}} = -1.9 \quad \text{oe} \quad \frac{\bar{X} - 1010}{\frac{"8"}{\sqrt{100}}} = 1.96 \quad \text{oe}$ | | M1 B1 |
| | $\bar{X} = 1008.432 \quad \bar{X} = 1011.568 \quad \text{awrt } 1008 \text{ and } 1012(\text{or } 1011)$ | | A1 |
| | $\bar{X} \leq "1008.432" \quad \bar{X} \geq "1011.568"$ | | A1ft |
| | | | (4) |
| (d) | 1008.47 is not in the critical region | | M1 |
| | The machine does not need to be stopped /reset | | A1ft |
| | | | (2) |
| (e) | It is reasonable since the sample size is (reasonably) large | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| Notes | | | Total 12 |
| (a)(i) | M1 | For 8.47 or $\frac{847}{100}$ or $847 + 100 \times 1000$ or $847 = \sum x - 100 \times 1000$ or 100847 seen | |
| | A1* | cso correct solution including $\bar{x} = ..$ and $... = 1008.47$ allow alt notation for \bar{x} but must refer to x not y and must not be just x eg $E(X)$, μ_x , mean of x | |
| (ii) | M1 | For a correct expression ft their 100847 Allow for answer of 1064 | |
| | A1 | Ca do not ISW Allow 64.00... | |
| (b) | B1 | Both hypotheses correct. Must be in terms of μ . (Allow $H_0 : \mu_y = 10 \quad H_1 : \mu_y \neq 10$) | |
| | | Mark (c) and (d) together | |
| (c) | M1 | For \pm standardisation with 1010 and their sd Allow equivalent eg $1010 \pm n \times "8" / \sqrt{100}$ SC condone use of 1008.47 for 1010 or for \bar{X} | |
| | B1 | For c.v. = ± 1.96 or better seen (Calculator gives 1.95996...) Condone 1.6449 or better if they have a one tail hypotheses in (b) | |
| | A1 | For both limits 1008 or better and 1012 or better seen. (condone 1011 from correct working) | |
| | A1 | For selecting the correct region ft their figures(not z value). Allow use of $<$ and $>$ also allow other letters(condone μ) Allow other notation eg $[1012, \infty]$, $(\infty, 1008]$ allow $[1012, \infty]$, $[\infty, 1008]$ | |
| (d) | M1 | ft their CR if the final A mark in part (c) is awarded. For a correct comment compatible with their CR. Must refer to 1008.47 (allow mean of x) is in or out of their CR Allow writing in the form "1008.432" $<$ 1008.47 $<$ "1011.568" etc but if in middle it must have both ends. If no clear CR it is M0A0 | |
| | A1ft | dep on M1 awarded. Correct conclusion consistent with comparing 1008.47 with their CR(allow interval/ range etc). If it is in the CR they must say it needs to be reset/stopped. If it is not in the CR it must say it does not need to be stopped/reset. (allow equivalent wording) | |

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| | SC | If the CR in (c) is of the form " $1008.432 < \bar{X} < 1011.568$ " or (not z values) then award M0A1 for concluding the machine does not need to be stopped/reset. |
| (e) | B1 | Any suitable comment about the sample being large eg n is large |

| Question | Scheme | | | | | | | | | Marks |
|---|--|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2 (a) | Athlete | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>E</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>G</i> | <i>H</i> | M1 |
| | Rank SBT | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | |
| | FP | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | $\sum d^2 = 9 + 0 + 4 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 [= 16]$ | | | | | | | | | M1 |
| $r_s = 1 - \frac{6("16")}{8(63)} = 0.8095\dots$ | | | | | | | | | awrt 0.81 | dM1 A1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (4) |
| (b) | $H_0: \rho = 0, H_1: \rho > 0$ | | | | | | | | | B1 |
| | Critical Value $r_s = 0.8333$ or CR: $r_s \geq 0.8333$ | | | | | | | | | B1 |
| | Do not reject H_0 or not significant or does not lie in the critical region or there is no evidence of a positive correlation | | | | | | | | | M1 |
| | There is no evidence of a positive correlation between season's best time and finishing position for these athletes | | | | | | | | | A1ft |
| | | | | | | | | | | (4) |
| (c) | $r = \frac{0.225175}{\sqrt{0.1286875 \times 0.55275}}$ | | | | | | | | | M1 |
| | $= 0.84428\dots$ | | | | | | | | | awrt 0.844 |
| | | | | | | | | | | A1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (2) |
| (d) | Critical Value $r = 0.7887$ or CR: $r \geq 0.7887$ | | | | | | | | | M1 |
| | so there is evidence of a positive correlation between season's best time and finishing time for these athletes | | | | | | | | | A1 ft |
| | | | | | | | | | | (2) |
| Notes | | | | | | | | | | Total 12 |
| (a) | M1 | attempt to rank seasonal best time (at least four correct), May be implied by $\sum d^2 = 16$ | | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | Attempt to find the difference between each of the ranks (at least 3 correct) and evaluating $\sum d^2$ May be implied by awrt 0.81 NB if no ranks for SBT it is M0 | | | | | | | | |
| | dM1 | dependent on 1 st M1. Using $1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{8(63)}$ with their $\sum d^2$ | | | | | | | | |
| | A1 | $\frac{17}{21}$ or awrt 0.81(0) | | | | | | | | |
| | SC | for reverse rankings May score M1M1dM1A0 order 5 7 8 6 4 3 1 2 $\sum d^2 = 158$ | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | B1 | both hypotheses correct. Must be in terms of ρ (allow something that looks like rho eg p). Must be attached to H_0 and H_1 | | | | | | | | |
| | B1 | critical value of 0.8333 Sign should match there H_1 or r_s | | | | | | | | |
| | M1 | correct statement comparing their CV with their r_s - no context needed but do not allow contradicting non contextual comments. If no CV or test statistic given or the test value or CV > 1 then it is M0 | | | | | | | | |
| | A1ft | correct conclusion in context for their value of r_s from (a) and their stated CV. Conclusion must refer to positive correlation, seasonal best or time and position . | | | | | | | | |
| | SC | For use of two-tailed test: May score B0B1M1A0 CV allow 0.881... | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | M1 | correct method used | | | | | | | | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.844 | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | M1 | Critical value of 0.7887 Allow 0.8343 if hypotheses are two tailed in (b) | | | | | | | | |

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| | M1 must be awarded. A correct conclusion for their value of r from (c) Conclusion must refer to A1ft positive correlation, seasonal best or time and finishing time . Do not allow contradicting comments. if the test value or CV > 1 then it is M0 |
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| Question | Scheme | | | Marks |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------|
| 3 (a) | $\frac{86 \times 300}{1200}$ or $\frac{1114 \times 300}{1200}$ | | | M1 |
| | 21.5 and 278.5 | | | A1 |
| | | | | (2) |
| (b) | H ₀ : Making a claim and age are independent (not associated) H ₁ : Making a claim and age are not independent (associated) | | | B1 |
| | Observed | Expected | $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ | M1 |
| | 14 | "21.5" | $\frac{(14 - "21.5")^2}{"21.5"} = 2.6162\dots$ | |
| | 286 | "278.5" | $\frac{(286 - "278.5")^2}{"278.5"} = 0.20197\dots$ | |
| | $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 7.123 + "2.616\dots" + "0.2019\dots"$ | | | M1 |
| | = 9.941... | | | awrt 9.94 A1 |
| | $\nu = (2 - 1)(3 - 1) = 2$ | | | B1 |
| | $\chi^2(0.01) = 9.210 \Rightarrow \text{CR: } X^2 \geq 9.21[0]$ | | | B1ft |
| | [in the CR/significant/Reject H ₀] There is sufficient evidence to suggest that making a claim is not independent of age . | | | dA1ft |
| | | | (7) | |
| Notes | | | | Total 9 |
| (a) | M1 | A correct method for finding one expected value. Implied by one correct value. | | |
| | A1 | Correct answer for both 21.5 and 278.5 | | |
| (b) | B1 | For both hypotheses correct. Must mention claim and age at least once. Use of "relationship" or "correlation" or "connection" is B0 | | |
| | M1 | A correct method for finding both contributions to the χ^2 value or awrt 2.62 or awrt 0.202 Allow truncated answers of 2.61 and 0.201 May be implied by awrt 9.94 | | |
| | M1 | Adding their two values to 7.123 (may be implied by a full χ^2 calculation, with at least 3 correct expressions or values. Do not ISW) | | |
| | A1 | awrt 9.94 | | |
| | B1 | $\nu = 2$ This mark can be implied by a correct critical value of 9.21 or better | | |
| | B1ft | 9.21[0] or better ft their Degrees of freedom common ones $\nu = 3$ is 11.345 | | |
| | dA1ft | Independent of hypotheses but dependent on both M marks being awarded. We will ft their test statistic and CV only. A correct contextual conclusion compatible with their values, which has the words claim and age. eg if they have 11.345 and 9.94 they should say it is independent/ not associated. Do not allow contradicting statements. | | |
| Full calculations for(b) | | | | |
| eg $\frac{(24 - 14.33)^2}{14.33} + \frac{(176 - 185.67)^2}{185.67} + \frac{(48 - 50.17)^2}{50.17} + \frac{(652 - 649.83)^2}{649.83} + \frac{(14 - "21.5")^2}{21.5} + \frac{(286 - "278.5")^2}{278.5}$ | | | | |
| or awrt 6.52 + awrt 0.5 + awrt 0.09 + awrt 0.01 + awrt 2.62 + 0.20 | | | | |
| or $\frac{24^2}{14.33} + \frac{176^2}{185.67} + \frac{48^2}{50.17} + \frac{652^2}{649.83} + \frac{14^2}{"21.50"} + \frac{286^2}{"278.5"} - 1200$ | | | | |
| or awrt 40.19 + awrt 166.83 + awrt 45.92 + awrt 654.17 + awrt 9.116 + awrt 293.702 - 1200 | | | | |

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|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 4 (a) | $H_0 : B(4, 0.5)$ is a suitable model $H_1 : B(4, 0.5)$ is not a suitable model | B1 |
| | Expected frequencies 12.5, 50, 75, 50, 12.5 | M1 A1 |
| | $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = \frac{(15 - "12.5")^2}{"12.5"} + \dots + \frac{(10 - "12.5")^2}{"12.5"}$ | M1 |
| | or $\sum \frac{O^2}{E} - N = \frac{15^2}{"12.5"} + \dots + \frac{10^2}{"12.5"} - 200$ $= 10.84$ (or 10.8) | |
| | $\nu = 4$ | A1 |
| | $\chi_4^2(0.05) = 9.488 \Rightarrow CR \geq 9.488$ | B1 |
| | Sufficient evidence to say that the research students claim is not supported | B1 |
| | | A1ft |
| | (8) | |
| (b) | $[0 \times 15 +] 1 \times 68 + 2 \times 69 + 3 \times 38 + 4 \times 10 [= 360]$ | M1 |
| | $\frac{360}{200 \times 4} = 0.45$ * | A1* |
| | | (2) |
| (c) | $H_0 : \text{Binomial}$ is a suitable model $H_1 : \text{Binomial}$ is not a suitable model | B1 |
| | $\nu = 3$ | B1 |
| | $\chi_3^2(0.05) = 7.815 \Rightarrow CR \geq 7.815$ | B1ft |
| | No significant evidence to say that the binomial is not a reasonable model | B1ft |
| | | (4) |
| Notes | | Total 14 |
| (a) | B1 Both hypotheses correct. Must mention B(4, 0.5) at least once. (may be in words need Binomial, probability (p) = 0.5 and a reference to 4 children or n = 4) Condone B(0.5, 4) | |
| | M1 For a correct method to find at least one expected frequency e.g. $0.5^4 \times 200 [= 12.5]$ or $4 \times 0.5^4 \times 200 [= 50]$ or $6 \times 0.5^4 \times 200 [= 75]$ May be implied by correct answer 10.84 or 10.8 | |
| | A1 For all 5 expected frequencies correct. These must be seen and cannot be implied. | |
| | M1 For an attempt at the test statistic, at least 2 correct expressions/ values seen (include - 200 if needed) $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 0.5 + 6.48 + 0.48 + 2.88 + 0.5$ or $\sum \frac{O^2}{E} - N = 18 + 92.48 + 63.48 + 28.88 + 8 - 200$ May be implied by correct answer 10.84 or 10.8 | |
| | A1 10.84 Allow 10.8 | |
| | B1 $\nu = 4$ This mark can be implied by a correct critical value of 9.488 | |
| | B1 9.488 ft their degrees of freedom if given. For $\nu = 3$ it is 7.815 | |
| | A1ft Dep on the 2 nd M1. independent of hypotheses. Need claim or student or binomial. ft their CV and their test statistic only. A correct conclusion based on their test statistic value and their χ^2 critical value (Allow in terms of Binomial eg does not follow a binomial distribution) If their Test statistic > their CV then must say not supported (not binomial) . If their Test statistic < their CV then must say supported (is binomial) | |
| (b) | M1 A correct method for finding the total number of girls. At least 3 non zero terms correct. useful figures [0] + 68+138 + 114 + 40. Implied by 360 or 1.8 | |
| | A1* cso allow for 360/800 or 1.8/4 or 1.8 = 4p | |
| (c) | B1 Both hypotheses correct. Must mention binomial at least once. Condone inclusion of B(4,0.45)/B(0.45,4) | |
| | B1 $\nu = 3$ This mark can be implied by a correct critical value of 7.815 Condone (their ν in part(a) - 1) | |
| | B1ft 7.815 ft their degrees of freedom if they have (their ν in part(a) - 1) | |
| | B1ft Ft their CV only. Independent of hypotheses. A correct conclusion based on awrt 2.47 and their χ^2 critical value only. Ignore any parameter given. Do not allow contradicting statements. | |

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|--------------|---|--|--------------------|
| 5 (a) | $H_0 : \mu_A = \mu_B$ $H_1 : \mu_A > \mu_B$ oe | | B1 |
| | $se = \sqrt{\frac{17.8^2}{50} + \frac{18.4^2}{40}}$ | | M1 |
| | $z = \pm \frac{1377 - 1368}{\sqrt{\frac{17.8^2}{50} + \frac{18.4^2}{40}}}$ | | M1 |
| | $= \pm 2.339\dots$ | | awrt ± 2.34 A1 |
| | One tailed c.v. $ Z = 2.3263$ or CR: $Z \leq -2.3263$ or $Z \geq 2.3263$ | | B1 |
| | In CR/Significant/Reject H_0 | | dM1 |
| | Sufficient evidence to support that the mean yield from plants using fertiliser A is greater than the mean yield from plants using fertiliser B | | A1ft |
| ALT | finding the CI can get B1M1M1A0B1M1A1 unless test statistic given | | (7) |
| | award M1 for $z = \pm \frac{D}{\sqrt{\frac{17.8^2}{50} + \frac{18.4^2}{40}}}$ dep on first M1 where $2.3 \leq z \leq 2.4$ | | |
| | May be implied by $ D = 8.949$ | | |
| (b) | Expected profit per plant | | |
| | $A: 3 \times 1.377 - \frac{75}{50}$ $B: 3 \times 1.368 - \frac{50}{40}$ | | M1 |
| | $A: \text{£}2.63(1)$ $B: \text{£}2.85(4)$ | | A1 |
| | Claire should use fertiliser B | | dA1 (3) |
| Notes | | | Total 10 |
| (a) | B1 | Both hypotheses correct. Allow equivalent hypotheses. Must be in terms of μ If A and B not used the letter must be defined | |
| | M1 | For a correct attempt to find the se or se^2 Condone slip in sample sizes May be implied by $se = \text{awrt } 3.85$ or $se^2 = \text{awrt } 14.8$. Allow for a p -value of 0.0096 or awrt 0.0097 | |
| | M1 | For an attempt to find z value. Allow slip in sample sizes and/or use of 17.8 and 18.4 rather than 17.8^2 and 18.4^2 Allow for a p -value of 0.0096 or awrt 0.0097 | |
| | A1 | awrt $= \pm 2.34$ Allow for a p -value of 0.0096 or awrt 0.0097 | |
| | B1 | ± 2.3263 or better seen (Calculator gives 2.3263479...) must be compatible with their test statistic | |
| | dM1 | dep on previous dM1 awarded, ft their test statistic and CV only. A correct statement compatible with their test statistic and CV only – need not be contextual but do not allow contradicting non contextual comments. | |
| | A1ft | ft their z value and CR only. A correct contextual statement compatible with their test statistic and CV with context of yield (at least once) and A and B | |
| | | NB id they give a p -value of awrt 0.0096/7 they could get B1M1dM1A1B0dM1A1 | |
| (b) | M1 | A correct method to find the profit per n plants or m kg for either fertiliser A or fertiliser B $n\left(3 \times 1.377 - \frac{75}{50}\right)$ or $n\left(3 \times 1.368 - \frac{50}{40}\right)$ or $m\left(3 - \frac{75}{50} \times 1.377\right)$ or $m\left(3 - \frac{50}{40} \times 1.368\right)$ where n and $m \neq 0$ Implied by one correct value for A or B | |
| | A1 | must have 2 values which can be compared. ie using same n or m . Profit per n plant $\text{£}2.63(1) n$ and $\text{£}2.85(4) n$ or profit per m kg awrt $\text{£}1.91 m$ and awrt $\text{£}2.09 m$ (2dp) or cost per m kg awrt $\text{£}1.09 m$ and awrt $\text{£}0.91 m$ or number plants per $\text{£}y$ awrt $0.38\dots y$ and awrt $0.35\dots y$ Useful numbers ($n = 50$ gives profit 131.55, 142.7) or ($n = 40$ gives profits 105.24 and 114.16) gain M1A1 | |
| | dA1 | dependent on 1 st A1 being awarded. For a correct statement. | |

| Question | Scheme | | Marks |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 6 (a) | $\left[\bar{x} = \frac{806.4}{36} = \right] 22.4$ | | B1 |
| | "22.4" $\pm 2.3263 \times \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{36}}$ | | M1 B1 |
| | (22.24..., 22.55...) awrt (22.2, 22.6) | | A1 |
| | NB answers which are awrt (22.2, 22.6) gain full marks | | |
| | | | (4) |
| (b) | [The Central Limit Theorem is not required as] the original population is normally distributed | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (c) | 22.5 is within the confidence interval | | B1 ft |
| | So no reason to doubt the manufacturers claim | | dB1 ft |
| | | | (2) |
| (d) | $\bar{Y} \sim N\left(850, \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2\right)$ | | B1 |
| | $P(\bar{Y} < 848) = P\left(Z < \frac{848 - 850}{\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}}\right) = [P(Z < -1.26)]$ | | M1 |
| | = 0.1038 (Calculator gives 0.10295...) awrt 0.103 / 0.104 | | A1 |
| | | | (3) |
| ALT | N(8500, 250) | | B1 |
| | $P(\bar{Y} < 848) = P\left(Z < \frac{8480 - 8500}{\sqrt{250}}\right) = [P(Z < -1.26)]$ | | M1 |
| | = 0.1038 | | A1 |
| Notes | | | Total 10 |
| (a) | B1 | For 22.4 | |
| | M1 | For use of $\bar{x} \pm z$ value $\times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ with $1.2 < z < 2.6$ | |
| | B1 | For z value = 2.3263 or better seen (Calculator gives 2.3263479...) | |
| | A1 | awrt (22.2, 22.6) This does not imply the B1 | |
| (b) | B1 | For reference to the data is modelled by normal distribution | |
| (c) | B1 ft | ft their CI For a comment on whether 22.5 (or it) is or is not in their CI allow eg range for CI Allow "22.24" < 22.5 < " 22.6" Answer must be compatible with their CI | |
| | dB1 ft | Dependent on B1 ft. For a correct comment ft their CI eg claim is correct oe | |
| (d) | B1 | for $\bar{Y} \sim N(850, \dots)$ or $\bar{Y} < \frac{848 - 850}{5}$ Must have \bar{Y} or $N\left(850, \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)^2\right)$ or $N(850, 2.5)$ seen or used or $N(8500, 250)$ seen or used. Both implied by a correct standardisation. | |
| | M1 | For \pm (a correct standardisation) implied by a correct answer | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.103 to 0.104 | |

| Question | Scheme | | Marks |
|--------------|---|--|----------------|
| 7 (a) | Let P = time to serve a customer at a standard checkout | | |
| | $Q = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$ $[Q \sim]N(720, 1200)$ | | B1 |
| | $P(Q < 660) = P\left(Z < \pm \frac{660 - "720"}{\sqrt{1200}}\right) [= P(Z < -1.732...)]$ | | M1 |
| | = 0.0418 (Calculator gives 0.04163...) awrt 0.041 / 0.042 | | A1 |
| ALT | for the B1 M1 B1 for $[Q \sim]N\left(12, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ M1 for $P(Q < 11) = P\left(Z < \pm \frac{11 - "12"}{\sqrt{"1/3"}}\right) [= P(Z < -1.732...)]$ | | (3) |
| (b) | Assume the time taken to serve customers is independent | | B1 |
| | | | (1) |
| (c) | R = time to serve a customer at an express checkout | | |
| | $S = (P_1 + P_2 + P_3) - (R_1 + \dots + R_7)$ $[S \sim]N(20, 1648)$ | | M1 A1 |
| | $P(S > 0) = P\left(Z > \pm \frac{0 - 20}{\sqrt{1648}}\right) [= P(Z > -0.492...)]$ | | M1 |
| | = 0.6879 (Calculator gives 0.6888...) awrt 0.688 / 0.689 | | A1 |
| ALT | For the M1A1M1 M1 for $N\left(\frac{1}{3}, \dots\right)$ A1 for $N\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{103}{225}\right)$ M1 for $\pm \frac{0 - 1/3}{\sqrt{103/225}}$ | | (4) |
| Notes | | | Total 8 |
| (a) | B1 | For $N(720, 1200)$ or $N\left(12, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ Maybe awarded if used in standardisation | |
| | M1 | For standardising using 660, their mean \neq 240 or 4 and their standard deviation \neq 20 or $\frac{1}{3}$. If no distribution given the mean and sd must be correct in the standardisation. Allow \pm stand | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.041 or awrt 0.042 | |
| (b) | B1 | A correct assumption. Must have context of customers or time and independence(allow random) | |
| (c) | M1 | For $N(\pm 20, \dots)$ or $N\left(\frac{1}{3}, \dots\right)$ maybe awarded in standardisation | |
| | A1 | For $N(\pm 20, 1648)$ or $N\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{103}{225}\right)$ maybe awarded if used in standardisation | |
| | M1 | For standardising using 0 and mean of ± 20 or $\pm 1/3$ and their standard deviation. The 0 may be implied by having just the mean on the numerator Allow \pm stand | |
| | A1 | awrt 0.688 to 0.689 | |

