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**MATHEMATICS**

**9709/53**

Paper 5 Probability & Statistics 1

**October/November 2024**

**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.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- 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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3 In Molimba, the heights, in cm, of adult males are normally distributed with mean 176 cm and standard deviation 4.8 cm.

(a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen adult male in Molimba has a height greater than 170 cm. [3]

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60% of adult males in Molimba have a height between 170 cm and  $k$  cm, where  $k$  is greater than 170.

(b) Find the value of  $k$ , giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [4]

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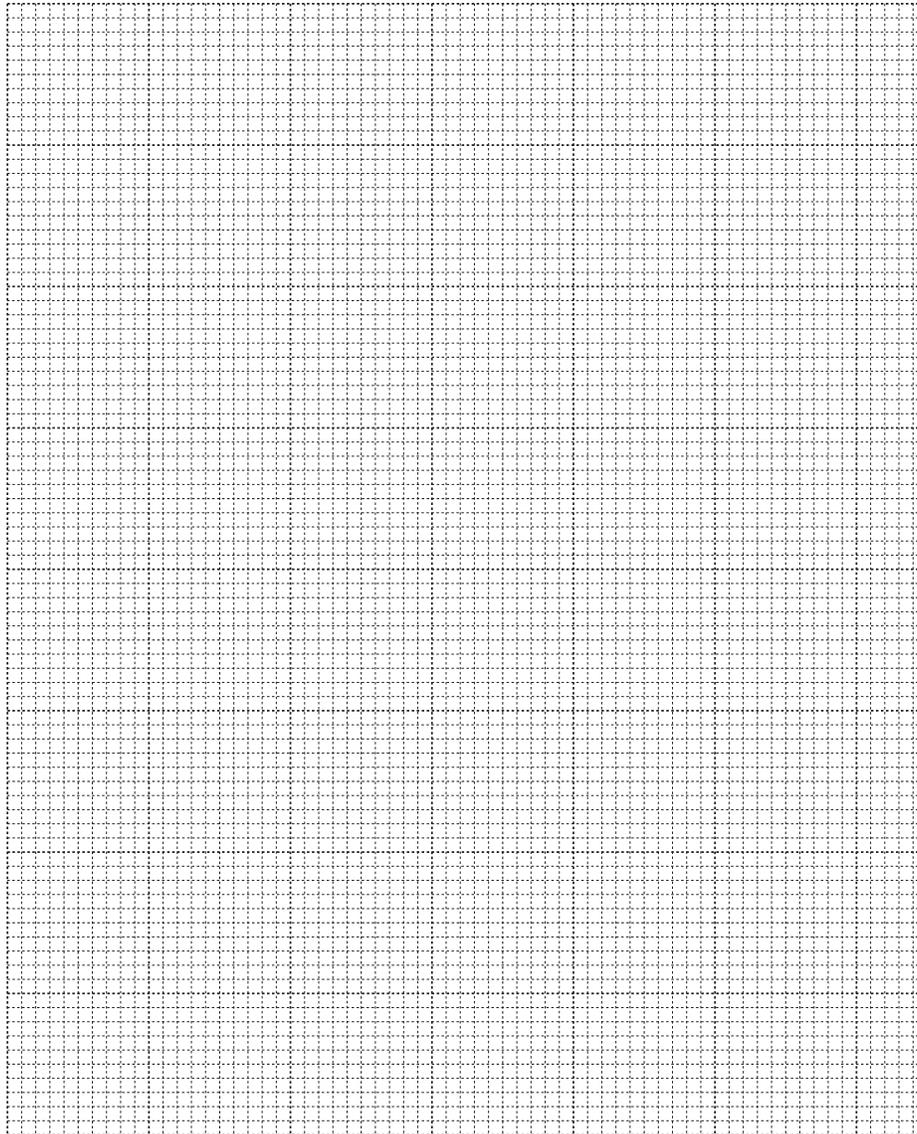




- 4 On a certain day, the heights of 150 sunflower plants grown by children at a local school are measured, correct to the nearest cm. These heights are summarised in the following table.

Height (cm)	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59
Frequency	10	18	32	42	28	14	6

- (a) Draw a cumulative frequency graph to illustrate the data. [4]



- (b) Use your graph to estimate the 30th percentile of the heights of the sunflower plants. [2]

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(c) Calculate estimates for the mean and the standard deviation of the heights of the 150 sunflower plants. [5]

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