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INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL MATHEMATICS

(9660/MA04) Unit S2 Statistics

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

- For this paper you must have the Oxford International AQA Booklet of Formulae and Statistical Tables (enclosed).
- You may use a graphic calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks may be lost.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Explain what is meant by a statistic.

[2 marks]

1 (b) Explain what is meant by the critical region of a test statistic.

[2 marks]

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2 The time T minutes between babies being born in a hospital can be modelled by an exponential distribution with mean 10 minutes.

2 (a) Find $P(T < 5)$

Give your answer to four significant figures.

[3 marks]

Answer _____

2 (b) Find $P(8 < T < 14)$

Give your answer to four significant figures.

[2 marks]

Answer _____

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5 (a) State three properties of a normal distribution.

[3 marks]

Property 1 _____

Property 2 _____

Property 3 _____

5 (b) The duration of an appointment with a dentist at a dental surgery has a normal distribution with mean 14 minutes and standard deviation 1.2 minutes.

5 (b) (i) Find the probability that the duration of an appointment with the dentist is greater than 17 minutes, giving your answer to four decimal places.

[3 marks]

Answer _____



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6 The total number of breakdowns of the boats owned by a transport company can be modelled by a Poisson distribution with parameter 4 breakdowns per week.

6 (a) Find the probability that the total number of boat breakdowns in a week is 3 giving your answer to three significant figures.

[2 marks]

Answer _____

6 (b) The total number of breakdowns of buses owned by the same transport company can be modelled by a Poisson distribution with parameter 2.5 breakdowns per week.

Breakdowns of boats are independent of breakdowns of buses.

The transport company hires a new maintenance company to work on its boats and buses.

Several months later there was a total of 7 breakdowns of boats and buses during a 2-week period.

The maintenance company claims that there has been a reduction in the total number of breakdowns per week of boats and buses.

Test the maintenance company's claim, using the 5% level of significance.

[8 marks]



7 According to a television channel, 3% of its viewers watch the channel's local news programme at least once a month.

7 (a) A random sample of 100 viewers is taken.

Using a Poisson approximation, estimate the probability that less than 4 viewers watched the local news programme at least once during the last month, giving your answer to three significant figures.

[4 marks]

Answer _____

7 (b) A random sample of 20 viewers is taken and 3 of the viewers watched the local news programme at least once during the last month.

The television channel claims that the proportion of its viewers that watch the local news programme at least once a month has changed.

7 (b)(i) Carry out a hypothesis test to investigate the television channel's claim, using the 5% level of significance and **no distributional approximations**.

[6 marks]



Answer _____

8 (b) Find the probability density function $f(x)$

[3 marks]

Answer _____

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