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## GCSE <br> STATISTICS

Higher tier Paper 1

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a copy of the Data Sheet
- a calculator
- mathematical instruments.


## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross out 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 .

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- You may ask for more answer paper and graph paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.

1 Two variables have no correlation.
Which of these could be the value of the Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient between the two variables?

Circle your answer.
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- 1
0.05
0.5

2 In quality assurance sampling applications, which measure is not used for the completion of a quality control chart?
Circle your answer.
mean skew range median

3 A bag contains only 8 red balls and 5 blue balls.
A ball is taken out at random and not replaced.
A second ball is taken out at random.
If the first ball is blue, what is the probability the second ball is also blue?
Circle your answer.
[1 mark]
mean
skew
range
median
$\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{5}{39}$
$\frac{5}{12}$
$\frac{4}{13}$

4 Which of these is not a method of sampling, but is a procedure of categorisation which may be used before sampling takes place?

Circle your answer.
stratification systematic quota random


5 (a) Estimate the percentage chance that a 34 -year-old will pass their test.

Answer $\qquad$ \%

5 (b) Betty says that the older you are the less likely you are to pass your test.
Evaluate Betty's statement, giving evidence both for and against.

For $\qquad$
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$\qquad$
Against $\qquad$
$\qquad$

6 Luton is an industrial town.
The population pyramid shows the number of males living in Luton in 1851.
The population values are rounded to the nearest hundred.


Source: Adapted from visionofbritain
The table shows the number of females living in Luton in 1851.

| Age group | Population <br> (to nearest hundred) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 9 | 3200 |
| 10 to 19 | 3300 |
| 20 to 29 | 3000 |
| 30 to 39 | 1800 |
| 40 to 49 | 1100 |
| 50 to 59 | 800 |
| 60 to 69 | 500 |
| $70+$ | 300 |

6 (a) Complete the population pyramid to show the number of females living in Luton in 1851.
[3 marks]
6 (b) The table shows the number of males and females in the 20 to 29 age group living in
Luton in 1961 .

| Number of males | Number of females |
| :---: | :---: |
| 9497 | 8967 |

Make two distinct comments on how the numbers of males and females in the Make two distinct comments on how the numbers of males and
20 to 29 age group are different in 1961 compared with in 1851 .

Comment 1 $\qquad$
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Comment 2 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Luton in 1961.

Source: Adapted from visionofbritain
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7 Natalie is selling her house.
At a selling price of $£ 135000$, she is advised that the house would definitely sell with
one month.
For each additional $£ 1000$ on the asking price, the risk of not selling within any one
month increases by 0.05

7 (a) Natalie wants $£ 150000$ for her house.
7 (a) (i) At $£ 150000$, what is the risk that she will not sell her house within one month?
[2 marks]
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Answer
7 (a) (ii) At $£ 150000$, what is the risk that she will not sell her house within two months?
[2 marks]
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Answer
7 (a) (iii) What assumption did you have to make in answering part (a)(ii)?
[1 mark]
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7 (b) (i) Using the information given, what is the minimum price for which the house will
apparently never sell?
[2 marks]
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Answer £ $\qquad$
7 (b) (ii) Give a reason why the house may actually sell at this minimum price.
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## Turn over for the next question

8 The graph shows changes in private and public sector pay and the Consumer Price Index (CPI).



Source: ONS
8 (a) What does CPI measure?
[1 mark]
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8 (b) By what percentage, approximately, did public sector pay increase between Jan 2010 and May 2012?

Circle your answer.
[1 mark]

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## Turn over for the next question

9 (a) Here are the descriptions of some sets of data.
Draw a line to match each description with the type of data.
The first one has been completed for you.

## Description

How likely students are to recommend studying GCSE Statistics.
eg Very unlikely, unlikely, likely or very likely

Age group people are in.
eg $11-12,13-14,15-16$ or $17-18$

People's eye colour.
eg Blue, brown, green, hazel or other

Age and value of cars.
eg $£ 12500$ and 3 years old

9 (b) Name the type of data that matches this description.

A doctor collects patient data including: blood pressure, weight, height, cholesterol and diet.
[2 marks]

## Type of data

Qualitative


Bivariate

Categorical

10 Bob uses an alarm clock to wake him up on days he travels to work.
The probability that he remembers to set his alarm is four times more than the probability he forgets to set it.

The probability that he sets his alarm and then is on time for work is 0.76
The probability that he forgets to set his alarm and then is late for work is 0.05

10 (a) Complete the tree diagram below.


10 (b) Bob travels to work on 225 days per year.
On how many days would he expect to be late for work?
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$\qquad$
Answer $\qquad$ days

## Turn over for the next question

11 The table shows, for one train company, some data about the amount of time by which 100 trains were delayed.

| Time delayed, $t$ (minutes) | Frequency |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0<t \leqslant 5$ | 40 |
| $5<t \leqslant 15$ | 22 |
| $15<t \leqslant 20$ | 18 |
| $20<t \leqslant 30$ | 8 |
| $30<t \leqslant 50$ | 12 |

Here is a partly completed histogram for the data in the table.


Frequency density
11 (a) Complete the histogram.

## Turn over for the next question

12 Large car parks often have signs indicating the number of spaces available.
Councils can collect these data to judge whether they have enough car parks.
Negan, a council worker, records data hourly from 8 am to 5 pm about the spaces available in the main city centre car park.

The car park has 800 spaces.

| Number of hours <br> after 8 am | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spaces available | 632 | 176 | 34 | 8 | 0 |


| Number of hours <br> after 8 am | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spaces available | 0 | 0 | 25 | 106 | 447 |

12 (a) Estimate the percentage of this car park's spaces available at 9.30 am .
You must show your working.
[2 marks]
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$\qquad$
Answer $\qquad$ \%

12 (b) The Product Moment Correlation Coefficient (PMCC) is calculated for the 5 data pairs in the top table and separately for the 5 data pairs in the bottom table.

By looking at patterns in the data, use one of the values listed below to complete each statement.

| 1.25 | 0.831 | 0 | -0.016 | -0.845 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The PMCC for the top table is

The PMCC for the bottom table is $\qquad$

| 12 (c) $\quad$ Interpret your answers to part (b) in context. |  |
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The PMCC for the top table shows
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The PMCC for the bottom table shows $\qquad$
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12 (d) Lucille looks at the data and says,
"This car park is full for most of the day which shows there are not enough car parks." Criticise both parts of her statement.
"This car park is full for most of the day..." $\qquad$
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"...which shows there are not enough car parks." $\qquad$
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13 Miss Peng sets a practice exam for her students.
There are three papers, each of which has a different weighting
The table shows the marks scored by Anneka and the weighting

| Paper | Weighting | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 60 | 82 |
| 2 | 40 | 59 |
| 3 | 20 | 26 |

13 (a) Calculate the weighted mean of Anneka's marks.
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Answer $\qquad$

13 (b) Adam has recently joined the school.
Miss Peng decides to compare Adam's performance to the rest of the class.
She calculates his standardised scores for each paper using the formula,

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\text { Standardised score }=\frac{(\text { value }- \text { mean })}{\text { standard deviation }}
$$

13 (b) (i) In Paper 1, Adam scored 58 marks.
The class mean was 56 marks and the standard deviation was 10 marks.
Calculate Adam's standardised score for Paper 1.
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Answer $\qquad$

13 (b) (ii) Adam's standardised scores for Papers 2 and 3 were 0 and -0.3 respectively.
Which of the three papers did he perform best on?
Tick $(\checkmark)$ a box and give a reason for your answer.


Reason $\qquad$
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## Turn over for the next question

14 A professor believes that young people have faster reaction times if they listen to their favourite song whilst having their reaction time measured.
She sets up an experiment in which students hit a button when they see a light.

- Group A students do the experiment without listening to music
- Group B students do the experiment whilst listening to their favourite song

14 (a) What is the statistical name for Group A?

## Answer

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14 (b) The professor considers two ways of setting up the experiment.

Method 1 Ask for volunteers and randomly allocate them to Group A or Group B.
Method 2 Ask for volunteers and allow them to choose which Group to be in.

Make one comment about each method.

## Method 1

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Method 2
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| 14 | (c) | The professor decides to use Method 1 |
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|  | (c) (i) Name one possible extraneous variable in this experiment. |  |
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14 (c) (ii) Give one way that the effects of the variable you identified in part (c)(i) could be controlled.
[1 mark]
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## Turn over for the next question

15 You will need the Data Sheet to answer this question.
Shoab is a Year 11 student in a school which has a large Sixth Form.
He thinks the A-level results in Maths at his school are good.
He decides to investigate how they compare with national results.
15 (a) Write down a suitable hypothesis Shoab could use to investigate this.

15 (b) His school has had a Sixth Form since 1997 so he decides to look at results for every second year starting in 1999.

Comment on his decision to use sampling rather than taking a census in this situation.
[2 marks]
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15 (c) He calculates the proportion of students getting an A or A* grade in A-level Maths for his school.
Here are his results.

| Year | Proportion |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1999 | 0.69 |
| 2001 | 0.58 |
| 2003 | 0.46 |
| 2005 | 0.56 |


| Year | Proportion |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | 0.47 |
| 2009 | 0.51 |
| 2011 | 0.63 |
| 2013 | 0.50 |


| Year | Proportion |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 0.44 |
| 2017 | 0.42 |
| 2019 | 0.37 |
| Mean | $\mathbf{0 . 5 1}$ |

The mean of these sample proportions is 0.51 (to 2 decimal places).
Here are some correct proportions for Shoab's school,
$\mathbf{X}=\quad$ The true proportion of students getting an A or $\mathrm{A}^{*}$ in A-level Maths for
all years 1999 to 2019 is 0.48 (to 2 decimal places).
$\mathbf{Y}=\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { The true proportion of students getting an A or A* in A-level Maths for } \\ & \text { the years for which Shoab collected data (1999, 2001, 2003,..., 2019) }\end{aligned}$
$\mathbf{Y}=\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { The true proportion of students getting an A or } A^{*} \text { in A-level Maths for } \\ & \text { the years for which Shoab collected data (1999, 2001, 2003,..., 2019) }\end{aligned}$ is 0.49 (to 2 decimal places).
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Here his resuls.

15 (c) (i) Give one reason why the value for X is different to 0.51
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15 (c) (ii) Give one reason why the value for $\mathbf{Y}$ is different to 0.51
Your reason should be different from that used in your answer to part (c)(i).
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15 (d) Shoab then uses the Internet to source information about national results achieved at A-level Maths.
He finds information for the years 2003-2016.
These data are on the Data Sheet.

15 (d) (i) Use Shoab's data for his school and the national data on the Data Sheet to complete a back-to-back stem and leaf diagram for A and A* grades for A-level Maths results.

You should only include data for years where both figures for his school and the national results are available, ie 2003, 2005 and so on.


END OF QUESTIONS




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