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## Mathematics (MEI)

## Advanced GCE

Unit 4767: Statistics 2

## Mark Scheme for January 2012

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## 1. Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in scoris | Meaning |
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| $\checkmark$ and $\boldsymbol{x}$ |  |
| BOD | Benefit of doubt |
| FT | Follow through |
| ISW | Ignore subsequent working |
| M0, M1 | Method mark awarded 0, 1 |
| A0, A1 | Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1 |
| B0, B1 | Independent mark awarded 0, 1 |
| SC | Special case |
| $\wedge$ | Omission sign |
| MR | Misread |
| Highlighting |  |
|  | Meaning |
| Other abbreviations in <br> mark scheme | Mark for explaining |
| E1 | Mark for correct units |
| U1 | Mark for a correct feature on a graph |
| G1 | Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by $*$ |
| M1 dep* | Correct answer only |
| cao | Or equivalent |
| oe | Rounded or truncated |
| rot | Seen or implied |
| soi | Without wrong working |
| www |  |
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2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics (MEI) Pure strand

Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

The $A, M$ and $B$ annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either $\mathbf{0}$ or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.
An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly.

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several marks or candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.

The following types of marks are available.

M
A suitable method has been selected and applied in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified

A
Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

## B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

## E

A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep *' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.

The abbreviation ft implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only - differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader.

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.

Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise. Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy, with 3 significant figures often being the norm. Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given (e.g. 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected) should not normally be penalised, while answers which are grossly over- or under-specified should normally result in the loss of a mark. The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.

Rules for replaced work
If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests.

If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be
the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others.
NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.
For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question.

Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.




|  |  |  | i.e. conclude that there is not enough evidence to show association between the 100 m times and the number of push-ups achieved. | A1 [6] | A1ft for correct conclusion in context. Follow through their $\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{s}}$ <br> NOTE 2-tailed test with correct c.v. must be used to award final A1. <br> Use of a 1-tailed test: max B1 B0 B1 B1 (for 0.6000) M1 A0. i.e. $\max 4 / 6$. <br> Where hypotheses are reversed, lose first two B1 marks and final A1. max $3 / 6$ |
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| 1 | (iv) |  | It is appropriate to carry out a hypothesis test based on the product moment correlation coefficient when the underlying population has a bivariate Normal distribution. <br> The scatter diagram does not appear to be roughly elliptical so the Spearman coefficient is more appropriate | E1 <br> E1 <br> E1dep [3] | Do not accept 'both Norrnally distributed' <br> Allow reasonable alternatives e.g. in this case, one variable is discrete so pmcc invalid. <br> E1 dependent on previous E1 |
| 2 | (i) |  | Errors have a uniform average rate of occurrence and occur randomly and independently | E1 <br> E1 <br> [2] | E1 must refer to 'errors' not 'events', 'data' or 'conditions'. <br> Condone 'constant/fixed average/mean rate/per page' but not 'constant average', 'constant rate' or 'uniform rate', etc. <br> Allow large $n$ and small $p$ if both defined <br> E1 for randomly and independently <br> If 'errors' not referred to then SC1 if otherwise correct. Condone 'the number of errors' |


| 2 | (ii) | (A) <br> (B) | $\mathrm{P}(X=1)=e^{-0.85} \frac{0.85^{1}}{1!}=0.3633$ $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(X \geq 2)=1-\mathrm{P}(X \leq 1)=1-e^{-0.85} \frac{0.85^{0}}{0!}-e^{-0.85} \frac{0.85^{1}}{1!} \\ & =1-0.4274-0.3633=0.2093 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [5] | M1 for attempt to find $\mathrm{P}(X=1)$ either by Poisson p.d.f. or use of tables. <br> A1 CAO 3s.f. for answers which round to 0.363 www <br> NOTE If $\mathrm{P}(X \leq 1)$ used for final answer, award M0A0. <br> Interpolation gives $0.79065-0.42795=0.3627$ <br> M1 for method for $\mathrm{P}(X=0)$ <br> M1 for correct structure used <br> A1 CAO 3s.f for answers which round to 0.209 <br> Allow 0.2094 if interpolation used. <br> [Interpolation gives 0.42795 for $\mathrm{P}(X=0)$ and 0.20935 for $\mathrm{P}(X \leq 1)$ ] |
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| 2 | (iii) |  | New $\lambda=10 \times 0.85=8.5$ <br> $\mathrm{P}($ Exactly 10 in 10 pages $)=0.7634-0.6530=0.1104$ $\text { Or }=e^{-8.5} \frac{8.5^{10}}{10!}=0.1104$ | B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 [3] | B1 for 8.5 <br> M1 for $\mathrm{P}(X=10)$ calculation using $\lambda=8.5$ CAO Allow 0.110 and 0.11 www <br> Award M1 only if $\lambda=8.5$ used |


| 2 | (iv) |  | So $\mathrm{P}(k-1$ or less in 10 pages $)>99 \%$ <br> From tables $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X} \leq 15)=0.9862, \\ & \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X} \leq 16)=0.9934 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(X \geq 16)=1-\mathrm{P}(X \leq 15)=0.0138>1 \% \\ & \mathrm{P}(X \geq 17)=1-\mathrm{P}(X \leq 16)=0.0066<1 \% \end{aligned}$ <br> $\mathrm{P}(k$ or more in 10 pages $)<1 \%$ means $k-1=16, k=17$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> [4] | M1 for $\mathrm{P}(X \leq k-1)>0.99$ seen, or evidence of a search for values $>0.99$ from cumulative Poisson tables seen. <br> A1 for finding either one of 0.9862 and 0.9934 (or either one of 0.0138 and 0.0066 ) <br> A1 for both (3s.f.) <br> A1 CAO for $k=17$ <br> SC 1 for evidence of a search for values $>\boldsymbol{0 . 9}$ from cumulative Poisson tables seen. <br> Or for $k=17$ with no supporting evidence seen. |
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| 2 | (v) |  | Mean number in 30 pages $=30 \times 0.85=25.5$ Using Normal approx. to the Poisson, $\begin{aligned} & X \sim \mathrm{~N}(25.5,25.5) \\ & \quad \mathrm{P}(X \leq 30)=\mathrm{P}\left(Z \leq \frac{30.5-25.5}{\sqrt{25.5}}\right) \\ & =\mathrm{P}(Z<0.9901)=\Phi(0.9901) \\ & =0.8389 \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [5] | For Normal approx attempted.(SOI) <br> For correct parameters (SOI) <br> For correct continuity correction. <br> For correct structure with their parameters <br> CAO (Do not FT wrong or omitted CC) Allow 0.839 |
| 3 | (i) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(1100<X<1200)=\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{1100-1100}{\sqrt{2000}}<Z<\frac{1200-1100}{\sqrt{2000}}\right) \\ & =\mathrm{P}(0<Z<2.236) \\ & =\Phi(2.236)-0.5 \\ & =0.9873-0.5 \\ & =0.4873 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | For for standardising <br> M0 if 'continuity correction' applied <br> For for correct structure <br> A1 CAO do not allow $0.4871,0.48713,0.48745$ or 0.4875 |






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