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A2 GCE MATHEMATICS

4735 Probability & Statistics 4

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book.

OCR supplied materials:
- Printed Answer Book 4735
- List of Formulae (MF1)

Other materials required:
- Scientific or graphical calculator

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The Question Paper will be found in the centre of the Printed Answer Book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Book.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets **[ ]** at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The Printed Answer Book consists of **12** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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1 Independent random variables X and Y have distributions $B(7, p)$ and $B(8, p)$ respectively.

(i) Explain why $X+Y \sim B(15, p)$. **[1]**

(ii) Find $P(X=2 \mid X+Y=5)$. **[4]**

2 The continuous random variable X has probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4xe^{-2x} & x \geqslant 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(i) Show that the moment generating function (mgf) of X is

$$\frac{4}{(2-t)^2}, \text{ where } |t| < 2.$$ **[4]**

(ii) Explain why the mgf of $-X$ is $\dfrac{4}{(2+t)^2}$. **[1]**

(iii) Two random observations of X are denoted by X_1 and X_2. What is the mgf of $X_1 - X_2$? **[1]**

3 Because of the large number of students enrolled for a university geography course and the limited accommodation in the lecture theatre, the department provides a filmed lecture. Students are randomly assigned to two groups, one to attend the lecture theatre and the other the film. At the end of term the two groups are given the same examination. The geography professor wishes to test whether there is a difference in the performance of the two groups and selects the marks of two random samples of students, 6 from the group attending the lecture theatre and 7 from the group attending the films. The marks for the two samples, ordered for convenience, are shown below.

Lecture theatre:	30	36	48	51	59	62	
Filmed lecture:	40	49	52	56	63	64	68

(i) Stating a necessary assumption, carry out a suitable non-parametric test, at the 10% significance level, for a difference between the median marks of the two groups. **[7]**

(ii) State conditions under which a two-sample t-test could have been used. **[1]**

(iii) Assuming that the tests in parts **(i)** and **(ii)** are both valid, state with a reason which test would be preferable. **[1]**

4 The random variable U has the distribution Geo(p).

(i) Show, from the definition, that the probability generating function (pgf) of U is given by

$$G_U(t) = \frac{pt}{1-qt}, \quad \text{for } |t| < \frac{1}{q},$$

where $q = 1 - p$. **[3]**

(ii) Explain why the condition $|t| < \frac{1}{q}$ is necessary. **[1]**

(iii) Use the pgf to obtain $\mathrm{E}(U)$. **[3]**

Each packet of Corn Crisp cereal contains a voucher and 20% of the vouchers have a gold star. When 4 gold stars have been collected a gift can be claimed. Let X denote the number of packets bought by a family up to and including the one from which the 4^{th} gold star is obtained.

(iv) Obtain the pgf of X. **[2]**

(v) Find $\mathrm{P}(X = 6)$. **[3]**

5 A one-tail sign test of a population median is to be carried out at the 5% significance level using a sample of size n.

(i) Show by calculation that the test can never result in rejection of the null hypothesis when $n = 4$. **[2]**

The coach of a college swimming team expects Elena, the best 50 m freestyle swimmer, to have a median time less than 30 seconds. Elena found from records of her previous 72 swims that 44 were less than 30 seconds and 28 were greater than 30 seconds.

(ii) Stating a necessary assumption, test at the 5% significance level whether Elena's median time for the 50 m freestyle is less than 30 seconds. **[9]**

6 The random variables S and T are independent and have joint probability distribution given in the table.

		S = 0	1	2
T	1	a	0.18	b
	2	0.08	0.12	0.20

(i) Show that $a = 0.12$ and find the value of b. **[6]**

(ii) Find $\mathrm{P}(T - S = 1)$. **[2]**

(iii) Find $\mathrm{Var}(T - S)$. **[4]**

Questions 7 and 8 are printed overleaf.

7 The continuous random variable X has probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(1 + ax) & -2 \leqslant x \leqslant 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where a is a constant.

(i) Show that $|a| \leqslant \frac{1}{2}$. **[2]**

(ii) Find $\mathrm{E}(X)$ in terms of a. **[2]**

(iii) Construct an unbiased estimator T_1 of a based on one observation X_1 of X. **[2]**

(iv) A second observation X_2 is taken. Show that T_2, where $T_2 = \frac{3}{8}(X_1 + X_2)$, is also an unbiased estimator of a. **[2]**

(v) Given that $\mathrm{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$, determine which of T_1 and T_2 is the better estimator. **[4]**

8 Events A and B are such that $\mathrm{P}(A) = 0.3$ and $\mathrm{P}(A \mid B) = 0.6$.

(i) Show that $\mathrm{P}(B) \leqslant 0.5$. **[3]**

(ii) Given also that $\mathrm{P}(A \cup B) = x$, find $\mathrm{P}(B)$ in terms of x. **[2]**