

# Mark Scheme for June 2013

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## Annotations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓ and ✗	
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
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
E1	Mark for explaining
U1	Mark for correct units
G1	Mark for a correct feature on a graph
M1 dep*	Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
AEF	Any equivalent form

**Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics (OCR) Statistics strand**

- a. 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 correct 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.

- b. 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. Answers must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly supported. 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 method in the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.

- c. 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. Accuracy 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 method 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 awarded 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 than the establishment of an unknown result.

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

- d. 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 be the case that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no marks should sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e. The abbreviation *ft* implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previous results. Otherwise A and B marks are given for correct work only — differences in notation are of course permitted. (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, the most 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 are given for 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question if it 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.

- f. 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. 3 significant figures is the norm for this, but this always needs to be considered in the context of the problem in hand. For example, in the case of probabilities from Normal tables, we generally expect *some* evidence of interpolation and so quotation to 4 decimal places is often appropriate. But even this does not always apply – quotations of the standard critical points for significance levels as 1.96, 1.645, 2.576 (maybe even 2.58 – but not 2.57) will commonly suffice, especially if the calculated value is nowhere near any of these values. Sensible discretion *must* be exercised in such cases.

Discretion must also be exercised in the case of small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given. For example, if 3 significant figures are expected (either because of an explicit instruction or because the context of the problem demands it) but only 2 are given, loss of an accuracy ("A") mark is likely to be appropriate; but if 3 are given, this should not normally be penalised. Likewise, answers which are slightly deviant from what is expected in a minor manner (for example a Normal probability given, after an attempt at interpolation, as 0.6418 whereas 0.64 is expected) should not be penalised. However, answers which are *grossly* over- or under-specified should normally result in a loss of a mark. This includes cases such as, for example, insistence that the value of a test statistic is (say) 2.12 merely because that is the value that happened to come off the candidate's calculator. Note that this applies to answers given as final stages of calculations; intermediate working should usually be carried out, and quoted, to a greater accuracy to avoid the danger of premature approximation.

The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be discussed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.

g. Rules for replaced work

If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, the examiner 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.

h. Genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols, occasionally even of text) occurs. If this results in the object and/or difficulty of the question being considerably changed, it is likely that all the marks for that question, or section of the question, will be lost. However, misreads are often such that the object and/or difficulty remain substantially unaltered; these cases are dealt with below.

The simple rule is that *all* method ("M") marks [and of course all independent ("B") marks] remain accessible but accuracy ("A") marks do not. It is difficult to legislate in an overall sense beyond this global statement because misreads, when the object and/or difficulty remains unchanged, can vary greatly in their effects. For example, a misread of 1.6748 (perhaps as a quoted value of a sample mean) may well be catastrophic; whereas a misread of 1.6748 as 1.6749 has a slight effect as to be almost unnoticeable in the candidate's work.

A misread should normally attract *some* penalty, though this would often be only 1 mark and should be considered if even 2. Commonly in sections of questions where there is a numerical answer either at the end of the section or in a box, if commented on (eg the value of a test statistic), this answer will have an "A" mark that may actually be awarded for the [correct answer only]. This should be interpreted *strictly* – if the misread has led to failure to obtain this value, the mark must be withheld even if all method marks have been earned. It will also often be the case that such a mark is awarded even if not explicitly designated as such.

On the other hand, we commonly allow "fresh starts" within a question or part of question. For example, a follow-up candidate's value of a test statistic is generally allowed (and often explicitly stated as such within the marking scheme) if the candidate may exhibit knowledge of how to compare it with a critical value and draw conclusions. Such "fresh starts" are not affected by any earlier misreads.

A misread may be of a symbol rather than a number – for example, an algebraic symbol in a mathematical expression. Such misreads are more likely to bring about a considerable change in the object and/or difficulty of the question; but they should be treated as far as possible in the same way as numerical misreads, *mutatis mutandis*. This also applies to misreads of text, which are fairly rare but can cause major problems in fair marking.

The situation regarding any particular cases that arise while you are marking for which you feel you need detailed advice should be discussed with your Team Leader.

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

Question		Answer	Marks	Comments
1	(i)	$F = 1, S = 1$ requires HTH or THT Probability = $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ AG	M1 A1 <b>[2]</b>	Clear method – not just multiplication SC $\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ ONLY seen B1. NOT $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$
1	(ii)	Marginals :    0      1      2 $p(S)$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $p(F)$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $E(S) = 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1 = E(F)$ $E(SF) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{4}{8} (= 1\frac{1}{4})$ $Cov(S,F) = E(SF) - E(S)E(F)$ = $\frac{1}{4}$	M1 A1 B1 M1* *M1 A1 <b>[6]</b>	Correct method, can be implied by (i) Both correct. Can be implied by e.g. $E(S) = E(F)$ or symmetry.
2		$H_0: m_{II-I} = 0, H_1: m_{II-I} < 0$ II-I: 1, -14, -9, 2, -7, -8, 3, -4, -10, 6, 5, 13 Rank: 1, -12, -9, 2, -7, -8, 3, -4, -10, 6, 5, 11 $P = 1 + 2 + 3 + 6 + 5 = 17$ $Q = 61$ so $T = 17$ 5% CR: $T \leq 17$ $T$ is inside CR so reject $H_0$ There is sufficient evidence at the 5% SL that drug II is associated with fewer sneezes	B1 M1 A1 M1A1 M1 A1 <b>[7]</b>	Allow $m_1 > m_2, m_d > 0$ , etc. or in words, but not of parameters or population fit TS & CV fit TS only. Contextualised, not over-assertive



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3 (i)	$M(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(1-2t)} dx \quad \text{oe}$ $= \left[ \frac{-x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(1-2t)}}{2(1-2t)} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(1-2t)}}{2(1-2t)} dx$ $= \left[ \frac{-e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(1-2t)}}{(1-2t)^2} \right]_0^{\infty}$ $= AG \quad (1-2t)^{-2}$ <p>Requires <math>1-2t &gt; 0</math> for correct limits</p>	M1*  *M1A1  A1  A1 B1 <b>[6]</b>	From $E(e^{xt})$ . Need single exponential.  Integration by parts  $= \left[ \frac{-e^{-\frac{1}{2}x(1-2t)}}{4(t-\frac{1}{2})^2} \right]_0^{\infty}$ . Allow without limits.  With evidence, cwo Or for convergence of the integral
3 (ii)	$M'(t) = 4(1-2t)^{-3} \quad E(X) = 4 \text{ cwo}$ $M''(t) = 24(1-2t)^{-4} \quad E(X^2) = 24 \text{ cwo}$ $\text{Var} = 24 - 16 = 8$	B1 B1 B1FT <b>[3]</b>	or from $1 + 4t + 12t^2$ provided $\text{Var} > 0$ .
4 (i)	Distribution of heights may not be normal/is unknown	B1 <b>[1]</b>	Allow "No assumption required", but nothing else. Not "groups independent" unless something else is said.
4 (ii)	$H_0: m_A = m_B, H_1: m_A \neq m_B$ Ranks: A: 4, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22 B: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 17, 19 $m = n = 11, R_m = 159 \text{ or } 94$ Use normal approximation with mean 126.5 [= 253/2] Variance 231.92 [= 2783/12] (a) $P(\leq 94) = \Phi((94.5 - 126.5)/\sqrt{231.92})$ or $P(\geq 159) = 0.0178$ < 0.025 and reject $H_0$ (b) $z = (94.5 - 126.5)/\sqrt{231.92} = -2.101$ < -1.96 so reject $H_0$ There is evidence that salinity affects growth	B1  B1  B1 M1 B1 M1 A1 M1 M1A1 M1 A1 <b>[9]</b>	Medians. Allow words in context. Not $\mu$ or $\sigma$ .  allow $\frac{1}{2} \times 11 \times (11 + 11 + 1)$ allow $\frac{1}{12} \times 11 \times 11 \times (11 + 11 + 1)$ Standardising. Allow no/incorrect cc. Value ft TS Standardising ; value ft TS Or equivalent in context. ft TS.

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5	(i)	$G(t) = E(t^X) = \frac{1}{16}(1 + 4t + 6t^2 + 4t^3 + t^4)$ $= \frac{1}{16}(1 + t)^4$	M1A1 A1 [3]	Correct form ; correct coefficient allow $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}t)^4$ .
5	(ii)	$G'(t) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + t)^3$ $E(U) = G'(1) = 2$ $G''(t) = \frac{3}{4}(1 + t)^2$ $\text{Var}(U) = G''(1) + G'(1) - (G'(1))^2$ $= 3 + 2 - 4 = 1$	M1 A1  M1 A1 [4]	or expanded form. No marks from part (iii)  Finding G'' and formula correct
5	(iii)	$B(4, \frac{1}{2})$	B1 B1 [2]	Binomial Parameters
5	(iv)	$Y = 0 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 9 \quad 16$ $G_Y(t) = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4}t + \frac{3}{8}t^4 + \frac{1}{4}t^9 + \frac{1}{16}t^{16}$	B1 B1 [2]	Values of Y
5	(v)	No, U and Y are not independent	B1 [1]	
6	(i)	$E(T_1) = 2E(X) + 3E(Y)$ $= 8\mu$ Unbiased estimate = $(X_1 + X_2 + Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3)/8$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	NOT $\frac{2x + 3y}{8}$
6	(ii)	$E(T_2) = 2\mu + 6c\mu = \mu$ $\Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{6}$	M1 A1 [2]	Setting up an equation

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6	(iii)	$\text{Var}(T_1) = (2\sigma^2 + 9\sigma^2)/64$ $= \frac{11}{64}\sigma^2$ $\text{Var}(T_2) = \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{36}(3\sigma^2 + 3\sigma^2 + 3\sigma^2) = \frac{9}{4}\sigma^2$ $T_1 \text{ has the smaller variance so is more efficient}$	M1 A1 A1 A1ft <b>[4]</b>	Using var of sum = sum of var
6	(iv)	$E(T_3) = a(2\sigma^2 + 2\mu^2) + b(9\sigma^2 + 12\mu^2) = \sigma^2$ Coefficient of $\mu^2 = 0$ gives $2a + 12b = 0$ Coefficient of $\sigma^2 = 1$ gives $2a + 9b = 1$ Solve to give $a = 2$ and $b = -\frac{1}{3}$	M1A1  B1 A1 <b>[4]</b>	$(\text{Var}(X) =) E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ seen or implied.  either equation.
7	(i)	$P(A) = P(K) \times 1 + P(K') \times \frac{1}{n}$ $= p + (1 - p)/n$ $= \frac{q + np}{n} \text{ AG}$	M1  A1  B1  <b>[3]</b>	allow $p + \frac{q}{n}$
7	(ii)	$P(K \cap A) = p$ $P(K A) = \frac{p}{\frac{q + np}{n}}$ $= \frac{np}{q + np}$	B1  M1  A1  <b>[3]</b>	AEF
7	(iii) (a)	If $X$ answers are correct $100 - X$ are incorrect so score = $2X - 100 = 40$ giving $X = 70$	B1  <b>[1]</b>	70 seen

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7 (iii) (b)	$P(A) = 5/8$ (a) $E(X) = 100 \times 5/8 = 62.5$ $\text{Var}(X) = s^2 = 100 \times 5/8 \times 3/8 (= 23.4375) (= \frac{375}{16})$ $P(X \geq 70) = 1 - \Phi[(69.5 - 62.5)/s]$ $= 0.0741$	B1 M1A1 M1A1 A1	Allow M1 from wrong $p$ Normal approximation. Allow M1 from 4 Standardise M1 only if no or wrong cc, A1
	(β) $E(2X - 100) = 25$ $\text{Var}(2X - 100) = 93.75$ $P(2X - 100 \geq 40) = 1 - \Phi[(39 - 25)/\sqrt{93.75}]$ $= 0.0741$	B1 M1A1 M1A1 B1	Standardise, M1 only for no or wrong cc, A1
	(γ) Score per question = $S$ $E(S) = 1 \times 5/8 - 1 \times 3/8 = 1/4$ $\text{Var}(S) = 1^2 \times 5/8 + 1^2 \times 3/8 - (1/4)^2$ Total, $T \sim N(25, 93.75)$ $P(T \geq 40) = 1 - \Phi[39 - 25]/\sqrt{93.75}]$ $= 0.0741$	B1 M1A1 M1A1 B1	As for β
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