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MATHEMATICS

9709/62

Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 2

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 The booklets produced by a certain publisher contain, on average, 1 incorrect letter per 30 000 letters, and these errors occur randomly. A randomly chosen booklet from this publisher contains 12 500 letters.

Use a suitable approximating distribution to find the probability that this booklet contains at least 2 errors. [3]

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3 In the past, the mean time taken by Freda for a particular daily journey was 39.2 minutes. Following the introduction of a one-way system, Freda wishes to test whether the mean time for the journey has decreased. She notes the times, t minutes, for 40 randomly chosen journeys and summarises the results as follows.

$$n = 40 \quad \Sigma t = 1504 \quad \Sigma t^2 = 57\,760$$

(a) Calculate unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance of the new journey time. [3]

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(b) Test, at the 5% significance level, whether the population mean time has decreased. [5]

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4 The number of accidents on a certain road has a Poisson distribution with mean 0.4 per 50-day period.

(a) Find the probability that there will be fewer than 3 accidents during a year (365 days). [3]

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(b) The probability that there will be no accidents during a period of n days is greater than 0.95.
Find the largest possible value of n . [4]

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5 Bottles of Lanta contain approximately 300 ml of juice. The volume of juice, in millilitres, in a bottle is $300 + X$, where X is a random variable with probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4000}(100 - x^2) & -10 \leq x \leq 10, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen bottle of Lanta contains more than 305 ml of juice. [3]

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(b) Given that 25% of bottles of Lanta contain more than $(300 + p)$ ml of juice, show that

$$p^3 - 300p + 1000 = 0. \quad [4]$$

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(c) Given that $p = 3.47$, and that 50% of bottles of Lanta contain between $(300 - q)$ and $(300 + q)$ ml of juice, find q . Justify your answer. [2]

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6 The volumes, in millilitres, of large and small cups of tea are modelled by the distributions $N(200, 30)$ and $N(110, 20)$ respectively.

(a) Find the probability that the total volume of a randomly chosen large cup of tea and a randomly chosen small cup of tea is less than 300 ml. [4]

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(b) Find the probability that the volume of a randomly chosen large cup of tea is more than twice the volume of a randomly chosen small cup of tea. [6]

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7 A national survey shows that 95% of year 12 students use social media. Arvin suspects that the percentage of year 12 students at his college who use social media is less than the national percentage. He chooses a random sample of 20 students at his college and notes the number who use social media. He then carries out a test at the 2% significance level.

(a) Find the rejection region for the test. [4]

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(b) Find the probability of a Type I error.

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(c) Jimmy believes that the true percentage at Arvin’s college is 70%. Assuming that Jimmy is correct, find the probability of a Type II error. [3]

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