

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9709 MATHEMATICS**

**9709/63**

Paper 6, maximum raw mark 50

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## Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

**M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not 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, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

**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).

**B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep\*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- The symbol  $\surd$  implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously “correct” answers or results obtained from incorrect working.
- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.  
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking  $g$  equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

- AEF Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)
- AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
- BOD Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)
- CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)
- CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer
- ISW Ignore Subsequent Working
- MR Misread
- PA Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)
- SOS See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)
- SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

### **Penalties**

- MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through  $\checkmark$ ” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.
- PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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| <b>1 (i)</b> $(3.6 \times 9 + 64) / 24$<br>$= 4.02$ years   | M1<br>A1 [2]                             | Mult by 9, adding 64 then dividing by 24<br>Correct answer  |
| <b>(ii)</b> $\frac{\Sigma x_A^2}{9} - 3.6^2 = 1.925^2$<br><br>$\Sigma x_A^2 = 150$<br>$\frac{150.0 + 352}{24} - 4.017^2 = 4.780$<br><br>$sd = 2.19$   | M1<br>A1<br>M1<br>A1 [4]                 | Attempt to find $\Sigma x_A^2$ using correct variance formula<br>Correct $\Sigma x_A^2$<br>Using 352 + their 150 in correct variance formula<br>Correct answer                      |
| <b>2 (i)</b> $4 \times 3 \times 7$<br>$= 84$  | B1 [1]                                   | Correct answer  |
| <b>(ii)</b> $10! - 9! \times 2$<br>$= 2903040$ (2900000)<br><br><i>OR</i> $8! \times 9 \times 8$<br>$= 2903040$ (2900000)   | B1<br>B1 [2]<br><br>B1<br>B1             | $10! - k \times 9!$ seen oe<br>Correct answer<br><br>$8! \times 9 \times l$ seen oe<br>Correct answer   |
| <b>(iii)</b> ${}^9C_1 + {}^9C_2 + \dots + {}^9C_9$<br><br>$= 511$<br><br><i>OR</i> $2^9 - 1$<br><br>$= 511$   | M1<br>M1<br>A1 [3]<br><br>M1<br>M1<br>A1 | Using combinations<br>Adding 9 combinations<br>Correct answer<br><br>$2^9$ seen<br>Subtracting 1<br>Correct answer  |
| <b>3 (i)</b> $median_A < 35$ or $20 \leq median_A < 35$ or<br>$median_A = 33.0/33.1/33.5/33.6$<br>or $median_B \geq 50$ or $50 \leq median_B < 70$ or<br>$median_B = 51.7/51.9/52.2/52.4$<br>$median_B > median_A$<br><br><i>OR</i> $A$ has 66 cand $50 < mark < 100$ , so $med_A < 50$<br>or $B$ has 156 cand $50 < mark < 100$ , so $med_B > 50$<br>$median_B > median_A$ | B1<br>B1 [2]<br><br>B1<br>B1             | Correct numerical statement re $median_A$ or $median_B$<br>Correct numerical statement re other median and a conclusion<br><br>As before<br>As before                               |
| <b>(ii)</b> $159 - 68 = 91$   | B1 [1]                                   | Correct final answer  |
| <b>(iii)</b> $mean = \left( \frac{4.5 \times 25 + 14.5 \times 43 + 27 \times 91}{+ \dots + 84.5 \times 40} \right) / 300$<br><br>$= 11270 / 300 = 37.6$   | M1<br>M1<br>M1<br>A1 [4]                 | Using an attempt at mid-points, not end points or class widths<br>Using an attempt at frequencies, not cum freqs<br>Sum of 6 prods, correct freqs, divided by 300<br>Correct answer |

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| <p><b>4 (i) (a)</b> <math>P(\text{final score is } 12) = P(6, 6) = 1/36</math></p> <p><b>(b)</b> <math>P[(1,5) + (1,4) + (2,3) + (3,2) + (4,1)]</math><br/> <math>= 5/36</math></p>   | <p>B1 [1]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>        | <p>Correct answer</p> <p>Considering <math>P(1, 5)</math></p> <p>Considering <math>P[(1,4) + (2,3) + (3,2) + (4,1)]</math></p> <p>Correct answer</p>   |
| <p><b>(ii)</b> <math>P(A) = 1/6</math><br/> <math>P(B) = P[(1,5) + (2,4) + (3,3) + (4, 2) + (5,1)]</math><br/> <math>= 5/36</math><br/> <math>P(C) = 1 - P(O, O) = 3/4</math></p> <p><math>P(A \text{ and } B) = P(1 \text{ and } 5) = 1/36</math><br/> <math>\neq P(A) \times P(B)</math><br/> <math>P(A \text{ and } C) = P[(2,5) + (4,5) + (6,5)] = 3/36</math><br/> <math>\neq P(A) \times P(C)</math><br/> <math>P(B \text{ and } C) = P[(2,4) + (4,2)] = 2/36</math><br/> <math>\neq P(B) \times P(C)</math><br/> None are independent.</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1√</p> <p>A1 [5]</p> | <p>Any two of <math>P(A)</math>, <math>P(B)</math> and <math>P(C)</math> correct</p> <p>Third probability correct</p> <p>Numerical attempt to compare <math>P(X \text{ and } Y)</math> with <math>P(X) \times P(Y)</math>, must be three positive probs</p> <p>One correct comparison and conclusion, ft their probabilities</p> <p>Correct conclusion(s) following legitimate working</p> |
| <p><b>5 (i)</b> <math>z = \pm 1.751</math><br/> <math>\pm \frac{20 - \mu}{\mu/4} = 1.751</math><br/> <math>\mu = 13.9</math></p>  | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>                      | <p>Correct <math>z</math></p> <p>Standardising no cc, no sqrt, must be a <math>z</math>-value</p> <p>Correct answer</p>  |
| <p><b>(ii)</b> <math>P(X &lt; 10) = P(z &lt; \pm \frac{10 - 13.91}{13.91/4})</math><br/> <math>= P(z &lt; -1.124)</math><br/> <math>= 1 - 0.8694</math><br/> <math>= 0.131</math><br/> <math>P(10 &lt; X &lt; 20) = 0.96 - 0.131</math><br/> <math>= 0.829 \text{ or } 0.830</math></p>   | <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p>                      | <p>Standardising attempt with 10, their <math>\mu</math> and their <math>\mu/4</math>, no cc, no sqrt</p> <p>"<math>\Phi_1 + \Phi_2 - 1</math>", ft their mean</p> <p>Correct answer</p>   |
| <p><b>(iii)</b> <math>\mu = 250 \times 0.96 = 240</math><br/> <math>\sigma^2 = 250 \times 0.96 \times 0.04 = 9.6</math></p> <p><math>P(\geq 235) = 1 - \Phi\left(\pm \frac{234.5 - 240}{\sqrt{9.6}}\right)</math><br/> <math>= \Phi(1.775)</math><br/> <math>= 0.962</math></p>   | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [5]</p>  | <p>240 and 9.6 or sq rt 9.6 seen unsimplified</p> <p>Standardising, with or without cc, must have sq rt in denom</p> <p>Continuity correction 234.5 or 235.5 only</p> <p>Correct region <math>&gt; 0.5</math>, ft their mean</p> <p>Correct answer</p>   |

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| <b>6 (i)</b> $(0.75)^n < 0.06$<br><br>$n > 9.78$<br><br>$n = 10$   | M1*    | Equation or inequality with $0.75^n$ and 0.06 or 0.94 seen                              |
|  | M1dep* | Attempt at solving by trial and error (can be implied) or using logarithms correctly    |
|  | A1 [3] | Correct answer  |
| <b>(ii)</b> $E(X) = 14 \times 0.75$ or 10.5<br>Try $P(10) = {}^{14}C_{10}(0.75)^{10}(0.25)^4 = 0.220$<br><br>$P(11) = {}^{14}C_{11}(0.75)^{11}(0.25)^3 = 0.240$<br>(mode is) 11<br><br><i>OR</i> | M1     | Evaluating binomial probability for an integer value directly above or below their mean |
|  | M1     | Evaluating the other binomial probability   |
|  | A1 [3] | Correct answer  |
| <b>(iii)</b> $P(> 11)$<br>$= {}^{14}C_{12}(0.75)^{12}(0.25)^2 + {}^{14}C_{13}(0.75)^{13}(0.25)^1 + (0.75)^{14}$<br><br>$= 0.281$<br><br>$P(3) = {}^5C_3 (0.2811)^3(0.7189)^2$<br><br>$= 0.115$   | M1     | A binomial term of the form ${}^{14}C_n p^n (1-p)^{14-n}$ seen, $n \neq 0$ or 14        |
|  | M1     | Summing binomial P(12, 13, 14) or P(11, 12, 13, 14,)                                    |
|  | A1     | Correct answer 0.280 – 0.282  |
|  | M1     | A binomial term of the form ${}^5C_3 p^3 (1-p)^2$ seen, any $p$                         |
|  | A1 [5] | Correct answer  |