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MATHEMATICS

9709/06

Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 1 (S1)

For Examination from 2017

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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- 3 Robert has a part-time job delivering newspapers. On a number of days he noted the time, correct to the nearest minute, that it took him to do his job. Robert used his results to draw up the following table; two of the values in the table are denoted by a and b .

Time (t minutes)	60 – 62	63 – 64	65 – 67	68 – 71
Frequency (number of days)	3	9	6	b
Frequency density	1	a	2	1.5

- (i) Find the values of a and b .

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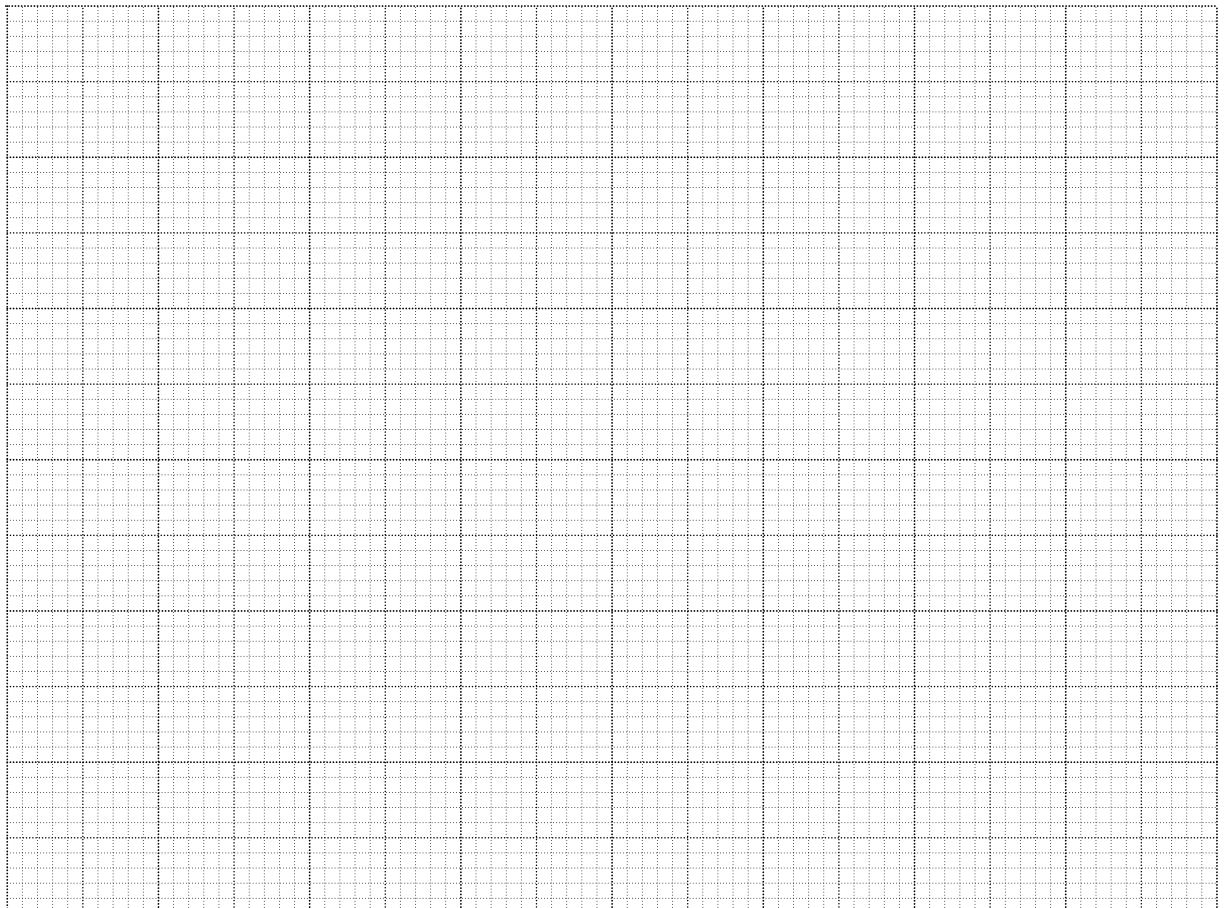
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- (ii) Draw a histogram to represent Robert's times.

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5 (a) Find the number of ways in which all nine letters of the word TENNESSEE can be arranged

(i) if all the letters E are together, [3]

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(ii) if the T is at one end and there is an S at the other end. [3]

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6 Nadia is very forgetful. Every time she logs in to her online bank she only has a 40% chance of remembering her password correctly. She is allowed 3 unsuccessful attempts on any one day and then the bank will not let her try again until the next day.

(i) Draw a fully labelled tree diagram to illustrate this situation.

[3]

7 The faces of a biased die are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The probabilities of throwing odd numbers are all the same. The probabilities of throwing even numbers are all the same. The probability of throwing an odd number is twice the probability of throwing an even number.

(i) Find the probability of throwing a 3. [3]

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(ii) The die is thrown three times. Find the probability of throwing two 5s and one 4. [3]

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