# A-level FURTHER MATHEMATICS 7367/3S 

Paper 3 Statistics
Mark scheme
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## Mark scheme instructions to examiners

## General

The mark scheme for each question shows:

- the marks available for each part of the question
- the total marks available for the question
- marking instructions that indicate when marks should be awarded or withheld including the principle on which each mark is awarded. Information is included to help the examiner make his or her judgement and to delineate what is creditworthy from that not worthy of credit
- a typical solution. This response is one we expect to see frequently. However credit must be given on the basis of the marking instructions.

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the marking instructions the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods.
Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

## Key to mark types

| $M$ | mark is for method |
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| $R$ | mark is for reasoning |
| A | mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy |
| B | mark is independent of $M$ or m marks and is for method and accuracy |
| E | mark is for explanation |
| F | follow through from previous incorrect result |

Key to mark scheme abbreviations

| CAO | correct answer only |
| :--- | :--- |
| CSO | correct solution only |
| ft | follow through from previous incorrect result |
| 'their' | indicates that credit can be given from previous incorrect result |
| AWFW | anything which falls within |
| AWRT | anything which rounds to |
| ACF | any correct form |
| AG | answer given |
| SC | special case |
| OE | or equivalent |
| NMS | no method shown |
| PI | possibly implied |
| SCA | substantially correct approach |
| sf | significant figure(s) |
| dp | decimal place(s) |

Examiners should consistently apply the following general marking principles

## No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award full marks. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn no marks.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns full marks, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains no marks.

## Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

## Diagrams

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

## Work erased or crossed out

Erased or crossed out work that is still legible and has not been replaced should be marked. Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced can be ignored.

## Choice

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given and the student has not clearly indicated which answer they want to be marked, mark positively, awarding marks for all of the student's best attempts. Withhold marks for final accuracy and conclusions if there are conflicting complete answers or when an incorrect solution (or part thereof) is referred to in the final answer.

## ASIA-level Maths/Further Maths assessment objectives

| AO |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AO1 | AO1.1a | Select routine procedures |
|  | AO1.1b | Correctly carry out routine procedures |
|  | AO1.2 | Accurately recall facts, terminology and definitions |
|  | AO2.1 | Construct rigorous mathematical arguments (including proofs) |
|  | AO2.2a | Make deductions |
|  | AO2.2b | Make inferences |
| AO2.3 | Assess the validity of mathematical arguments |  |
|  | AO2.4 | Explain their reasoning |
|  | AO2.5 | Use mathematical language and notation correctly |
|  | AO3.1b | Translate problems in mathematical contexts into mathematical processes |
|  | AO3.2a | Interpret solutions to problems in their original context |
|  | AO3.2b | Where appropriate, evaluate the accuracy and limitations of solutions to problems |
|  | AO3.3 | Translate situations in context into mathematical models |
|  | AO3.4 | Use mathematical models |
|  | AO3.5a | Evaluate the outcomes of modelling in context |
|  | AO3.5b | Recognise the limitations of models |
|  | AO3.5c | Where appropriate, explain how to refine models |


| Q | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Circles correct answer | AO1.1b | B1 | 80 |
|  |  | Total |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Circles correct answer | AO1.1b | B1 | $18.9 \%$ |
|  |  | Total |  | $\mathbf{1}$ |


| Q | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
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| 3(a) | Uses formula for confidence interval with AWRT 1.96 or 1.64 or 1.645 (PI) | A01.1a | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & \bar{x} \pm z \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^{2}}{n}} \\ & =36 \pm 1.96 \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \\ & =(30.7,41.3) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Obtains correct confidence interval AWRT (30.7, 41.3) Condone poor notation | A01.1b | A1 |  |
| 3(b) | Infers no as 30 minutes is outside the confidence interval. Follow through their confidence interval | AO2.2b | E1F | The confidence interval does not support Alan's claim as 30 minutes is outside the confidence interval. |
| 3(c) | Explains that their $z$ value would be replaced by a $t$ value or gives correct formula Condone use a t-test rather than a z-test Ignore any values given following a correct statement Implied by AWRT 1.96 replaced by AWRT 2.78 | AO3.5c | E1 | A t distribution will be used instead of a normal distribution |
|  | Total |  | 4 |  |


| Q | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
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| 4(a) | Forms one correct equation using <br> $\mathrm{E}(X)=3$ by using the formulae for <br> a rectangular distribution or by <br> first principles | AO3.1a | M1 | $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)=3$ <br>  <br> Forms one correct equation using <br> Var( $X$ = $=3$ by using the formulae <br> for a rectangular distribution or by <br> first principles |
|  | AO1.1a | M1 | $\frac{1}{12}(b-a)^{2}=3$ |  |


| Q | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
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| 5(a) | Forms an integral with correct upper limit using $P(X \leq 200)$ and set equal to 0.5 (may be implied by later work) Condone missing dx | A01.1a | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & \int_{1}^{200} \frac{k}{x} d x=0.5 \\ & {[k \ln x]_{1}^{200}=0.5} \\ & \mathrm{k} \ln 200=0.5 \\ & \mathrm{k}=\frac{0.5}{\ln 200}=\frac{1}{2 \ln 200} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Integrates correctly Condone missing limits | A01.1b | M1 |  |
|  | Shows substitution of limits and solves to show that $\mathrm{k}=\frac{1}{2 \ln 200}$ <br> Mark awarded if they have a completely correct solution, which is clear, easy to follow, uses correct notation and contains no slips | AO2.1 | R1 |  |
| 5(b) | States the correct integral to find $\mathrm{P}(X<2000)$ (PI) Condone missing dx | A01.1a | M1 | $\frac{1}{2 \ln 200} \int_{1}^{2000} \frac{1}{x} d x=0.717$ |
|  | Finds correct probability (AWRT 0.717) | A01.1b | A1 |  |
| 5(c) | Explains that the model is restricted to values from 1 to 2000 Implied by set $a=2000$ | AO3.5c | E1 | Set $\mathrm{a}=2000$ and change the value of $k$ so that $P(X<2000)=1$ |
|  | Either suggests model with pdf unchanged for $(1,2000)$ and has probability 1 - their (b) for 2000 or <br> Suggests same pdf with a different or increased value of $k$ or a different pdf so that $P(X<2000)=1$ <br> Implied by $\mathrm{k}=1 / \mathrm{ln} 2000$ or AWRT 0.132 | AO3.5c | E1 |  |
|  | Total |  | 7 |  |




| Q | Marking Instructions | AO | Marks | Typical Solution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8(a)(i) | Obtains correct probability AWRT 0.224 | A01.1b | B1 | $\mathrm{P}(X=2)=0.224$ |
| 8(a)(ii) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Selects Poisson model with } \\ \lambda=3 \times 6=18(\mathrm{PI}) \\ \text { Implied by } 0.0059 \text { for } \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{Y} \geq 30) \end{array}$ | AO3.3 | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & Y \sim P o(18) \\ & P(Y>30)=P(Y \geq 31) \\ & =0.0033 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Identifies correct probability $P(Y \geq 31)$ or $1-P(Y \leq 30)$ | A01.1a | M1 |  |
|  | Obtains correct probability AWRT 0.0033 | A01.1b | A1 |  |
| 8(b) | Selects binomial model with $n=6$ and $p$ their probability from 8(a)(i) (PI) | AO3.3 | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & C \sim B(6,0.224) \\ & P(C=2)=\binom{6}{2} 0.224^{2}(1-0.224)^{4} \\ & =0.273 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Calculates $0.224^{2}(1-0.224)^{4}$ with their 0.224 | A01.1a | M1 |  |
|  | Obtains correct probability AWRT 0.273 | A01.1b | A1 |  |
| 8(c)(i) | Selects exponential or Poisson model with $\lambda=3$ calls per 10 minutes or equivalent (PI) | AO3.3 | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & T \sim \operatorname{Exp}(3) \\ & \mathrm{P}(T>1)=\mathrm{e}^{-3 \times 1} \\ & =0.0498 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Calculates correct probability, consistent with their exponential or Poisson model Condone confusion between mean and parameter of exponential | A01.1a | M1 |  |
|  | Obtains correct probability AWRT 0.0498 | A01.1b | A1 |  |
| 8(c)(ii) | States correct probability Follow through their answer to part 8(c)(i) | AO1.2 | B1F | 0.0498 <br> Due to the memoryless property of the exponential distribution probability is unaffected by the current time since the last call |
|  | Deduces that it is the same because of the memoryless property of the exponential distribution | AO2.2a | E1 |  |
|  | Total |  | 12 |  |

