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MATHEMATICS

9709/61

Paper 6 Probability & Statistics 2

October/November 2021

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.
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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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4 A random variable X has probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{18}(9 - x^2) & 0 \leq x \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find $P(X < 1.2)$. [3]

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(b) Find $E(X)$. [3]

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6 The random variable T denotes the time, in seconds, for 100 m races run by Tania. T is normally distributed with mean μ and variance σ^2 . A random sample of 40 races run by Tania gave the following results.

$$n = 40 \quad \Sigma t = 560 \quad \Sigma t^2 = 7850$$

(a) Calculate unbiased estimates of μ and σ^2 . [3]

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The random variable S denotes the time, in seconds, for 100 m races run by Suki. S has the independent distribution $N(14.2, 0.3)$.

- (b) Using your answers to part (a), find the probability that, in a randomly chosen 100 m race, Suki's time will be at least 0.1 s more than Tania's time. [5]

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- 7 The masses, in grams, of apples from a certain farm have mean μ and standard deviation 5.2. The farmer says that the value of μ is 64.6. A quality control inspector claims that the value of μ is actually less than 64.6. In order to test his claim he chooses a random sample of 100 apples from the farm.
- (a) The mean mass of the 100 apples is found to be 63.5 g.

Carry out the test at the 2.5% significance level.

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