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1 (i)	$\sum_{x=0}^{n} {n \choose x} p^x q^{n-x} t^x$ $= \sum_{x=0}^{n} {n \choose x} (pt)^x q^{n-x}$	M1	From E(t ^x)
	$=\sum_{x=0}^{n} \binom{n}{x} (pt)^x q^{n-x}$	A1 2	M1A0 \sum without limits $G_X(t) = q + pt$ M1 then argument A0
(ii)	$G_T(t) = (q+pt)^n (q+pt)^{2n}$ = $(q+pt)^{3n}$	M1 A1	Multiplying pgfs
	$= (q + pt)^{3n}$ So $T \sim B(3n, p)$	M1 A1 4 [6]	For B For parameters
2 (i)	H_0 : $m_d = 0$, H_1 : $m_d > 0$, (where $d = \text{high} - \text{low}$)	B1	Or $H_0: m_H = m_L$, etc. Medians
	D: -4 3 6 1 12 7 14 16 11 -9 10 Rank -3 2 4 1 9 5 10 11 8 -6 7 P = 57, Q = 9	M1 A1 B1	Ranking top down, -9,-10,8,M1A0 T=15 B0
	T = 9 $CV = 13$	B1	[SR last 3 marks: z=-2;09 B1 <-1.96 etc M1A1]
	$9 < CV$ so reject H_0	M1	Or equivalent
	There is sufficient evidence at the 5% significance level to support the botanist's belief	A1 ft 7	ft T
(ii)	The rank sum test is for independent samples, the H and L values are correlated	B1 1	Accept data paired
		[8]	
3 (i)	$P(A B') = P(A \cap B') / P(B')$ => P(A \cap B') = 1/8 AEF	M1 A1	May be implied
	Use $P(A \cap B') = P(A) - P(A \cap B')$	M1	
	To give $P(A \cap B) = 5/8$ AEF	A1 4	Or equivalent
(ii)	$P(A \cap B \cap C) = {}^{5}/{}_{8} \times {}^{1}/{}_{4} = {}^{5}/{}_{32} \text{ AEF}$	B1 √ 1	Ft 5/8
(iii)	$P(B \cap C) = 3\lambda/4$ and $P(C \cap A) = 3\lambda/4$	M1	For use of both conditional probs
	Use formula for $P(A \cup B \cup C)$	M1 B1	Allow one sign error
	And $P(A \cup B \cup C)=1$	M1	
	Sub into formula for $P(A \cup B \cup C)$ and solve for λ	A1 5	
4 (i)	giving $\lambda = 3/16$ AEF M' $(t) = 3(^{1}/_{4} + ^{3}/_{4}e^{t})^{2\times 3}/_{4}e^{t}$	[10] M1	Allow one error
4 (1)		A1	Allow one error
	$E(X) = M'(0) = {}^{9}/_{4}$	A1 3	
(ii)	$mgf (^{1}/_{64} + ^{9}/_{64}e^{t} +) ^{27}/_{64}e^{2t} (+ ^{27}/_{64}e^{3t})$	M1	Or PGF= $(^{1}/_{4} + ^{3}/_{4}z)^{3}$ expand
	$P(X = 2) = \text{coefficient of } e^{2t} = {}^{27}/_{64}$	A1 A1 3	find coefficient of z^2 27/64
(iii)	Sum of 3 obs of Y with mgf $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}e^{t}$ has mgf of X $y : 0 = 1$	M1*dep	
	$p: \frac{1}{4} \frac{3}{4}$	A1	OR B(1, $^{3}/_{4}$)
	$Var(Y) = \frac{3}{4} - (\frac{3}{4})^2 = \frac{3}{16}$	*M1A1 4 [10]	Using $E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2 \text{ OR } 1 \times^3 /_4 \times^1 /_4$ M0 if integration used
		[-v]	

5(i)	Does not require a known probability distribution	B1 1	Or equivalent
(ii)	H ₀ : $m_A = m_B$, H ₁ : $m_A \neq m_B$ Ranks: A 1 2 3 5 6 10 B 4 7 8 9 11 12 $R_A = 27$, $78 - 27 = 51$, so $W = 27$ OR: $R_B = 51$, $78 - 51 = 27$ 5% CV = 26 27 > CV so do not reject H ₀ there is insufficient evidence at the 5% SL to indicate a difference in breaking strengths	B1 M1 M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 B1 M1	Medians Use N(39,39) with cc B1 P(W≤27.5), Z=-1.84 or equivalent M1 Not in CR etc A1
(iii)	B would have an extra rank 13 W still 27 but CV now 27 H ₀ is now rejected	M1 B1 A1 3	P(W≤27.5)=-2.07 M1A1 In CR Ho rejected A1
6(i)	L=0, C=1, choose 1C from 14 and 1 from 6 Others 14×6 / ${}^{36}C_2 = 2/15$ AG L = 1, C = 1, choose 1 from 16, 1 from 14 16×14 / ${}^{36}C_2 = 16/45$ AG	M1 A1 M1 A1 4	Or $^{14}/_{36} \times ^{6}/_{35} \times 2$ Or $^{14}/_{36} \times ^{16}/_{35} \times 2$
(ii)	Marginal C probs: $11/30$ $22/45$ $13/90$ $E(C) = 22/45 + 26/90 = 35/45 = 7/9$	B1 M1 A1 3	AEF
(iii)	EITHER: $2 \times 1/42 + 2/15 + 16/105$ OR: $E(L) = 8/9$, $E(O) = 2 - 15/9$ = 1/3	M1 A1 A1 3	Other: 0 1 2 M1 p: $^{29}/_{42}$ $^{2}/_{7}$ $^{1}/_{42}$ A1 E(O)= $^{2}/_{7}$ + $^{2}/_{42}$ = $^{1}/_{3}$ A1
(iv)	EITHER: Argument OR: Use idea that for independence $P(L \cap C) = P(L)P(C)$ Conclude that covariance is non-zero	B2 M1A1 B1 3	e.g The more <i>L</i> s the fewer <i>C</i> s OR Use conditional probability OR Cov(L,C)=-136/405 M1A1 L,C not indep B1
7(i)	E(S) = $\frac{1}{2}$ (E(\overline{U}_4) + E(\overline{U}_6)) = $\frac{1}{2}$ ($\mu + \mu$) = μ , so S is unbiased Var(S) = $\frac{1}{4}$ ($\sigma^2/4 + \sigma^2/6$) = $5\sigma^2/48$	M1 A1 M1 A1 4	With conclusion
(ii)	E(T) = $(a + b)\mu = \mu$, $a + b = 1$ Var(T) = $a^2\sigma^2/4 + b^2\sigma^2/6$ Minimise $y = a^2/4 + b^2/6 = a^2/4 + (1-a)^2/6$ EITHER by differentiation OR, completing square, OR from a sketch graph. Giving $a = 2/5$, $b = 3/5$ Justify minimum value Variance = $\sigma^2/10$	M1 B1 M1 M1 A1 B1 A1 B1 A1 T	Allow from completion of square
(iii)	T is better since (both are unbiased and) $Var(T) \le Var(S)$	B1 1	From calculated variances
(iv)	Sample mean of 10 observations (is also unbiased) with $\sigma^2/10$ They have the same efficiency	M1 A1 2 [14]	Or show that $T =$ mean of 10 observations

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