UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

GCE Advanced Subsidiary, Advanced Level and AICE

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

9709/0390 MATHEMATICS

9709/06, 0390/06 Paper 6, maximum raw mark 50

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Grade thresholds for Syllabus 9709/0390 (Mathematics) in the June 2005 examination.

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:				
	mark available	А	В	Е		
Component 6	50	39	35	20		

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.



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 √ 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.



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 √" 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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GCE A, AS LEVEL and AICE

MARK SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK: 50

SYLLABUS/COMPONENT: 9709/06, 0390/06

MATHEMATICS (Probability and Statistics 1)



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1 $\mu = 160, \sigma^2 = 96$ P(≤ 165) = $\Phi\left(\frac{164.5 - 160}{\sqrt{96}}\right) = \Phi(0.4593)$ B1 M1 M1 M1 A1 [5]		For 160 and 96 seen or implied by 9.798 For standardising, must have square root For continuity correction, either 165.5 or 164.5 For using tables and finding correct area (i.e.> 0.5) For correct answer			
		M1 M1 A1 [4] M1 A1 [2]	width For attempt a For correct <i>f</i> For correct answer round For method squared (car must be $x^2 f$ c	at RHS, must I answer give ds to 9 including s n be implied if on mid-points)	In the end points or classical products of the end points or classical products of the end of the
3 (i) P(G, G (ii) X P(X = x) (cont) X P(X = x)	3 4 5		or 5 or all 5 o For correct a For all correct For one correct For 2 correct For 3 correct	options nswer. AG	ng P($X = 4$)

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4 (i) shows all the data	B1 [[1]	Or other suitable advantage e.g. can see the shape, mode etc.
(ii)Not exercise LQ = 5.4 Median = 6.5 UQ = 8.3	B1 B1ft B1ft [[3]	ft on first answer missing the decimal point
(iii) not ex	B1		For one linear numbered scale from 3 to 9.5, or two identically positioned scales
ex	B1ft		For not exercise all correct on linear scale
	B1		For exercise correct on linear scale
	B1 [[4]	For two labels and cholesterol and scale labelled SR non linear scale max B0 B0 B0 B1 SR no graph paper lose one mark
5 (i) 618/1281 (0.482)	B1 B1 [[2]	For correct numerator For correct denominator
(ii) 412/1281 (0.322) or tree diagram options	B1ft [[1]	Follow through on their denominator if $p < 1$ or $2/3 \times$ their (i)
(iii) P(<i>E</i>) = 717/1281	M1		For attempting to find P(<i>E</i>)
Their (i) × their P(<i>E</i>) ≠ their (ii)	M1dep		For showing they know what independence means, mathematically
Not independent	A1ft [[3]	ft on their (i) × their P(E) ≠ their (ii)
(iv) 358/564 (0.635) or (0.279/0.440)	B1 B1 [[2]	For correct numerator, 0.28 gets B0 with PA For correct denominator

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6 (i) $z_1 = 0.02/0.15 = 0.1333$	M1		For standardising one value, no cc
z ₂ = - 0.08/0.15 = - 0.5333	M1		For standardising the other value, no cc. SR ft on no sq rt
area= Φ (0.1333) – Φ (-0.533) = Φ (0.1333) – [1 - Φ (0.5333)]			For finding correct area (i.e. two Φ s - 1)
= 0.5529 + 0.7029 - 1 = 0.256	A1		For correct answer
Prob all 4 = $(0.256)^4$ (0.00428 to 0.00430)	A1ft	[5]	For correct answer, ft from their (i), if <i>p</i> <1, allow 0.0043
(ii)z = ± 1.282 or 1.28 or 1.281	B1		For correct z , + or - or both
$\pm 1.282 = \frac{b}{0.15}$	M1		For seeing an equation involving + or - of their z , b , 0.15 (their z can only be 0.842 or 0.84 or 0.841)
limits between 1.71 and 2.09	A1ft	[3]	both limits needed, ft 1.77 to 2.03 on 0.842 only
7 (a)(i) ${}_{3}C_{1} \times {}_{5}C_{1}$	M1		For multiplying two combinations together For correct answer
= 15	B1	[2]	
(ii) ${}_5C_1 \times {}_6C_2$	M1		For seeing ${}_{6}C_{2}$, or separating it into three alternatives either added or multiplied
= 75	A1	[2]	For correct answer
(b)(i) 9!/2!2! = 90720	M1 A1	[2]	For dividing by 2! twice For correct answer
(ii) 5! Or ₅P₅	B1		5! seen in a numerator
= 120	B1	[2]	For correct final answer