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### **9709 MATHEMATICS**

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Paper 6, maximum raw mark 50

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### 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  $\nabla$  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.

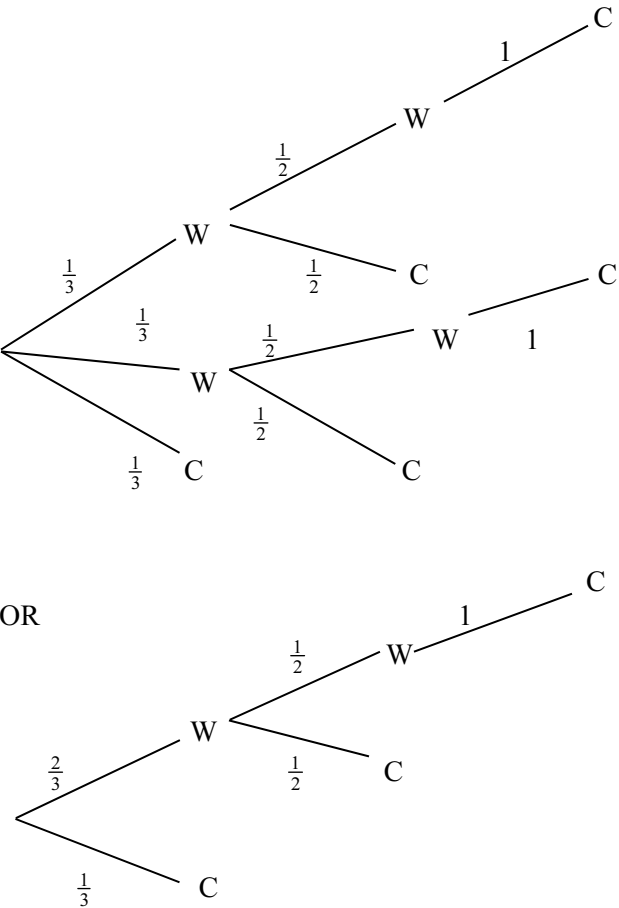
The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

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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**

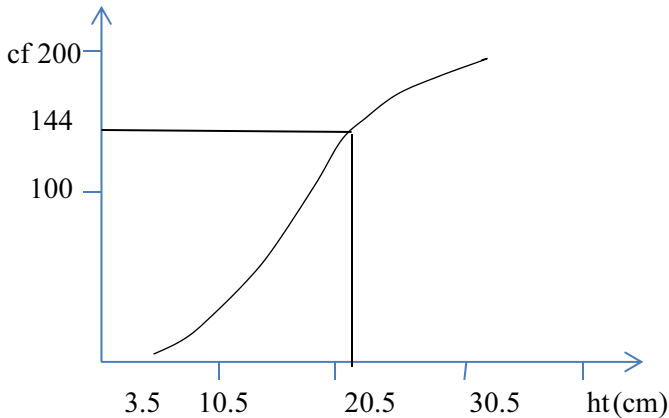
MR –1	A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through $\frac{1}{2}$ ” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate 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.

<p><b>1</b> <math>{}^{48}C_{43}</math></p> <p><math>= 1712304 (1710000)</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 B1 3</p>	<p>48 seen in a single term combination or 43 or 5 seen in a single term combination or Both can be mult by integer <math>k \geq 1</math> Correct final answer</p>
<p><b>2 (i)</b> <math>6! \times 5!</math></p> <p><math>= 86400</math></p> <p><b>(ii)</b> <math>6! \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4</math></p> <p><math>= 604800</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 B1 3  B1 B1 B1 3</p>	<p>6! or seen multiplied by integer <math>k \geq 1</math> 5! or seen multiplied by integer <math>k \geq 1</math> Correct final answer  6! seen mult by integer <math>k \geq 1</math> Mult by <math>{}^7P_4</math> or Correct final answer</p>
<p><b>3 (i)</b> 1 1 1 2 or 1 1 2 1 or 1 2 1 1 or 2 1 1 1</p> <p>Prob = <math>\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times 4</math></p> <p><math>= \frac{1}{324} (0.00309)</math></p> <p><b>(ii)</b> <math>P(1,2) = {}^7C_1 \times (1/324) (323/324)^6 +</math> <math>{}^7C_2 (1/324)^2 (323/324)^5</math></p> <p><math>= 0.0214</math></p>	<p>M1  M1  A1 3  M1 M1 M1 A1 4</p>	<p>One of 1 1 1 2 seen  Mult a prob by 4 or <math>(\frac{1}{6})^4 \times</math> integer <math>k \geq 1</math> seen Correct answer  Bin term <math>{}^7C_x p^x (q)^{7-x}</math>, <math>0.99 \leq p + q \leq 1</math> Using their <math>p</math> from (i) in a bin term Correct unsimplified answer Correct answer</p>
<p><b>4 (i)</b> W = wrong, C = correct</p>  <p>OR</p>	<p>M1  M1 B1  A1 4  M1  M1 B1 A1</p>	<p>3 branches first qn and 2 by 2 for second qn only  One branch twice for third qn or two branches twice with 0 and 1 seen on branches Any two of <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and 1 seen as probs  Probs all correct and sensible labels NB SR for 4 outcomes instead of 3, M1 B1 only  2 branches first qn and 1 by 2 for second qn only  One branch once for third qn or two branches with 0 and 1 seen on branches  Any two of <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> or <math>\frac{2}{3}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and 1 seen as probs Probs all correct and sensible labels</p>

<p>(ii)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="153 282 783 367"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prob</td> <td><math>\frac{1}{3}</math></td> <td><math>\frac{1}{3}</math></td> <td><math>\frac{1}{3}</math></td> </tr> </table> <p> <math>P(1) = P(C) \text{ say} = \frac{1}{3}</math>  <math>P(2) = P(WC) = \frac{1}{6}</math>    <math>P(WC) = \frac{1}{6}</math> total P (2)  <math>= \frac{1}{3}</math>  <math>P(3) = P(WWC) = \frac{1}{6}</math>    <math>P(WWC) =</math>  <math>\frac{1}{6}</math> total P(3) = <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>  <math>E(X) = 1 \times \frac{1}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 2</math> </p>	x	1	2	3	Prob	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1<sup>4</sup></p>	<p>1, 2, 3 seen only oe</p> <p>2 correct probs</p> <p>3 correct probs</p> <p>Correct answer ft their probs provided  <math>0.999 \leq \Sigma p \leq 1</math></p>
x	1	2	3							
Prob	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$							
<p>5 (a) (i) <math>P(x &lt; 8) = P\left(z &lt; \frac{8 - 7.15}{0.88}\right)</math>  <math>= \Phi(0.9659)</math>  <math>= 0.833</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>z = 0.674</math>  <math>\frac{q - 7.15}{0.88} = 0.674</math>  <math>q = 7.74</math></p> <p>(b) <math>P(Y &gt; 4\mu) = P\left(z &gt; \left(\frac{4\mu - \mu}{(3\mu/2)}\right)\right) = P(z &gt; 2)</math>  <math>= 1 - 0.9772</math>  <math>= 0.0228</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 2</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 3</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 3</p>	<p>Standardising <math>\pm</math>, no cc no sq rt no sq</p> <p>Correct answer</p> <p>Accept <math>\pm 0.674</math> or <math>0.675</math> only</p> <p>Standardised eqn = <math>\pm</math> their z-value, allow sq or sq rt if already penalised in (i)</p> <p>Correct answer</p> <p>Standardising no sq rt, no cc, no sq, one variable</p> <p><math>z = \pm 2</math> seen</p> <p>correct ans SR B1 if made-up values used and 0.0228 obtained</p>								

6 (i)

ht	<10.5	<15.5	<20.5	<25.5	<30.5
CF	22	54	132	172	200



(ii) 72% less, i.e. 144 less than ht  $h$ .  
 $h = 22.5$  cm

(iii)  $\text{var} = (7^2 \times 22 + 13^2 \times 32 + 18^2 \times 78 + 23^2 \times 40 + 28^2 \times 28) / 200 - 18.39^2$   
 $= 74870 / 200 - 18.39^2$   
 $= 374.35 - 18.39^2$   
 $= 36.1579$

sd = 6.01

B1

At least 4 CFs correct seen on graph

B1

Labels correct, i.e. all of ht, cm, cf

M1

Attempt at upper end points either 10 or 10.5 or 11 at least 4 upper end points

A1 4

All correct, i.e. points joined up from (3.5, 0) to (10.5, 22)...to (30.5, 200) Straight lines or curve

M1

144 **used** can be implied

A1 2

single value in range 21 to 23 inclusive

M1

Using mid points attempt  $7 \pm 0.5$  in correct var formula incl  $-\text{mean}^2$

B1

At least 4 correct midpoints

A1 3

Correct ans

7 (i)  $P(4, 5, 6) = (0.75)^4 (0.25)^4 \times {}^8C_4 + (0.75)^5 (0.25)^3 \times {}^8C_5 + (0.75)^6 (0.25)^2 \times {}^8C_6$

= 0.606

(ii)  $np = 160 \times 0.75 = 120$      $npq = 30$

$$P(> 114) = P\left(z > \left(\frac{114.5 - 120}{\sqrt{30}}\right)\right)$$

=  $P(z > -1.004)$

=  $\Phi(1.004) = 0.842$

(iii)  $np$  and  $nq$  both  $> 5$

M1

Bin term  $p^r(1-p)^{8-r} \times {}^8C_r$  seen any  $p$

M1

Correct unsimplified answer

A1 3

Correct ans

B1

Unsimplified mean and var correct

M1

Standardising, need sq rt

M1

Cont correction either 114.5 or 113.5

M1

Correct area consistent with their working

A1 5

Correct ans

B1 1

Need both