

Question 1 continued

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Q1



4. A researcher claims that, at a river bend, the water gradually gets deeper as the distance from the inner bank increases. He measures the distance from the inner bank, b cm, and the depth of a river, s cm, at seven positions. The results are shown in the table below.

Position	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Distance from inner bank b cm	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
Depth s cm	60	75	85	76	110	120	104

- (a) Calculate Spearman's rank correlation coefficient between b and s . (6)
- (b) Stating your hypotheses clearly, test whether or not the data provides support for the researcher's claim. Use a 1% level of significance. (4)



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5. A random sample of 100 people were asked if their finances were worse, the same or better than this time last year. The sample was split according to their annual income and the results are shown in the table below.

Finances \ Annual income	Worse	Same	Better
Under £15 000	14	11	9
£15 000 and above	17	20	29

Test, at the 5% level of significance, whether or not the relative state of their finances is independent of their income range. State your hypotheses and show your working clearly.

(10)



Question 5 continued

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Question 6 continued

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Q6



7. A large company surveyed its staff to investigate the awareness of company policy. The company employs 6000 full time staff and 4000 part time staff.

(a) Describe how a stratified sample of 200 staff could be taken. (3)

(b) Explain an advantage of using a stratified sample rather than a simple random sample. (1)

A random sample of 80 full time staff and an independent random sample of 80 part time staff were given a test of policy awareness. The results are summarised in the table below.

	Mean score (\bar{x})	Variance of scores (s^2)
Full time staff	52	21
Part time staff	50	19

(c) Stating your hypotheses clearly, test, at the 1% level of significance, whether or not the mean policy awareness scores for full time and part time staff are different. (7)

(d) Explain the significance of the Central Limit Theorem to the test in part (c). (2)

(e) State an assumption you have made in carrying out the test in part (c). (1)

After all the staff had completed a training course the 80 full time staff and the 80 part time staff were given another test of policy awareness. The value of the test statistic z was 2.53

(f) Comment on the awareness of company policy for the full time and part time staff in light of this result. Use a 1% level of significance. (2)

(g) Interpret your answers to part (c) and part (f). (1)



