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SS06 Statistics unit 6

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method		
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method		
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy		
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy		
E	mark is for explanation		
✓ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

SS06

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	mean range = $\frac{0.84}{8} = 0.105$	M1	3	attempt to find mean range
	estimated s.d. = 0.4299×0.105	B1		0.4299
= 0.045	A1	0.045 ag by any correct method (0.045~0.05)		
(b)(i)	chart for means	B1	4	1.96 and 3.09 – allow 2 and 3
	warning limits	M1		use of $\frac{0.045}{\sqrt{5}}$
	$6.00 \pm 1.96 \times \frac{0.045}{\sqrt{5}}$	M1		method – both limits, allow incorrect z-value, use of $\sqrt{8}$, disallow if not centred on 6.00
	5.961~6.039			
	action limits			
	$6.00 \pm 3.09 \times \frac{0.045}{\sqrt{5}}$			
	5.938~6.062	A1		5.96(5.959~5.961) 6.04(6.039~6.041) 5.94(5.937~5.94) 6.06(6.06~6.063)
(ii)	chart for ranges		2	
	LA $0.367 \times 0.045 = 0.017$	M1		D $\times 0.045$ allow upper limits only allow any D
	LW $0.850 \times 0.045 = 0.038$			
	UW $4.197 \times 0.045 = 0.189$			
	UA $5.484 \times 0.045 = 0.247$	A1		0.017(0.016~0.017) 0.038(0.038~0.039) 0.189(0.1885~0.1895) 0.247(0.246~0.247) } allow one small slip
(c)	mean 6.056 range 0.20	B1	3	6.056(6.05~6.06) and 0.2 CAO
	both between warning and action limits	E1✓		correct conclusion – their figures
	take another sample immediately – if mean or range on new sample outside warning limits take action	E1		take another sample immediately - based on all correct working
(d)	$z_1 = \frac{(6.15-6.06)}{0.045} = 2$	M1	2	method – allow z_1 only, allow proportion inside tolerances
	$z_2 = \frac{(5.85-6.06)}{0.045} = -4.67$			
	proportion outside tolerances = $1 - 0.97725$			
	= 0.02275	A1		0.02275(0.022~0.023)
Total			14	

SS06 (cont)

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2(a)	In a blind trial the subject does not know whether they are being treated with an active ingredient or a placebo – which looks similar but contains no active ingredient. Purpose is to prevent outcome of the trial being affected by subjects' expectations.	E1	3	subject does not know
		E1		purpose
		E1		complete answer
		E1		nonsense
(b)	If any measurable benefit is claimed for a product it can be tested using a placebo. The reason for the product's effectiveness is irrelevant Statement nonsense.	E1	2	explanation
		E1		
Total			5	
3(a)	<p>vol 1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>W – G 32 102 7 54 –4 44 91</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>6 47 48 18 –41</p> <p>$\bar{d}=33.6667$ $s=39.97575$</p> <p>$H_0: \mu_d = 0$ $H_1: \mu_d > 0$</p> <p>allow $H_0: \mu_G = \mu_w$ $H_1: \mu_G < \mu_w$</p> $t = \frac{(33.6667-0)}{\frac{(39.97575)}{\sqrt{12}}} = 2.92$ <p>c.v. $t_{11} = 1.1796$</p> <p>reject H_0, significant evidence that items can be collected more quickly, on average, at Guildford than at Woking</p>	M1	10	method for differences – disallow all same sign (W – G or G – W)
		B1		33.67 (33.6~33.7) and 39.98 (39.9~40.0)
		B1		both hypothesis consistent with their differences – needs population or μ
		M1		use of $\frac{\text{their s.d.}}{\sqrt{12}}$
		m1		method for t – ignore sign – needs both previous M marks
		A1		2.92 (2.91~2.92) or –2.92 if G–W used
		B1		11 df
		B1✓		1.796 (1.79~1.8) ignore sign
		A1✓		conclusion – must be compared with correct tail of t
		A1✓		conclusion in context – needs previous A mark
				For sign test/Wilcoxon allow maximum M1 B0 B1
(b)	All volunteers collected from Woking first then Guildford – possible learning effect. Could have 6 collect at Guildford first and the other 6 collect at Woking first.	E1	2	source of possible bias – allow familiarity with store / particular items included in lists etc.
		E1		method of removal
Total			12	

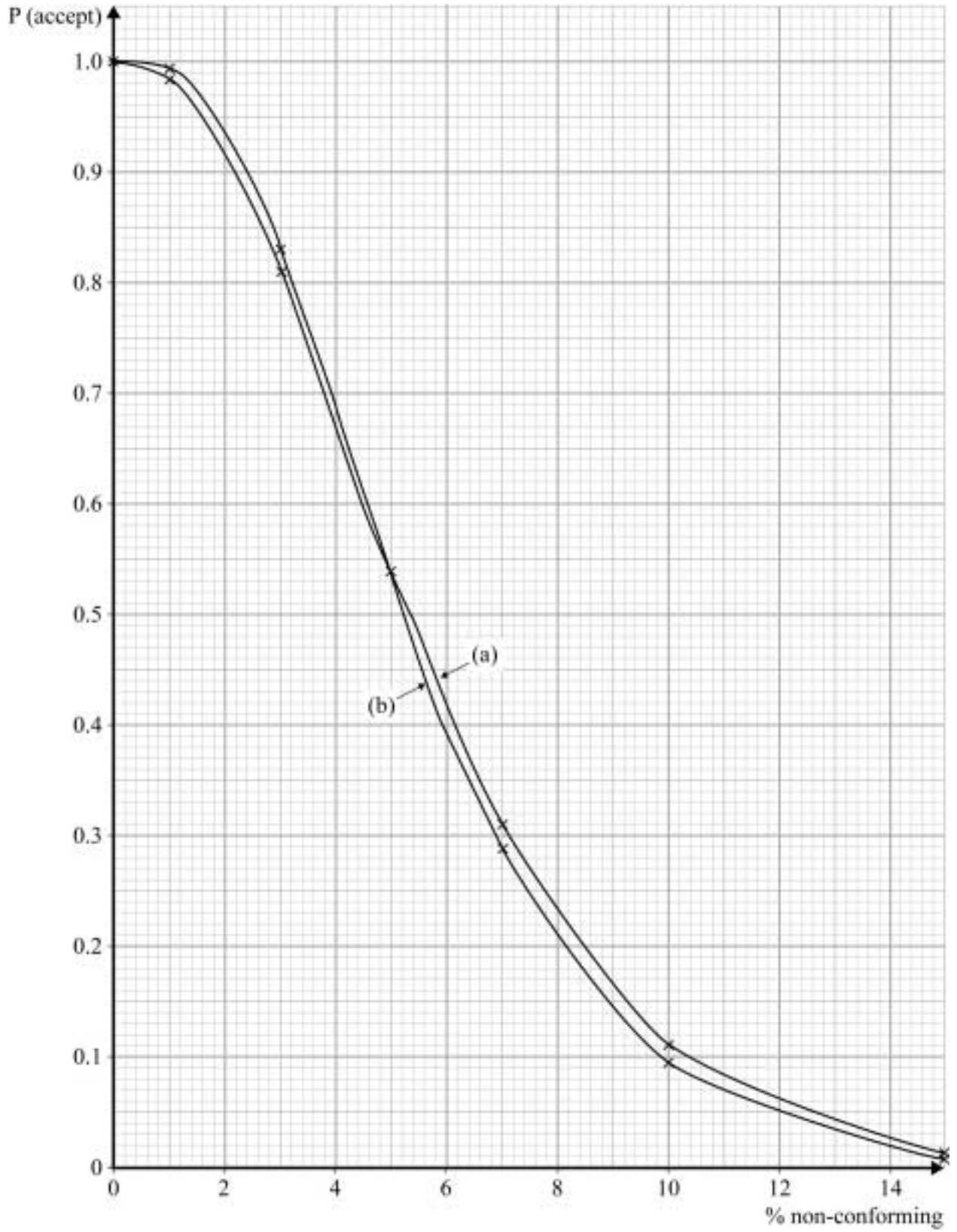
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4(a)(i)	$z = \frac{(25.2-24.6)}{\left(\frac{0.65}{\sqrt{10}}\right)}$ $= 2.919$ <p>P (reject) = 0.998 >0.9 or 2.92 > 1.2816 condition met</p>	M1	4	method for z – ignore sign
		m1		method for P(reject) – both method marks may be earned in (a)(ii)
		A1		0.998(0.998~0.9985)
		A1✓		condition met
(ii)	$z = \frac{(25.2-25.7)}{\left(\frac{0.65}{\sqrt{10}}\right)}$ $= -2.433$ <p>P (accept) = 0.993 > 0.95 or -2.433 < -1.6449 condition met</p>	A1	2	0.993(0.992~0.993)
		A1✓		condition met
		(b)		Since both conditions are easily met, it is likely that the sample size could be reduced and the conditions still met. can imply A1✓ A1✓ in (a)
Total			8	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)(i)	% n-c 1 3 5 7 10 15 P(accept) 0.986 0.811 0.541 0.311 0.112 0.014	B1 M1 A1	3	use of binomial $n = 50$ method all values ± 0.001
	(ii) on next page	M1 A1	2	method – points must be joined accurate plot – allow 1 small slip – must go through (0,1)
(b)(i)	accept 1st 0 1 2 2 3 2nd 0 1 0	M1 m1 B1		reasonable attempt to enumerate ways of accepting or rejecting correct enumeration use of B (40,0.05)
	B (40,0.05) P(accept) = $P(0 \text{ or } 1) + P(2) \times P(0 \text{ or } 1) + P(3) \times P(0)$ $= 0.3991 + 0.2776 \times 0.3991 + 0.1852 \times 0.1285$ $= 0.534$	m1 A1	5	correct method 0.534(0.533~0.534)
(ii)	on next page	M1 A1	2	method for given data – points must be joined accurate plot – allow one small slip – don't penalise omission of (0,1) twice
(c)	Double sampling plans more likely to accept good (low % n-c) batches and to reject bad (high % n-c) batches. More complicated to operate. All acceptance sampling plans will reject some good batches and accept some bad batches.	E1		double sampling plan 'better'
		E1		double sampling plan more complicated
		E1	3	all acceptance sampling plans will reject some good batches
Total			15	

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6(c)	The design in (b) has greatly reduced the residual MS, thus making it more likely to detect a difference if one exists. Design successful.	E1	2	design effective
		E1		reason
(d)	No interaction means that drinking alcohol has the same effect (in terms of time to do Sudoku) on a light person as on a heavy person.	E1	2	meaning of interaction
		E1		in context
	Total		21	
	TOTAL		75	