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G241 Statistics 1

| 1 | (i) | Mean = 7.35 (or better) | B2cao $\sum fx = 323.5$ | |
|---|-------|--|---|---|
| | | Standard deviation: 3.69 – 3.70 (awfw) | B2cao $\sum fx^2 =$ | |
| | | Allow $s^2 = 13.62$ to 13.68 | 2964.25 | |
| | | Allow rmsd = $3.64 - 3.66$ (awfw) | (B1) for variance s.o.i.o | |
| | | After B0, B0 scored then if at least 4 correct mid-points seen or used. {1.5, 4, 6, 8.5, 15} | (B1) for rmsd | |
| | | Attempt of their mean $=\frac{\sum fx}{44}$, with $301 \le fx \le 346$ and | (B1) mid-points | 4 |
| | | fx strictly from mid-points not class widths or top/lower boundaries. | (B1) 6.84≤mean≤7.86 | |
| | (ii) | Upper limit = $7.35 + 2 \times 3.69 = 14.73$ or 'their sensible mean' + 2 × 'their sensible s.d.' | M1 (with s.d. < mean) | |
| | | So there could be one or more outliers | E1 dep on B2, B2 earned and comment | 2 |
| | | | TOTAL | 6 |
| 2 | (i) | $P(W) \times P(C) = 0.20 \times 0.17 = 0.034$ $P(W \cap C) = 0.06$ (given in the question) | M1 for multiplying or 0.034 seen | |
| | | Not equal so not independent (Allow $0.20 \times 0.17 \neq 0.06$ | A1 (numerical justification needed) | 2 |
| | | or \neq p (W \cap C) so not independent). | justification fielded) | 2 |
| | (ii) | | G1 for two overlapping circles labelled | |
| | | | G1 for 0.06 and either 0.14 or 0.11 in the correct places | |
| | | 0.69 The last two G marks are independent of the labels | G1 for all 4 correct probs in the correct places (including the | 3 |
| | | | 0.69) NB No credit for Karnaugh maps here | |
| | (iii) | $P(W C) = \frac{P(W \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{0.06}{0.17} = \frac{6}{17} = 0.353 \text{ (awrt 0.35)}$ | M1 for 0.06 / 0.17 | 2 |
| | | | A1 cao | |

| | (iv) | Children are more likely than adults to be able to speak Welsh or 'proportionally more children speak Welsh than adults' Do not accept: 'more Welsh children speak Welsh than adults' | E1FT Once the correct idea is seen, apply ISW | 1 |
|--|------|---|---|---|
| | | | TOTAL | 8 |

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| 3 | (i) | (A) $0.5 + 0.35 + p + q = 1$ so $p + q = 0.15$ (B) $0 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.35 + 2p + 3q = 0.67$ so $2p + 3q = 0.32$ (C) from above $2p + 2q = 0.30$ so $q = 0.02, p = 0.13$ | B1 p + q in a correct equation before they reach p + q =0.15 B1 2p + 3q in a correct equation before they reach 2p + 3q = 0.32 | 1 |
|---|------|---|---|---|
| | | | (B1) for any 1 correct answer B2 for both correct answers | 2 |
| | (ii) | $E(X^{2}) = 0 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.35 + 4 \times 0.13 + 9 \times 0.02 = 1.05$ Var(X) = 'their 1.05' - 0.67 ² = 0.6011 (awrt 0.6) (M1, M1 can be earned with their p ⁺ and q ⁺ but not A mark) | M1 $\Sigma x^2 p$ (at least 2 non zero terms correct) M1dep for (- 0.67 ²), provided Var(X) > 0 A1 cao (No n or n-1 divisors) | 3 |
| | | | TOTAL | 7 |
| 4 | (i) | $X \sim B(8, 0.05)$ (A) $P(X = 0) = 0.95^8 = 0.6634$ 0.663 or better | M1 0.95^8 A1 CAO Or B2 (tables) | 2 |
| | | <i>Or</i> using tables $P(X = 0) = 0.6634$ (<i>B</i>) $P(X = 1) = {\binom{8}{1}} \times 0.05 \times 0.95^7 = 0.2793$ P(X > 1) = 1 - (0.6634 + 0.2793) = 0.0573 | M1 for $P(X = 1)$ (allow 0.28 or better) M1 for $1 - P(X \le 1)$ must have both probabilities A1cao (0.0572 - 0.0573) | 3 |
| | | <i>Or</i> using tables $P(X > 1) = 1 - 0.9428 = 0.0572$ | M1 for $P(X \le 1)$ 0.9428 M1 for $1 - P(X \le 1)$ A1 cao (must end in2) | |
| | (ii) | Expected number of days = $250 \times 0.0572 = 14.3$ awrt | M1 for 250 x prob(B) A1 FT but no rounding at end | 2 |
| _ | | | TOTAL | 7 |
| 5 | (i) | Let p = probability of remembering or naming all items (for population) (whilst listening to music.) H ₀ : $p = 0.35$ H ₁ : $p > 0.35$ H ₁ has this form since the student believes that the | B1 for definition of p B1 for H ₀ B1 for H ₁ E1dep on p>0.35 in | |

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| | | probability will be increased/ improved/ got better /gone up. | H_0 In words not just because p > 0.35 | 4 |
|--|------|--|---|---|
| | (ii) | Let $X \sim B(15, 0.35)$ <i>Either</i> : $P(X \ge 8) = 1 - 0.8868 = 0.1132 > 5\%$ Or $0.8868 < 95\%$ So not enough evidence to reject H_0 (Accept H_0) Conclude that there is not enough evidence to indicate that the probability of remembering all of the items is improved / improved/ got better /gone up. (when listening to music.) | <i>Either:</i> M1 for probability (0.1132) M1 dep for comparison A1 dep E1 dep on all previous marks for conclusion in context | |
| | | Or: Critical region for the test is {9,10,11,12,13,14,15} 8 does not lie in the critical region. So not enough evidence to reject H ₀ Conclude that there is not enough evidence to indicate that the probability of remembering all of the items is improved / improved/ got better /gone up. (when listening to music.) | <i>Or:</i> M1 for correct CR(no omissions or additions) M1 dep for 8 does not lie in CR A1 dep E1 dep on all previous marks for conclusion in context | |
| | | <i>Or</i> : The smallest critical region that 8 could fall into is $\{8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15\}$. The size of this region is 0.1132 0.1132 > 5% So not enough evidence to reject H ₀ Conclude that there is not enough evidence to indicate | Or: M1 for CR{8,9,15} and size = 0.1132 M1 dep for comparison A1 dep | 4 |
| | | that the probability of remembering all of the items is improved (when listening to music) | E1dep on all previous marks for conclusion in context TOTAL | 8 |

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| | | Section B | | |
|---|-----|--|--|---|
| 6 | (i) | (A) P(both rest of UK) = 0.20×0.20 = 0.04 | M1 for multiplying A1cao | 2 |
| | | (B) Either: All 5 case P(at least one England) = $(0.79 \times 0.20) + (0.79 \times 0.01) + (0.20 \times 0.79) + (0.01 \times 0.79) + (0.79 \times 0.79)$ = 0.158 + 0.0079 + 0.158 + 0.0079 + 0.6241 = 0.9559 Or P(at least one England) = 1 - P(neither England) = 1 - (0.21 × 0.21) = 1 - 0.0441 = 0.9559 or listing all = 1 - { (0.2 × 0.2) + (0.2 × 0.01) + (0.01 × 0.20) + (0.01x)} | M1 for any correct term (3case or 5case) M1 for correct sum of all 3 (or of all 5) with no extras A1cao (condone 0.96 www) <i>Or</i> M1 for 0.21 × 0.21 or for (**) fully | |
| | | $ \begin{array}{l} 0.01) \\ = 1 - (**) \\ = 1 - \{ 0.04 + 0.002 + 0.002 + 0.0001) \\ = 1 - 0.0441 \\ = 0.9559 \end{array} $ | enumerated or 0.0441 seen M1 dep for 1 - (1 st part) A1cao | 3 |
| | | Or: All 3 case P(at least one England) = = $0.79 \times 0.21 + 0.21 \times 0.79 + 0.79^2$ = $0.1659 + 0.1659 + 0.6241$ = 0.9559 | See above for 3 case | |
| | | (C)Either 0.79 x 0.79 + 0.79 x 0.2 + 0.2 x 0.79 + 0.2 x 0.2 = 0.9801 Or 0.99 × 0.99 = 0.9801 Or 1 - { 0.79 x 0.01 + 0.2 x 0.01 + 0.01 x 0.79 + 0.01 x 0.02 + 0.01 ² } = 1 - 0.0199 = 0.9801 | M1 for sight of all 4 correct terms summed A1 cao (condone 0.98 www) <i>or</i> M1 for 0.99 x 0.99 A1cao <i>Or</i> | 2 |
| | | | M1 for everything $1 - \{\dots, \}$ A1cao | |

| (ii) | P(both the rest of the UK neither overseas) | M1 for numerator of 0.04 or 'their answer to | |
|-------|---|--|----|
| (iii) | $= \frac{P(\text{the rest of the UK and neither overseas})}{P(\text{neither overseas})}$ $= \frac{0.04}{0.9801} = 0.0408$ {Watch for: $\frac{answer(A)}{answer(C)}$ as evidence of method (p <1)} | (i)(A)' M1 for denominator of 0.9801 or 'their answer to (i) (C)' A1 FT (0 | 3 |
| | (A) Probability = $1 - 0.79^5$ = $1 - 0.3077$ = 0.6923 (accept awrt 0.69) see additional notes for alternative solution (B) $1 - 0.79^n > 0.9$ | M1 for 0.79 ⁵ or 0.3077 M1 for 1 – 0.79 ⁵ dep A1 CAO | |
| | EITHER: $1 - 0.79^n > 0.9 \text{ or } 0.79^n < 0.1$ (condone = and \geq throughout) but not reverse inequality $n > \frac{\log 0.1}{\log 0.79}$, so $n > 9.768$ Minimum $n = 10$ Accept $n \geq 10$ | M1 for equation/inequality in n (accept either statement opposite) M1(indep) for process of using logs i.e. $\frac{\log a}{\log b}$ A1 CAO | 3 |
| | OR (using trial and improvement): Trial with 0.79^9 or 0.79^{10} $1 - 0.79^9 = 0.8801 (< 0.9)$ or $0.79^9 = 0.1198 (> 0.1)$ $1 - 0.79^{10} = 0.9053 (> 0.9)$ or $0.79^{10} = 0.09468$ (< 0.1) Minimum $n = 10$ Accept $n \ge 10$ MOTE: $n = 10$ unsupported scores SC1 only | M1(indep) for sight of 0.8801 or 0.1198 M1(indep) for sight of 0.9053 or 0.09468 A1 dep on both M's cao | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 |

| 7 | (i) | Desiding | D1 | 1 |
|---|-------|--|--|-----|
| | (ii) | Positive Number of people = $20 \times 33 (000) + 5 \times 58 (000)$ = $660 (000) + 290 (000) = 950 000$ | B1 M1 first term M1(indep) second term A1 cao NB answer of 950 scores | 1 3 |
| | (iii) | (A) $a = 1810 + 340 = 2150$ (B) Median = age of 1 385 (000 th) person or 1385.5 (000) Age 30, cf = 1 240 (000); age 40, cf = 1 810 (000) Estimate median = (30) + $\frac{145}{570} \times 10$ | M2A0 M1 for sum A1 cao 2150 or 2150 thousand but not 215000 B1 for 1 385 (000) or 1385.5 | 2 |
| | | Median = 32.5 years (32.54) If no working shown then 32.54 or better is needed to gain the M1A1. If 32.5 seen with no previous working allow SC1 | M1 for attempt to interpolate $\frac{145k}{570k} \times 10$ (2.54 or better suggests this) A1 cao min 1dp | 3 |
| | (iv) | Frequency densities: 56, 65, 77, 59, 45, 17 (accept 45.33 and 17.43 for 45 and 17) | B1 for any one correct B1 for all correct (soi by listing or from histogram) | |
| | | | Note: all G marks below <i>dep</i> on attempt at frequency density, NOT frequency | |
| | | | G1 Linear scales on both axes (no inequalities) G1 Heights FT their listed fds or all must be correct. Also widths. All blocks joined | 5 |
| | | | G1 Appropriate label for vertical | |

| | | TOTAL | 20 |
|--------------|---|--|----|
| (vi) | Mean increase ↑ median unchanged (-) midrange increase ↑ standard deviation increase ↑ interquartile range unchanged. (-) | Any one correct B1 Any two correct B2 Any three correct B3 All five correct B4 | 4 |
| (vi) | The modal group in Inner London is 20-30 but in Outer London it is 30-40 Outer London has a greater proportion (14%) of aged 65+ <u>All</u> populations in <u>each</u> age group are higher in Outer London Outer London has a more evenly spread distribution or balanced distribution (ages) o.e. | Any one correct | 2 |
| (v) | Any two suitable comments such as: Outer London has a greater proportion (or %) of people under 20 (or almost equal proportion) | E1 E1 | |
| | | scale eg 'Frequency density (thousands)', 'frequency (thousands) per 10 years', 'thousands of people per 10 years'. (allow key). OR f.d. | |

G242 Statistics 2

| 1 | | (i) | Scots pine seedlings occur randomly and independently | | |
|---|---|-------|--|-------------|---|
| | | | with uniform mean rate. | B1 | 2 |
| | | | | B1 | |
| 1 | Α | (ii) | $e^{-8} \times 8^7 \div 7!$ (0.4530-03134 from tables) | M1 | |
| | | | 0.1396 | A1 | 2 |
| | B | | $1 - P(X \le 7)$ | M1 | |
| | | | 1-0.4530 | | |
| | | | 0.547 | A1 | 2 |
| 1 | | (iii) | $\begin{array}{c} (0.547) \\ (1 - (ii)B)^5 \\ 1 - 0.453^5 \end{array} \qquad [= 0.453^5] \end{array}$ | M1 | |
| | | | $1 - 0.453^{5}$ | M1 | |
| | | | 0.9809 | A1 | 3 |
| 1 | | (iv) | P(height > 70) = P(Z > $\frac{70-56}{20}$) = P(Z > 0.7) | M1 | |
| | | | 20 | A 1 | |
| | | | $= 1 - \Phi(0.7) = 1 - 0.7580 (= 0.242 \text{ (answer given)})$ | A1 | 2 |
| 1 | | (v) | z = 1.645 | B1 (±) | |
| | | | $-1.645 \times 20 + 56$ | M1 (-ive z) | |
| | | | 23.1 | A1 | 3 |
| 2 | | (i) | Mean = 185 | B1 | |
| | | | Variance = 210.727 | B1 | 2 |
| 2 | | (ii) | $H_0: \mu = 175 \& H_1: \mu > 175$ | B1 | |
| | | | Where μ represents the mean decrease for the underlying | B1 | |
| | | | population. | | |
| | | | | M1 | |
| | | | $t = \frac{185 - 175}{SD/\sqrt{12}} = 2.39 \text{ (3s.f.)}$ | A1 FT | |
| | | | $\frac{5D}{\sqrt{12}}$ | | |
| | | | 11 degrees of freedom | B1 | |
| | | | At 5% level, critical value of <i>t</i> is 1.796 | B1 | |
| | | | 2.39 > 1.796 so the result is significant. | M1A1 | |
| | | | Evidence suggests the mean decrease in cholesterol level | | |
| | | | is more than 175. | A1 | 9 |
| | | | | | |
| 2 | | (iii) | The decrease in cholesterol level in the underlying | E1(Normal) | - |
| - | | (111) | population follows a Normal distribution. The sample is | E1(Random) | 2 |
| | | | assumed to be random. | | - |
| L | I | | | l | |

| 3 | (i) | H_0 : there is no association between gum disease and coronary artery disease H_1 : there is an association between gum disease and coronary artery diseaseExpected frequenciesWith g.d.With c.a.d48.6236.38Without c.a.d.94.3870.62Contributions to X^2 (without Yates' correction) | B1 M1 A1 | |
|---|-------|---|--|----|
| | | With g.d.Without g.d.With c.a.d 1.52827 2.04245 Without c.a.d. 0.78729 1.05217 Contributions to X^2 (with Yates' correction)With g.d.With g.d.Without g.d.With c.a.d 1.35612 1.81238 | M1 M1 (summation) | |
| | | With e.a.d1.530121.61250Without c.a.d.0.698610.93365 $X^2 = 5.4102$ (or 4.8008 with Yates' correction)1 degree of freedomCritical value at 5% level is 3.841As 5.4102 (or 4.8008) > 3.841 the result is significantThere is evidence of an association between gumdisease and coronary artery disease | A1 CAO B1 B1 M1 A1(in context) | 10 |
| 3 | (ii) | 2 degrees of freedom Critical value at 5% level is 5.991 8.2808 > 5.991 the result is significant There is evidence of an association between age and coronary artery disease | B1 B1 M1 A1(in context) | 4 |
| 3 | (iii) | Suitable comments (in context) | E1 E1 | 2 |

| 4 | | H ₀ : population median = 26 H ₁ : population median < 26 Actual differences -3 17 -10 -11 -4 7 1 -15 -8 -2 -16 -6 Associated ranks 3 12 8 9 4 6 1 10 7 2 11 5 T = 3 + 8 + 9 + 4 + 10 + 7 + 2 + 11 + 5 = 59 $T^+ = 12 + 6 + 1 = 19$ $\therefore T = 19$ From tables – at the 5% level of significance in a one-tailed Wilcoxon signed rank test, the critical value of <i>T</i> is 17 19 > 17 ∴ the result is not significant The evidence does not suggest a decrease in the numbers of ants this year. | B1 B1 B1 M1 A1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 | 12 |
|---|------|--|---|----|
| 4 | (ii) | Variable - symmetry Sample - random | E1 E1 | 2 |

| 5 | (i) | If hamsters choose their bedding randomly then the three options will be equally likely to occur. Hence the probability that a hamster chooses the new material will be $\frac{1}{3}$. | E1 | 1 |
|---|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 5 | (ii) | 0.0390, 0.1561, 0.2731, 0.2732, 0.1707, 0.0682, 0.0197 | M1 A2 | |
| | | 5.85, 23.415, 40.965, 40.98, 25.605, 10.23, 2.955 | M1 A1 | 5 |
| 5 | (iii |) $H_0: B(8, \frac{1}{3})$ is a good model $H_1: B(8, \frac{1}{3})$ is not a good model | B1 | |
| | | Merge final two cells. | M1 | |
| | | $X^{2} = \frac{(10-5.85)^{2}}{5.85} + \frac{(31-23.415)^{2}}{23.415} + \frac{(42-40.965)^{2}}{40.965} +$ | $MI \left[(o-e)^2 / e \right]$ | |
| | | $\frac{(34-40.98)^2}{40.98} + \frac{(19-25.605)^2}{25.605} + \frac{(14-13.185)^2}{13.185}$ | M1 [sum] | |
| | | = 8.370 | A1 | |
| | | 5 degrees of freedom (6-1) | B1 B1 | |
| | | Critical value at 5% level is 11.07 (FT their dof) | M1 | |
| | | 8.370 < 11.07 the result is not significant. | A1 | |
| | | No evidence to suggest the binomial distribution is not a good model. | | 9 |

G243 Statistics 3

| 1 | | (i) | Quota sampling. Advantage – probably the only realistic way to get a reasonably 'representative' sample in these circumstances. Disadvantage – non-random, so statistical analysis is complicated. | B1 ~ E1 E1 | Or other sensible comments. Eg cost or time effective as an advantage | 3 |
|---|-----|------|---|--|--|---|
| | (a) | (ii) | Noney spent (£) | G1 G1 | Axes, including labels. Correct zero. | |
| | | | Distance travelled (miles) | G1 | All points correct (allow 2 errors). | 3 |
| | (b) | | Ranks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 3 18 1 9 8 2 14 6 5 12 7 10 4 13 19 15 20 11 17 16 d 2 16 2 5 3 4 7 2 4 2 9 1 4 1 3 7 2 4 | B2 | Allow B1 if one or two errors. | |
| | | | $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 584}{20 \times 399} = 1 - 0.4391 = 0.5609$ | M1 A1 | CAO. | |
| | | | Critical point for $n=20$ at two-sided 5% level is 0.4466 Significant. Seems there is an association between distance travelled and money spent. | $ \begin{array}{c} B1 \\ E \\ E \\ E \end{array} $ | No FT if wrong. No access to these marks if value of r _s is nonsense. | 7 |
| | (c) | | Some sensible explanation of "no". Scatter diagram does not suggest bivariate Normality. | M1 A1 | SC1. Allow 1 out of 2 if "bivariate" missing. SC2. Allow 1 out of 2 for sensible comment re "outliners". No marks for "data not linear". | 2 |
| 2 | | (i) | | | Do not allow | |
| | | | $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$ $H_1: \mu_A \neq \mu_B$ | B1 B1 | $\overline{A}, \overline{B}$ or similar unless they are clearly and explicitly stated to | |
| | | | Where μ_A , μ_B are the population mean lengths for the machines. | B1 | be <u>population</u> means. Hypotheses in words must include "population". | |

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| | | | 1 | | |
|---|------|--|----------------|--|----|
| | | $\overline{x}_{1} = \frac{184.5}{90} = 2.05$ $\overline{x}_{2} = \frac{156.0}{75} = 2.08$ | B1 | For adequate verbal definition. Allow absence of "population" here if correct notation μ has | |
| | | $s_1^2 = \frac{1}{89}(396.94 - \frac{184.5^2}{90}) = \frac{18.715}{89} = 0.2103$ | | been used. | |
| | | $s_2^2 = \frac{1}{74} (334.19 - \frac{156.0^2}{75}) = \frac{9.71}{74} = 0.1312$ | M1 | M0 A0 for divisor <i>n</i> , but FT. | |
| | | Because the samples are large, the values of | A1 | Accept as implicit | |
| | | s_1^2 and s_2^2 are taken as σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 . | M1 | if s_1^2 and s_2^2 are correctly used in sequel. | |
| | | Two-sample test based on $N(0,1)$. | M1 | | |
| | | Test statistic is: $\frac{2.05 - 2.08 \ (-0)}{\sqrt{\frac{0.2103}{90} + \frac{0.1312}{75}}} = -\frac{0.03}{\sqrt{0.004086}} = -\frac{0.03}{0.0639} = -0.46 \ (93)$ | M1 A1 | Accept usual alternatives. | |
| | | Double-tailed 10% point of N(0,1) is 1.645. Not significant. No reason to suppose mean lengths differ. | A1 E1 E1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | | | | | 13 |
| | (ii) | Samples are large, so by the Central Limit Theorem the underlying distribution of the sample means will be approximately Normal. | E2 | (2, 1, 0) | 2 |
| 3 | | | | | |
| | (i) | Differences are: 14 16 6 -8 -24 12 2 -15 10 -1 Ranks of $ d $ 7 9 3 4 10 6 2 8 5 1 | B1 M1 A1 | FT if M1 earned or if d (not d) ranked. | |
| | | Test statistic is 4+10+8+1=23 (or 7+9+3+6+2+5=32) | M1 A1 | FT if M1 earned. | |
| | | Refer to paired Wilcoxon table with $n=10$. | M1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | | Need lower $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ point which is 8 (or, if 32 used, upper $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ point which is 47). | A1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | | Not significant. | E1 | | |
| | | Seems underlying median total journey times may be assumed equal. | E1 | | 9 |
| | (ii) | The "pairing" will eliminate any differences between the weeks - so can compare the two airlines. | E1 E1 | | 2 |

| | (iii) | Two sensible comments such as: check-in and waiting times not in airlines' control time for collecting luggage not in airlines' control other journey criteria might be of importance (e.g. departure time, on-board service, fares). | E2 E2 | Reward any two sensible comments for (E2 each) (2,1,0). For 2 marks there must be some comment to the effect of <u>comparison</u> , not merely that a factor might affect both airlines. | 4 |
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| 4 | | | | | |
| | (i) | Randomisation: to guard against possible unsuspected sources of bias - caused by fertility patterns among the plots. | E1 E1 | Or equivalent comments. | 2 |
| | (ii) | Replication: so that natural variation can be measured, so that any observed inter-variety variation can be compared with it. | E1 E1 | Or equivalent comments. | 2 |
| | (iii) | Normality of <u>both populations</u> , equal <u>population</u> variances. $H_{0}: \mu_{A} = \mu_{B}$ $H_{1}: \mu_{A} \neq \mu_{B}$ where μ_{A}, μ_{B} are the population means for varieties A and B. A: $\overline{x} = 23.50$, $s_{n-1} = 0.9529$ B: $\overline{y} = 21.94$, $s_{n-1} = 0.8649$ Pooled $s^{2} = \frac{(5 \times 0.908) + (4 \times 0.748)}{9} = \frac{7.532}{9} = 0.8368$ Test statistic is $\frac{23.50 - 21.94(-0)}{\sqrt{0.8368}\sqrt{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{5}}}$ $= \frac{1.56}{0.5539(5)} = 2.816$ | B1 B1 B1 B1 B1 M1 M1 M1 M1 A1 | Do not allow $\overline{A}, \overline{B}$ or similar unless they are clearly and explicitly stated to be <u>population</u> means. Hypotheses in words must include "population". Do not allow s_n : 0.8699,0.7736 For any reasonable attempt at pooling. If correct. For numerator. For $\sqrt{0.8368}$ (or cand's value). For $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{5}}$. FT from here if all | |
| | | Refer to $t_{9.}$ Double-tailed 5% point is 2.262. | | M marks earned. | |

| | Significant. | M1 | No FT if wrong. | |
|------|---|----|-----------------|----|
| | Appears that population mean yields are different. | A1 | [accept usual | 15 |
| | | E1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | | E1 | [alternatives.] | |
| (iv) | The pairing will eliminate differences around the field. | E1 | | |
| | - can compare the plots within the pairs. | E1 | | |
| | | | | 2 |
| (v) | Refer to t_{4} | M1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | Single-tailed 5% point is 2.132. | A1 | No FT if wrong. | |
| | Not significant. | E1 | | |
| | No evidence to reject NH that population mean yields of A | | | |
| | and V are the same. | E1 | | |
| | Normality | B1 | | |
| | of underlying population of differences. | B1 | | 6 |
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Grade Thresholds

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Unit Threshold Marks

| Unit | | Maximum Mark | а | b | С | d | е | u |
|------|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| G241 | Raw | 72 | 53 | 45 | 38 | 31 | 24 | 0 |
| | UMS | 100 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 0 |
| G242 | Raw | 72 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 0 |
| | UMS | 100 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 0 |
| G243 | Raw | 72 | 56 | 48 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 0 |
| | UMS | 100 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 0 |

Specification Aggregation Results

Overall threshold marks in UMS (ie after conversion of raw marks to uniform marks)

| | Maximum Mark | Α | В | С | D | E | U |
|------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| H132 | 300 | 240 | 210 | 180 | 150 | 120 | 0 |

The cumulative percentage of candidates awarded each grade was as follows:

| | A | В | С | D | E | U | Total Number of Candidates |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-------------------------------|
| H132 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 35.5 | 51.6 | 64.5 | 100 | 31 |

For a description of how UMS marks are calculated see: <u>http://www.ocr.org.uk/learners/ums_results.html</u>

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