



National
Qualifications

X803/77/11

**Statistics
Paper 1**

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	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ calculate upper fence •⁴ state number of outliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ upper fence = $6.5 + 1.5(6.5 - 3.7) = 10.7$ •⁴ 5 outliers 	2	
	(c)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ state hypothesis test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ z-test for a difference in population proportions 	1
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ state hypotheses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ $H_0 : p_{\text{cat}} = p_{\text{dog}}$ $H_1 : p_{\text{cat}} \neq p_{\text{dog}}$ 	1
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ state assumption •⁸ state assumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ populations of times to draw the doodles of both cats and dogs have the same shape... •⁸ ... and variability 	2	
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁹ correct parameters •¹⁰ standardise W ... •¹¹ ... with correct continuity correction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁹ $\begin{cases} E(W) = 16153.5 \\ V(W) = 390376.25 \end{cases}$ •^{10&11} $\begin{cases} \frac{12048.5 - 16153.5}{\sqrt{390376.25}} \\ (= -6.57009) \end{cases}$ 	3	
	(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹² state hypotheses •¹³ state significance level •¹⁴ state conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹² H_0: median time to draw a cat = median time to draw a dog H_1: median time to draw a cat \neq median time to draw a dog •¹³ 1% significance level •¹⁴ we reject H_0 and we have evidence to suggest that the median time to draw a cat is different to the median time to draw a dog. 	3	

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1.	(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁵ state assumption •¹⁶ correct information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁵ assume that the standard deviations of the population doodle times for cats and dogs are equal •¹⁶ the sample standard deviations of 2·307 and 2·655 	2

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2.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ appropriate comment •² appropriate comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ there is a positive relationship •² ...but it appears to be non-linear 	2	
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ appropriate comment •⁴ appropriate comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ both models may be suitable •⁴ both have small p-values (to reject H_0) 	2	
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ correct value •⁶ appropriate explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $R^2 = 0.805$ •⁶ Model A explains 80% of the variation in square root of cost dependent upon the length of the yacht 	2	
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ appropriate comment •⁸ appropriate comment •⁹ appropriate comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ both plots appear to have random scatter centred on zero •⁸ both plots appear to have constant variance •⁹ both models appear valid 	3	
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁰ calculate $\sqrt{\text{cost}}$ •¹¹ calculate estimate •¹² calculate interval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁰ estimated $\sqrt{\text{cost}} = \begin{cases} -204.693 + 55.437 \times 15 \\ = 626.8627 \end{cases}$ •¹¹ estimated cost = $626.8627^2 = \text{£}392956$ •¹² 95% Confidence interval $(592.0915^2, 661.634^2) = (\text{£}350572, \text{£}437760)$ 	3	
	(f)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹³ appropriate reason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹³ both models are set up regressing transformed cost on length. 	1
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁴ appropriate suggestion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹⁴ He needs to design a model that has regressed length on (transformed) cost 	1

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	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ calculate $E(S)$ •⁴ calculate $V(S)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $\frac{22}{3}$ •⁴ $\frac{56}{9}$ 	2												

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	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ appropriate strategy •⁴ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $\frac{30}{50} \times \dots + \frac{10}{50} \times \dots + \frac{10}{50} \times \dots$ •⁴ $\left(\frac{30}{50} \times 0.8 + \frac{10}{50} \times 0.5 + \frac{10}{50} \times 0.3 \right)$ = 0.64 	2
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ appropriate denominator •⁶ appropriate strategy •⁷ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $\frac{\dots}{1 - 0.64}$ •⁶ $\frac{\frac{10}{50} \times 0.5}{1 - 0.64}$ •⁷ $\frac{5}{18}$ 	3

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4.	(a)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct strategy •² calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $1 - P(W \leq 10)$ •² 0.0137 	2
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ correct distribution •⁴ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $F + M \sim \text{Po}(3 \cdot 5)$ •⁴ $P(F + M = 2) = 0.1849$ 	
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ correct strategy •⁶ correct approximation •⁷ correct strategy •⁸ continuity correction •⁹ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $T \sim \text{Po}(357)$ •⁶ $T \approx N(357, 357)$ •^{7&8} $P(T < 340) = P\left(Z < \frac{339.5 - 357}{\sqrt{357}}\right)$ •⁹ 0.1762 	5

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5.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ calculate s^2 •² calculate t •³ correct cv •⁴ deal with H_0 •⁵ appropriate conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $s^2 = 81$ •² $t = 1.959$ •³ $t_{24,0.975} = 2.064$ •⁴ $1.959 < 2.064$ so we do not reject H_0 at the 5% level of significance •⁵ and conclude there is no difference in warm up time between brands 	5

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6.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state sampling method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ stratified random sampling 	1
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² state sampling method •³ appropriate reason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² convenience sampling •³ it is possible that the parents who subscribe to the newsletter are particularly involved with their child's education and the selected students are therefore not representative of the population 	2
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ correct strategy •⁵ calculate interval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $409 \pm 1.96 \frac{130}{\sqrt{25}}$ •⁵ (358.0, 460.0) 	2
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ start explanation •⁷ continue explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ 458 minutes is not captured by the 90% interval but it is by the 95% interval •⁷ they have presented the evidence that would lead to a reward being given 	2

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7.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\frac{0 \cdot 38}{5} = 0 \cdot 0760$ 	1
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² correct mean and variance •³ approximate distribution of \bar{X} •⁴ appropriate justification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² $E(X) = 80 \cdot 5$ $V(X) = \frac{25}{12} = 2 \cdot 0833$ •³ $\bar{X} \approx N\left(80 \cdot 5, \frac{1}{36}\right)$ •⁴ since $n \geq 20$ the CLT can be used 	3
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ appropriate strategy •⁶ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $P(Z \leq 1 \cdot 98) - P(Z \leq -0 \cdot 30)$ •⁶ 0 \cdot 5940 	2

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8.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ appropriate hypotheses •² correct distribution •³ calculate z •⁴ correct critical value •⁵ deal with H_0 •⁶ appropriate conclusion •⁷ appropriate explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $H_0 : \mu = 15 \quad H_1 : \mu > 15$ •² $\bar{X} \sim N\left(15, \frac{4}{50}\right)$ •³ $z = \frac{16 \cdot 1 - 15}{2 / \sqrt{50}} = 3.89$ •⁴ 5% cv is 1.64 •⁵ $3.89 > 1.64$ so we reject H_0 at the 5% level of significance •⁶ conclude that there is cause for concern •⁷ the task may be too complex for the 15-minute time limit 	8

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9.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct expectation •² correct variance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $E(C) = 2 \cdot 50 - 1 \cdot 00 = 1 \cdot 50$ •² $V(C) = 4^2 + 5^2 = 41$ 	2
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ correct description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ how much more profit policy A generates than policy B, for each £10 premium 	1
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ appropriate strategy •⁵ appropriate application of variance law •⁶ calculate standard deviation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ total, $T = A_1 + \dots + A_{33} + B_1 + \dots + B_{26}$ •⁵ $V(T) = V(A_1) + \dots + V(A_{33}) + V(B_1) + \dots + V(B_{26})$ $= 33V(A) + 26V(B)$ •⁶ $= 33 \times 4^2 + 26 \times 5^2$ $= 1178$ $\Rightarrow SD(T) = (\pounds)34 \cdot 32$ 	3

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10.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct strategy •² appropriate substitution •³ calculate interval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\hat{p} \pm z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$ •² $0.26 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.26 \times 0.74}{50}}$ •³ (0.1384, 0.3816) 	3
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ correct strategy •⁵ appropriate substitution •⁶ calculate sample size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $\hat{p} \pm 0.02$ •⁵ $0.02 = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{0.26 \times 0.74}{n}}$ •⁶ 1848 shops 	3

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11.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ appropriate comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ distribution appears to be normally distributed 	1
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² appropriate assumption •³ correct hypotheses •⁴ correct test statistic •⁵ correct z-value •⁶ calculate p-value •⁷ deal with H₀ •⁸ appropriate conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² scores for workers in group B are independent of those in group C •³ $H_0 : \mu_B = \mu_C$ $H_1 : \mu_B \neq \mu_C$ •⁴ $Z = \frac{\bar{X}_B - \bar{X}_C - (\mu_B - \mu_C)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_B^2}{n_B} + \frac{\sigma_C^2}{n_C}}}$ •⁵ $z = \frac{55 \cdot 4 - 51 \cdot 8}{\sqrt{\frac{10 \cdot 08^2}{70} + \frac{10 \cdot 49^2}{60}}} = 1 \cdot 99$ •⁶ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p\text{-value} = 2P(Z > 1 \cdot 99) \\ = 2(1 - 0 \cdot 9767) \\ = 0 \cdot 0466 \end{array} \right.$ •⁷ $0 \cdot 0466 < 0 \cdot 05$, so we can reject H₀ at the 5% level of significance •⁸ and conclude that there is evidence that the mean score for group B is different to that for group C 	7
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁹ correct strategy •¹⁰ correct critical value •¹¹ calculate maximum score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁹ $z = \frac{56 \cdot 0 - \bar{x}_B}{\sqrt{\frac{10 \cdot 71^2}{120} + \frac{10 \cdot 08^2}{70}}}$ •¹⁰ $z = 1 \cdot 28$ •¹¹ $\bar{x}_B = 54 \cdot 01$ 	3

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12.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct strategy •² calculate interval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\bar{x} \pm 1 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ •² $500 \pm 1 \frac{5 \cdot 73}{\sqrt{5}} = (497 \cdot 4, 502 \cdot 6)$ 	2	
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ calculate probability •⁴ correct strategy •⁵ know to double •⁶ calculate probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $P(Z > 1) = 0 \cdot 1587$ •⁴ $X \sim B(3, 0 \cdot 1587)$ •⁵ $2P(X \geq 2)$ •⁶ $0 \cdot 1351$ 	4
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ appropriate explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ The probability is considerably larger than normal WECCO thresholds so the machine will regularly meet this criteria. 	1

Section 2 - Part B

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13.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ appropriate explanation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ the lecturers were perhaps not equally good 	1								
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² deal with small expected frequencies •³ calculate test statistic •⁴ correct critical value •⁵ deal with H_0 •⁶ appropriate conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² combine the last two columns so the E_i are now: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>10.4</td> <td>9.2</td> <td>7.3</td> <td>9.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.6</td> <td>5.8</td> <td>4.7</td> <td>5.8</td> </tr> </table> •³ $\chi^2 = 6.055$ •⁴ $\chi_{3,0.90}^2 = 6.251$ •⁵ as $6.05 < 6.251$ we do not have evidence to reject H_0 •⁶ conclude (differently) that Statistics grades awarded are independent of the course subject studied. 	10.4	9.2	7.3	9.2	6.6	5.8	4.7	5.8	5
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	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ identification consistent with previous working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ Biology grade D+E combined 	1								

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]