

Probability and venn Diagram As level Edexcel statistics
Maths Past Papers Answers

01.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
a	$p = [1 - 0.75 - 0.05 =] \underline{0.20}$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
b	$q = \underline{0.15}$	B1ft	1.1b
	$P(A) = 0.35 \quad P(T) = 0.6 \quad P(A \text{ and } T) = 0.20$ $P(A) \times P(T) = 0.21$	M1	2.1
	Since $0.20 \neq 0.21$ therefore A and T are not independent	A1	2.4
		(3)	
c	$P(\text{not } [A \text{ or } C]) = \underline{0.45}$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
(5 marks)			
Part	Notes		
(a)	B1cao for $p = 0.20$		
(b)	B1ft for use of their p and $P(A \text{ or } T)$ to find q i.e. $0.75 - "p" - 0.40$ or $q = 0.15$		
	M1 for the statement of all probabilities required for a suitable test and sight of any appropriate calculations required.		
	A1 All probabilities correct, correct comparison and suitable comment.		
(c)	B1cao for 0.45		

02.

Qu	Scheme	Marks	AO									
a	$P(X=4) = P(X=2)$ so $P(X=4) = 0.35$ $P(X=1) = P(X=3)$ and $P(X=1) + P(X=3) = 1 - 0.7$ So	M1	2.1									
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x	1	2	3	4								
$P(X=x)$	0.15	0.35	0.15	[0.35]								
		(2)										
(b)	Let A = number of spins that land on 4 $A \sim B(60, "0.35")$	B1ft	3.3									
	$[P(A > 30) =] 1 - P(A \leq 30)$	M1	3.4									
	$= 1 - 0.99411\dots = \text{awrt } 0.00589$	A1	1.1b									
		(3)										
(c)	$Y - X \leq 4 \Rightarrow \frac{12}{X} - X \leq 4$ or $12 - X^2 \leq 4X$ (since $X > 0$) o.e.	M1	3.1a									
	i.e. $0 \leq X^2 + 4X - 12 \Rightarrow 0 \leq (X+6)(X-2)$ so $X \geq 2$	M1	1.1b									
	$P(Y - X \leq 4) = P(X \geq 2) = 0.35 + 0.15 + 0.35 = \underline{0.85}$	A1	3.2a									
		(3)										
		(8 marks)										

Notes											
(a)	M1 for using the given information to obtain $P(X=4)$ Award for statement $P(X=4) = P(X=2)$ or writing $P(X=4) = 0.35$ A1 for getting fully correct distribution (any form that clearly identifies probs) e.g. can be list $P(X=1) = 0.15, P(X=3) = \dots$ etc or as a probability function $P(X=x) = \begin{cases} 0.15 & x=1,3 \\ 0.35 & x=2,4 \end{cases}$ [Condone missing $P(X=2)$ as this is given in QP]										
(b)	B1 for selecting a suitable model, sight of $B(60, \text{their } 0.35)$ o.e. in words f.t. their $P(X=4)$ from part (a). Can be implied by $P(A \leq 30) = \text{awrt } 0.9941$ or final answer = awrt 0.00589 M1 for using their model and interpreting "more than half" Need to see $1 - P(A \leq 30)$. Can be implied by awrt 0.00589 Can ignore incorrect LHS such as $P(A \geq 30)$ A1 for awrt 0.00589										
(c)	1 st M1 for translating the prob. problem into a <u>correct</u> mathematical inequality Just an inequality in 1 variable. May be inside a probability statement.										
ALT	Table of values: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse; margin-right: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">X</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Y</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">12</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">6</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td> </tr> </table> or values of $Y - X = 11, 4, 1, -1$	X	1	2	3	4	Y	12	6	4	3
X	1	2	3	4							
Y	12	6	4	3							
2 nd	M1 for solving the inequality leading to a range of values, allow 1 or 2 slips May be a quadratic or cubic but must lead to a set of values of X or $Y - X$										
ALT	Table or values: They must state clearly which values are required Both Ms can be implied by a correct answer (or correct ft of their distb'n)										
A1	for interpreting the inequality and solving the problem i.e. 0.85 cao										

03.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
a	Label each year group	B1	1.1b
	Use random numbers to select a ...	B1	1.1b
	Simple random sample of <u>24 Year 12s</u> and <u>16 Year 13s</u> .	B1	1.1b
		(3)	
b	<u>Increase</u> by <u>2.8</u> marks	B1	3.4
		(1)	
c	e.g. 'the best performance is predicted for the students who never wake up'	B1	3.5b
		(1)	
(5 marks)			
Notes			
a	B1: for a suitable numbered/labelled/ordered(o.e.) list/database/register(o.e.) for each year group. Condone poor numbering but if just one list, then the Year 12s must be distinguishable from the Year 13s		
	B1: for use of random numbers/sample/selection to choose students		
	B1: for <u>24 Year 12s</u> , and <u>16 Year 13s</u>		
Note:	A description of a systematic sample: only allow access to the first mark and therefore may score maximum B1B0B0		
b	B1: Using the gradient of the regression equation must include <u>increase</u> (o.e.) and <u>2.8</u> 'Increase by approximately 3 marks' is B0 but isw if 2.8 is seen $5.6 \div 2$ is not sufficient		
c	B1: for any suitable limitation of the model e.g. the idea that the longer you sleep the better performance in the test or only valid between 0 and 24 hours (within range of the data) or only applicable to the amount of sleep the night before the test or only takes sleep into consideration/does not include other variables (factors) or cannot score below 26.1 marks on the test or the model might not be linear over the entire range or the model might predict more than the maximum mark		
	B0: e.g. might not be correlation between s and p or individual student performance may vary		

04.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
a	$x = 0$	B1	2.2a
	$P(A) = 0.1 + z + y$ $P(C) = 0.39 + z[+x]$ $P(A \text{ and } C) = z$	M1	2.1
	$P(A \text{ and } C) = P(A) \times P(C) \rightarrow z = (0.1 + z + y) \times (0.39 + z[+x])$	M1	1.1b
	$[\sum p = 1]$ $0.06 + 0.3 + 0.39 + 0.1 + z + y[+x] = 1 \rightarrow [z + y[+x] = 0.15]$	M1	1.1b
	Solving (simultaneously) leading to <u>$z = 0.13$</u> <u>$y = 0.02$</u>	A1	1.1b

(5 marks)

Notes

B1: for $x = 0$, may be seen on Venn diagram
M1: Identifying the probabilities required for independence and at least 2 correct These must be labelled If there are no labels, then this may be implied by $z = (0.1 + z + y)(0.39 + z[+x])$, allow one numerical slip Allow e.g. $P(A') = 0.39 + 0.30 + 0.06[+x]$ $P(C) = 0.39 + z[+x]$ $P(A' \text{ and } C) = 0.39$ [Not on spec. but you may see use of conditional probabilities]
M1: Use of independence equation with their labelled probabilities in terms y, z [and x] All their probabilities must be substituted into a correct formula Sight of a correct equation e.g. $z = (0.1 + z + y)(0.39 + z[+x])$ scores M1M1
M1: Using $\sum p = 1$ Implied by $[x +] y + z = 0.15$ or their $x + y + z = 0.15$ where $x, y,$ and z are all probabilities or e.g. $P(A) = 0.25$
A1: both $y = 0.02$ and $z = 0.13$

05.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall method	M1	2.1
	$a+b=2c+0.5$ oe or $a+b=2(1-a-b)$	B1	2.2a
	$a+b+c=0.75$ oe	B1	1.1b
	$3c=0.25$ [$c=0.0833\dots$ or $\frac{1}{12}$]	M1	1.1b
	$P(\text{scoring } 2,4 \text{ or } 4,2 \text{ or } 3,3) = 2 \times \frac{1}{12} \times 0.15 + 0.1^2$	M1	3.1b
	$= 0.035$ oe	A1cso	1.1b
		(6)	
(6 marks)			
Notes			
<input type="checkbox"/>	M1:	A fully correct method with all the required steps. For gaining 2 correct equations with at least one correct (allow if unsimplified). Attempting to solve to find a value of c followed by correct method to find the probability	
	B1:	Forming a correct equation from the information given in the question	
	B1:	A correct equation using the sum of the probabilities equals 1	
	M1:	Correct method for solving 2 equations to find c Implied by $c = \frac{1}{12}$	
	M1:	Recognising the ways to get a total of 6. Condone missing arrangements or repeats. Do not ignore extras written unless ignored in the calculation. May be implied by $m \times \frac{1}{12} \times 0.15 + n \times 0.1^2$ where m and n are positive integers	
	A1cso:	Cao 0.035, $\frac{7}{200}$ oe	

06.

Qu	Scheme	Marks	AO
a	$[p = 1 - (0.2 + 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.2)] = \underline{0.3}$	B1 (1)	1.1b
(b)	A and C are mutually exclusive. [NOT $P(A)$ and $P(C)$]	B1 (1)	1.2
		(2 marks)	
Notes			
(a)	B1 for		
(b)	B1 for A and C [NB $A \cap C$ or $A \cap C = \emptyset$ is B0] If more than one case given they must <u>all</u> be correct e.g. $A \cap B$ and C		

07.

Qu	Scheme	Marks	AO
a	Systematic (sampling)	B1 (1)	1.2
(b)(i)	[Daily Mean] Wind Speed	B1	2.2a
(ii)	Light	B1 (2)	1.2
(c)	Variable A occurs most (around 80~90%) of the time	B1 (1)	2.2b
		(4 marks)	
Notes			
(a)	B1 for identifying the correct sampling technique Allow slight misspelling e.g. "sysmatic", "sytmatic" Do NOT allow "systemic"		
(b)(i)	B1 for identifying appropriate qualitative variable. {LDS mark} Allow "Wind speed" or "Wind strength" but NOT just "wind" or "wind direction"		
(ii)	B1 for realising that modal wind speed is "Light" {LDS mark} Allow just "light" or "most light"		
NB	These two B marks are independent so can score B0B1 for e.g. "rainfall" and "light"		
(c)	B1 for inferring that frequency of A can be estimated fairly reliably: {underestimates B and over estimates C } e.g. " A is the most frequent" [can then ignore comments about B and C]		

08.

Qu	Scheme	Marks	AO
□	Must end up with 3 of each colour or 4 of each colour	M1	3.1b
	<u>$n = 2$</u> requires 1 st red and 2 nd green <u>or</u> red from A and green from B	M1	2.2a
	$P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ red and } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ green}) = \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{1}{10} = \frac{4}{90} \text{ or } \frac{2}{45} \quad p = \frac{2}{45}$	A1	1.1b
	<u>$n = 5$</u> requires 1 st green and 2 nd yellow <u>or</u> green from A and yellow from B	M1	2.2a
	$P(1^{\text{st}} \text{ green and } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ yellow}) = \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{15}{120} \text{ or } \frac{1}{8} \quad p = \frac{1}{8}$	A1	1.1b
	(5)		
	(5 marks)		
Notes			
	1 st M1 for an overall strategy realising there are 2 options. Award when evidence of both cases (3 of each colour or 4 of each colour) seen.		
	2 nd M1 for $n = 2$ <u>and</u> attempt at 1 st red and 2 nd green May be implied by e.g. $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{1}{9}$		
	1 st A1 for $p = \frac{2}{45}$ or exact equivalent		
	3 rd M1 for $n = 5$ <u>and</u> attempt at 1 st green and 2 nd yellow May be implied by e.g. $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{9}$		
	2 nd A1 for $p = \frac{1}{8}$ or exact equivalent		
NB	If both correct values of p are found and then added (get $\frac{61}{360}$), deduct final A1 only (i.e. 4/5)		

09.

Qu	Scheme	Mark	AO
a	5. (i) Require $R = 3$ and $G = 4$ so probability is $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$ $= \frac{1}{4}$ or <u>0.25</u>	M1	2.1
		A1	1.1b
	(ii) [R must be 2 and $G = 1$ so $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$] = $\frac{1}{6}$	A1	1.1b
	(3)		
	(b) $P(X = 50) = 0.25$ must mean $R = 3$ and $G = 4$ so $3m + 4n = 50$ $P(X = 20) = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow R = 2, G = 1$ so $2m + n = 20$ Solving: $3m + 4(20 - 2m) = 50$ (o.e.) <u>$m = 6$</u> and <u>$n = 8$</u>	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1	3.1a 1.1b 2.1 1.1b 3.2a
	(5) (8 marks)		

Notes

(a)(i)	<p>M1 for sight of $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$ as a single product BUT allow e.g. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$ to score M1 However if the products are later added e.g. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$ it is M0 May be implied by one correct answer to (i) or (ii)</p> <p>A1 for $\frac{1}{4}$ or 0.25 or exact equivalent (allow 25%)</p>
(ii)	<p>A1 for $\frac{1}{6}$ or exact equivalent</p>
(b)	<p>For the 1st 4 marks condone incorrect labelling e.g. R for m or G for n if intention is clear</p> <p>1st M1 for identifying either set of cases ($R = 2, G = 1, X = 20$) or ($R = 3, G = 4, X = 50$) Allow 1st M1 for $P(X = 20) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$ or $P(X = 50) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$ NOT just $P(X = 20) = \frac{1}{6}$ etc or $\frac{1}{4}m + \frac{2}{3}n = 20$ or $\frac{3}{4}m + \frac{1}{3}n = 50$ and might score 2nd M1 (answer is $m = 64, n = 6$) or $\frac{1}{4}m + \frac{2}{3}n = \frac{1}{6}$ or $\frac{3}{4}m + \frac{1}{3}n = \frac{1}{4}$ and might score 2nd M1 (answer is $m = \frac{4}{15}, n = \frac{3}{20}$) or $2m + n = \frac{1}{6}$ or $3m + 4n = \frac{1}{4}$ and might score 2nd M1 (answer is $m = \frac{1}{12}, n = 0$) or $2m + n = 50$ and $3m + 4n = 20$ and might score 2nd M1 (answer is $m = 36, n = -22$)</p> <p>1st A1 for one correct equation 2nd A1 for both correct equations and no incorrect equations, unless they attempt to solve the correct 2 equations only 2nd M1 for attempt to solve <u>their</u> two linear equations in m and n (reduce to an equation in one variable, condone one sign error). May be implied by $m = 6$ and $n = 8$.</p> <p>Calc If they use one of the 4 sets of equations for 1st M1 and use a calculator to write down the answer, we will allow this mark for sight of the correct answers to those equations as given above.</p> <p>3rd A1 $m = 6$ and $n = 8$ only (no incorrect labelling here) Correct answer by trial can score 5/5 if no incorrect working seen.</p>

10.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
a	$61 \times (2 \times 3), 63 \times (2 \times 12), 65 \times (2 \times 8), 67 \times (2 \times 2)$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{61 \times (2 \times 3) + 63 \times (2 \times 12) + 65 \times (2 \times 8) + 67 \times (2 \times 2)}{50} = 63.72^*$	A1*cso	1.1b
		(2)	
b	$\sqrt{\frac{61^2 \times 6 + 63^2 \times 24 + 65^2 \times 16 + 67^2 \times 4}{50}} - 63.72^2$	M1	1.1b
	$= \sqrt{2.5216} = 1.58795\dots = \text{awrt } \underline{1.59}$	A1	1.1b
		(2)	
c	No effect (oe) since...e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> since addition/subtraction does not affect the standard deviation (only multiplication and division do) the weights will have the same spread the distance of each weight from the mean will not have changed they all change by the same amount 	B1	2.4
		(1)	
(5 marks)			

Notes	
(a)	M1: at least 3 correct products seen (oe) Allow any 3 from 366, 1512, 1040, 268 A1*cso: correct expression for mean (which may be seen in stages) and given answer. $\frac{3186}{50} = 63.72$ on its own is M0A0, but $\frac{3186}{50} = 63.72$ following all 4 correct products seen can score M1A1
SC:	B2: $\frac{61 \times 3 + 63 \times 12 + 65 \times 8 + 67 \times 2}{25} = 63.72^*$ scores M1A1 on open
(b)	M1: correct expression for the standard deviation including root Allow equivalent complete methods e.g. $\sqrt{\frac{6(61 - 63.72)^2 + 24(63 - 63.72)^2 + 16(65 - 63.72)^2 + 4(67 - 63.72)^2}{50}}$ NB: $\sum fx^2 = 203138$ A1: awrt 1.59 (allow s = awrt 1.60) Correct answer with no incorrect working scores 2 out of 2
SC:	B2: $\sqrt{\frac{61^2 \times 3 + 63^2 \times 12 + 65^2 \times 8 + 67^2 \times 2}{25}} - 63.72^2 = \text{awrt } 1.59$ scores M1A1 on open
(c)	B1: correct statement and correct explanation