

Topic Y2 Counting principles & probability distributions (Pre-TT B) [47] MS

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3i	${}^{15}C_7$ or ${}^{15!}/7!8!$ 6435	M1 A1 2	
ii	${}^6C_3 \times {}^9C_4$ or ${}^{6!}/3!3! \times {}^{9!}/4!5!$ 2520	M1 A1 2	Alone except allow $\div {}^{15}C_7$ Or ${}^6P_3 \times {}^9P_4$ or ${}^{6!}/3! \times {}^{9!}/5!$ Allow $\div {}^{15}P_7$ NB not ${}^{6!}/3! \times {}^{9!}/4!$ 362880
Total		4	

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			Q1: if consistent "0.8" incorrect or $1/8, 7/8$ or 0.02 allow M marks in ii, iii & 1 st M1 in i
i	Binomial stated $0.9437 - 0.7969$ or ${}^8C_3 \times 0.2^3 \times 0.8^5$ $= 0.147$ (3 sfs)	M1 M1 A1 3	or implied by use of tables or 8C_3 or $0.2^a \times 0.8^b$ ($a+b=8$)
ii	$1 - 0.7969$ $= 0.203$ (3 sf)	M1 A1 2	allow $1 - 0.9437$ or $0.056(3)$ or equiv using formula
iii	8×0.2 oe 1.6	M1 A1 2	$8 \times 0.2 = 2$ M1A0 $1.6 \div 8$ or $1/1.6$ M0A0

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Uses sum of probs = 1	AO1.2	M1	$0.4 + b + c = 1$ $b + c = 0.6$
Uses formula for $E(R)$	AO1.1a	M1	$E(R) = 0.2 \Rightarrow$ $(-2 \times 0.3) + (0 \times b) + (a \times c) + (4 \times 0.1) = 0.2$ $ac = 0.4$
Uses formula for variance $E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$	AO1.1a	M1	$E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = (4 \times 0.3) + (0 \times b)$ $+ (a^2 \times c) + (16 \times 0.1) - (0.2)^2 = 3.56$ $a^2c = 0.8$
Obtains a, b and c CAO	AO1.1b	A1	From (2) and (3) $a = 2$ Hence $c = 0.2$ and $b = 0.4$

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8(i)	Geometric. Each attempt (or result or try) indep	B1 B1	2	In context. Not "events, trials, outcomes". Ignore extra
(ii)(a)	$(\frac{2}{3})^3 \times \frac{1}{3}$ $= \frac{8}{81}$ or 0.0988 (3 sfs)	M2 A1	3	$(\frac{2}{3})^2 \times \frac{1}{3}$ or $(\frac{2}{3})^4 \times \frac{1}{3}$: allow other numerical "p" ($0 < p < 1$):M1
(b)	$(\frac{2}{3})^3$ $1 - (\frac{2}{3})^3$ $= \frac{19}{27}$ or 0.704 (3sfs)	M1 M1 A1	3	not $(\frac{2}{3})^3 \times \dots$ or $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + (\frac{2}{3})^2 \times \frac{1}{3}$ M2 $1 - (\frac{2}{3})^4$ or $1 - ("q")^4$ M1 or 3 terms, with 2 correct M1 or 3 correct terms + 1 extra M1 or "p" + "qp" + "q ² p" M1 or 1 - sum of 3 correct terms M1 "p" means num value, not $\frac{1}{3}$
(iii)	3	B1f	1	or $\frac{1}{p}$
(iv)	$1 - \frac{19}{27}$ $(1 - 0.7037)$ or 0.2963 $(\frac{8}{27})^2 \times \frac{19}{27}$ $0.2963^2 \times 0.7037$ $= \frac{1216}{19683}$ $= 0.0618$ (3 sfs)	M1 M1 A1	3	ft (b) for M1M1 must see method if ft Allow figs rounded to 2 sfs for M1M1 cao. allow art 0.0618 or 0.0617
Total			12	

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a)	States mean = 40 hours	AO1.2	B1	Mean = $\frac{1}{\lambda} = 40$ hours
b)	Obtains correct probability	AO1.1b	B1	$P(\text{time} < 12) = 1 - e^{-12 \times 0.025}$ $= 1 - e^{-0.3} = 0.259$
c)	Uses 'no memory' property PI	AO3.4	M1	Exponential distribution has no memory
	Obtains probability	AO1.1b	A1	$P(\text{time} > 30) = e^{-30 \times 0.025} = e^{-0.75}$ $= 0.472$

(d)	States or uses new mean (or uses $e^{-0.3}$)	AO3.4	B1	4 consecutive shifts gives $4 \times 12 = 48$ hours
	Finds probability P (time > 48) (or uses $(e^{-0.3})^4$)	AO1.1a	M1	$P(\text{time} > 48) = e^{-48 \times 0.025} = e^{-1.2}$
	Obtains correct probability	AO1.1b	A1	= 0.301
(e)(i)	States Poisson for model of situation given	AO3.3	B1	Poisson identified
	States value for λ (= 0.025 per hour) for model	AO3.3	B1	Po (0.025) per hour
e (ii)	Uses 60 x 'their' λ for 'their' Po model Or Uses exponential model to find $P(\text{Time} > 60)$	AO3.4	M1F	For 60 hours of process $\lambda = 60 \times 0.025 = 1.5$
	Obtains correct probability using Poisson or exponential model	AO1.1b	A1	$P(X=0) = \frac{1.5^0 \times e^{-1.5}}{0!} = e^{-1.5} =$ 0.223

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ia	5040	B1	1			
b	$6! \text{ or } 5! \times 6$ or 720	M1		$\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{6}$ M1*		NOT 6! in denom
	$\div 7! \text{ or } \div "5040" \text{ or } 1440 \text{ or } (5! \text{ or } 6!) \times 2$	M1		Any $\div 7!$ or "5040" but NOT any $\times 2$	$\times 6 \text{ or } \times 2$ M1 dep*	eg $\frac{6!}{5040}$ or $\frac{1}{7}$ or 0.143 or $\frac{1}{7!}$ (3 sfs): M1M1A0
	$= \frac{2}{7} \text{ oe or } 0.286$ (3 sf)	A1	3			
ia	$3! \times 4!$ alone or 144	M1		$\frac{4! \times 3!}{6 \times 2 \times 5 \times 2 \times 4 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \text{ oe or } \frac{1}{7C3 \text{ or } 7C4}$		Not $3! \times 4! \times \dots$ (eg not $3! \times 4! \times 5$) not $\frac{1}{3! \times 4!}$, not $\frac{1}{144}$
	($\div 7!$ or "5040") $= \frac{1}{35} \text{ oe or } 0.0286$ (3sf)	A1	2			NB no mark for $\div 7!$ or "5040" in this part or GGGBBBB, BGGGBBB, BBGGGBB, BBBGGGB, BBBBGGG
b	5 seen or 5! seen	M1				
	$3! \times 4! \times 5$ or $5! \times 3!$ or 720 or 5×144	M1		or $5 \times \frac{3! \times 2!}{6 \times 1 \times 5} (\times \frac{4! \times 3!}{3 \times 2 \times 1}) \text{ oe: M2}$ or $5 \times \frac{1}{7C3 \text{ or } 7C4}$ M2		NB no mark for $\div 7!$ or "5040" in this part
	($\div 7!$ or "5040") $= \frac{1}{7} \text{ oe or } 0.143$ (3 sf)	A1	3	or $5 \times \text{"(ia)"}:$ M2		
Total			9			