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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

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
CAO	correct answer only
CSO	correct solution only
AWFW	anything which falls within
AWRT	anything which rounds to
ACF	any correct form
AG	answer given
SC	special case
OE	or equivalent
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error
NMS	no method shown
PI	possibly implied
SCA	substantially correct approach
c	candidate
sf	significant figure(s)
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.

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.

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments												
1	<p>H₀ Outcome of loan is independent of recipient H₁ Outcome of loan is not independent of recipient</p> <p>1 tail 5%</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 546 687 730"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exp</th> <th>Ind</th> <th>Small bus</th> <th>Large bus</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Satisfac</td> <td>39.72</td> <td>60.38</td> <td>42.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bad debt</td> <td>10.28</td> <td>15.62</td> <td>11.11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $ts = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ $= \frac{0.28^2}{39.72} + \frac{5.38^2}{60.38} + \frac{5.1^2}{42.9} + \frac{0.28^2}{10.28} + \frac{5.38^2}{15.62} + \frac{5.1^2}{11.1}$ $= 5.29$ <p>5% df = 2 cv = 9.21 ts < 9.21</p> <p>Accept H₀.</p> <p>No sig evidence to suggest that the outcome of the loan is associated with (not independent of) the type of recipient</p>	Exp	Ind	Small bus	Large bus	Satisfac	39.72	60.38	42.9	Bad debt	10.28	15.62	11.11	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>both</p> <p>For E method For 3 or more correct</p> <p>For ts method</p> <p>5.20 – 5.40</p> <p>B1 cv correct</p> <p>In context</p>
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<p>2(a)</p> <p>(b)</p>	<p>Sibling pairs were used in order to eliminate any individual differences between students so that any difference due to birthdate is more likely to be detected, if one exists.</p> <p>$H_0 \quad \eta_d = 0$ $H_1 \quad \eta_d > 0$ 1 tail test 10 % level</p> <p>Signs + + + + + + - - + test stat $7+ / 2 -$ B (9, 0.5) model $P(\geq 7+) = P(\leq 2 -) = 0.090(0.0898)$ $0.090 < 0.10$</p> <p>Significant evidence to reject H_0. There is significant evidence to suggest that, on average in Year 7, students with autumn birthdays gain higher CAT scores than those with summer birthdays .</p>	<p>E1</p> <p>E1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6</p> <p>8</p>	<p>‘Student effect’ eliminated</p> <p>More likely to detect any difference</p> <p>For both</p> <p>For signs Correct ts Use of B (9, 0.5)</p> <p>Correct comparison</p> <p>Correct conclusion in context</p>
	Total		8	

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3	<p>$H_0 \mu_d, \eta_d = 0$ $H_1 \mu_d, \eta_d > 0$ 1 tail 5%</p> <p>diffs 4 6 2 -3 -1 3 5 7</p> <p>rank 5 7 2 3½ 1 3½ 6 8</p> <p>$T_+ = 5 + 7 + 2 + 3\frac{1}{2} + 6 + 8 = 31\frac{1}{2}$ $T_- = 3\frac{1}{2} + 1 = 4\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Test stat $T = 4\frac{1}{2}$ $n = 8$ $cv = 6$ $T < 6$</p> <p>Reject H_0</p> <p>There is significant evidence to suggest that average taste score for a seafood dish is higher when sounds of the seaside are played.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 m 1</p> <p>m1 A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Or equivalent in words</p> <p>For differences Ranks</p> <p>Total of ranks One correct</p> <p>For cv Correct comparison ts/cv with cv = 6,8,4</p> <p>In context</p>
Total			8	

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4(a)	<p>H_0 Samples from identical populations H_1 Samples not from identical populations 5% sig level</p> <p>Ranks</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>P</th> <th>Q</th> <th>R</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>12</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>13</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>14</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>15</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Totals of ranks</p> <p>$T_P = 25$ $T_Q = 64$ $T_R = 31$ $n_P = 5$ $n_Q = 5$ $n_R = 5$</p> <p>$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{T_i^2}{n_i} = \frac{25^2}{5} + \frac{64^2}{5} + \frac{31^2}{5} = 1136.4$</p> <p>$H = \frac{12}{15 \times 16} \times 1136.4 - (3 \times 16)$ $= 8.82$</p> <p>Critical value from $\chi^2_2 = 5.991$ $H > 5.991$</p> <p>Reject H_0 Sig evidence to doubt that samples are from identical populations. At least two average times differ for the 3 makes of urn</p>	P	Q	R	1	10	2	3	12	5	4	13	7	6	14	8	11	15	9	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>m1 m1</p> <p>m1 A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Or hypotheses referring to difference between at least 2 population averages</p> <p>For ranks as one group 10 or more correct</p> <p>Totals can be reversed rank $T_P = 55$ $T_Q = 16$ $T_R = 49$</p> <p>Numerators correct Denominators correct</p> <p>H formula correctly used AWFW (8.6, 9.1)</p> <p>For cv</p> <p>Conclusion correct in context</p> <p>Choosing Q</p> <p>Clear reasoning (can be lowest rank ft)</p> <p>Sensible reason</p>
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5(a)	<p>H_0 Samples are taken from identical populations H_1 Samples are not taken from identical populations – population average level of impurity differs 2 tail 5% Ranks A 1 2 3 6 8 9 10 11 12 14½ B 4 5 7 13 14½ 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>$T_A = 1 + 2 + \dots + 14\frac{1}{2} = 76\frac{1}{2}$ $T_B = 4 + 5 + \dots + 20 = 133\frac{1}{2}$ $U_A = 76.5 - \frac{10 \times 11}{2} = 21.5$ $U_B = 133.5 - \frac{10 \times 11}{2} = 78.5$ Test stat $U = 21.5$ $cv = 24$ $U < 24$ Reject H_0 Significant evidence at the 5% level to suggest that there is a difference in the average level of impurity for processes A and B.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 m1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>m1 A1</p> <p>B1 A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>E1</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>For both or equivalent hypotheses referring to population medians.</p> <p>Attempt at ranks as 1 group 10 correct as one group/ties</p> <p>totals</p> <p>U calculated either correct</p> <p>cv correct correct choice of ts U for comparison</p> <p>In context</p>																
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(c)	<p>Jess should choose process B since the test in part (a) indicates that process B results in a lower level of impurity and the test in part (b) indicates no significant evidence of a difference in fault levels between A and B</p>	<p>B1 E1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Choice B with reasons ref parts (a) and (b)</p>																
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6(a)	Ranks					
		<i>Rank mother</i>	<i>Rank son</i>	<i>Rank d'ter</i>		
	1	1	2	2	M1	Any 3 correct ranks mother
	2	2	5½	1		
	3	3	1	4		
	4	4	5½	4	M1	Any 3 correct ranks daughter
	5	5	3	4		
	6	6½	8	6		Ties correct in any column
	7	6½	7	7	M1	
	8	8	10	8		All correct
9	9	9	9	A1		
10	10	4	10			
(b)(i)	$r_s = 0.598$ (3 sig figs)	B2	4	Alt diffs d/ 1, 3½, 2, 1½, 2, 1½, ½, 2, 0,6 $\sum d^2 = 66$ M1 $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 66}{10 \times 99} = 0.6$ A1		
(ii)	$r_s = 0.972$ (3 sig figs)	B2		Alt diffs d/ 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, ½, ½, 0, 0, 0, $\sum d^2 = 4.5$ M1 $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 4.5}{10 \times 99} = 0.973$ A1		
(c)(i)(ii)	<p>H_0 no assoc in ranks in population between mother and son/daughter</p> <p>H_1 positive assoc in ranks in population between mother and son/daughter</p> <p>1 tail test 1 % level cv = 0.7333</p> <p>Mother/son $ts r_s = 0.598 < 0.7333$ Accept H_0</p> <p>Mother/daughter $ts r_s = 0.972 > 0.7333$ Reject H_0</p> <p>There is significant evidence of a positive correlation between number of years spent in full-time education for mother and daughter but no significant evidence of a positive correlation for mother and son.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1 M1 A1</p> <p>E1</p>	7	<p>or equivalent</p> <p>for both</p> <p>for cv</p> <p>conclusion correct</p> <p>conclusion correct</p>		
	Total		15			
	TOTAL		75			