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# Level 3 Certificate

## MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Paper 2A Statistical Techniques

**1350/2A**

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**For this paper you must have:**

- a clean copy of the Preliminary Material, Formulae Sheet and Statistical Tables (enclosed)
- a scientific calculator or a graphics calculator
- a ruler.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Answer ALL questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Show all necessary working; otherwise, marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- The FINAL answer to questions should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.
- You may NOT refer to the copy of the Preliminary Material that was available prior to this examination. A clean copy is enclosed for your use.



## INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You may ask for more answer paper or graph paper, which must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.

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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The plans for a new housing estate include 80 properties of different types.

The table shows the planned number of each type of property.

TYPE OF PROPERTY	PLANNED NUMBER OF THIS TYPE
1-bedroom flat	10
2-bedroom flat	15
2-bedroom house	25
3-bedroom house	20
4-bedroom house	5
5-bedroom house	5

- 1 (a) Work out the ratio of houses to flats.

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

5 : 11

11 : 5

5 : 16

16 : 11

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The local council must approve the plans for the housing estate.

To be approved, the plans must meet some minimum requirements.

1 (b) Here are the minimum requirements for the number of cycle parking spaces.

- 1 space PER BEDROOM up to and including 3-bedroom properties
- 3 spaces for 4-bedroom properties
- 4 spaces for 5-bedroom properties
- PLUS some visitor cycle parking

The plans for the housing estate include 185 cycle parking spaces.

Do the plans meet the minimum requirements?

You **MUST** show your working. [3 marks]

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1 (c) The developers building the housing estate want to change their plans.

They make more profit on 2-bedroom houses than on 2-bedroom flats.

To approve the plans, the local council insists that

- there must still be 80 properties
- at least 23% of the properties are classified as 'affordable housing'.

The table shows which properties are classified as 'affordable housing'.

TYPE OF PROPERTY	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	PLANNED NUMBER OF THIS TYPE
1-bedroom flat	✓	10
2-bedroom flat	✓	
2-bedroom house	×	
3-bedroom house	×	20
4-bedroom house	×	5
5-bedroom house	×	5





Complete the table to show the number of 2-bedroom flats and 2-bedroom houses that would be approved and make the greatest profit. [3 marks]

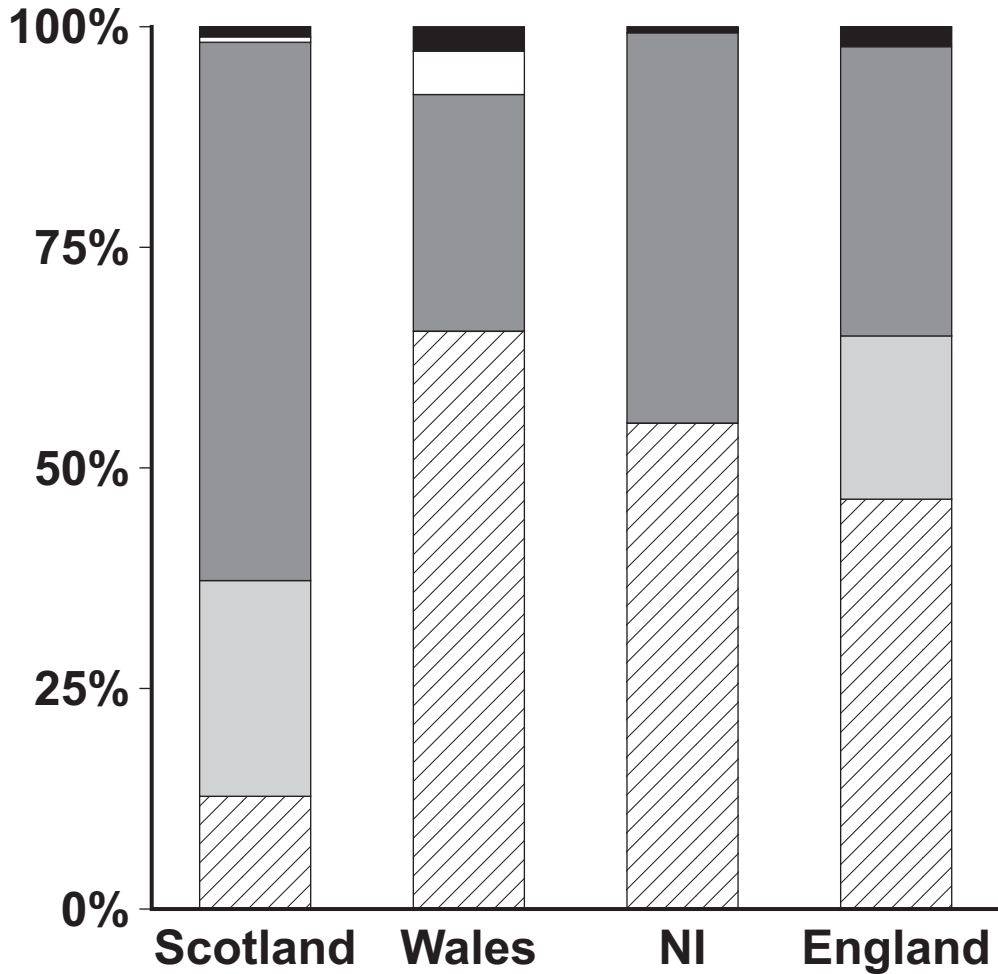

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**2 Use ELECTRICITY GENERATION from the Preliminary Material.**

**2(a) The bar chart shows how each of the four nations of the United Kingdom generated electricity in 2019**



**KEY**

- Pumped storage
- Nuclear
- Renewables
- Fossil fuels



**Suggest TWO improvements that could be made to the bar chart. [2 marks]**

**Improvement 1**

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**Improvement 2**

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**2 (b) Two newspapers reported on electricity generation in England in 2019**

**Electricity generated by renewables reached more than 70% of that generated from fossil fuels.**

**‘Morning Record’**

**The ratio of wind to other renewables is about 13 : 17**

**‘Daily Bulletin Review’**

**Using TABLE 1 in the Preliminary Material, comment on the validity of each newspaper’s claim.**

**You MUST show your working. [5 marks]**

**Morning Record**

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**Daily Bulletin Review**

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**2 (c) In 2019, Northern Ireland generated 4189 GWh of electricity by renewables.**

**The average cost of electricity was 14.4p per kWh**

**1 GWh = 1 000 000 kWh**

**Anna says,**

**“In 2019, Northern Ireland generated electricity by renewables worth over 600 million pounds.”**

**Is she correct?**

**You MUST show your working. [3 marks]**

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**2 (d) In 2019, Wales generated 7700 GWh of electricity by renewables.**

**Work out the total amount of electricity generated in Wales from all fuels. [2 marks]**

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**Answer \_\_\_\_\_ GWh**

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**2 (e) Bobby wants to work out the mean percentage of electricity generated by renewables in the UK.**

**Here is his calculation, which uses the values from CHART 1 in the Preliminary Material.**

$$61.1 + 44.6 + 33.0 + 26.9 = 165.6$$

$$165.6 \div 4 = 41.4$$

**So 41.4% of energy generated in the UK in 2019 was by renewables.**

**The article states that 37.1% of energy generated in the UK in 2019 was by renewables.**

**Critically analyse Bobby’s method, explaining why his percentage does not agree with the article.**

**You do NOT need to carry out any calculations. [1 mark]**

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- 3 The normal distribution is one of the most important probability distributions in statistics.

Draw a line from each box on the left to the correct value on the right. [2 marks]

Mean of the standardised normal distribution

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0.5

0.67

Standard deviation of the standardised normal distribution

1

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**4** The Intelligence Quotient (IQ) of staff in an office is normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance 340

A random sample of 20 staff have their IQ measured.

The mean of their results was 103

The office manager wants to construct a 90% confidence interval for  $\mu$

**4 (a)** Circle the  $z$ -value, correct to two decimal places, needed to construct a 90% confidence interval. [1 mark]

0.90                      1.28

1.64                      2.58

**4 (b)** Calculate a 90% confidence interval for  $\mu$   
[3 marks]

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

**4 (c) The manager claims that the mean IQ of staff in the office is 120**

**Use your answer to QUESTION 4(b) to comment on this claim. [2 marks]**

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- 5 An ordinary 6-sided dice is thrown 150 times.  
The scores are shown below.

4	5	2	4	3	3	4	6	6	3	5	1	4	4	5
6	5	3	2	6	3	6	2	6	5	3	6	1	5	4
2	6	2	4	2	1	3	6	1	2	6	6	5	2	2
5	4	4	5	5	5	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	6
6	6	1	6	1	3	5	5	5	6	4	5	5	3	2
3	6	1	5	5	6	5	1	3	1	6	3	3	2	6
3	1	3	4	5	2	4	1	2	2	5	2	5	2	5
2	1	2	5	6	6	6	3	2	1	4	5	4	6	4
1	3	6	5	6	6	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4
6	4	1	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	2	5	4	2	5

- 5(a) A random number generator is used to choose a random sample of three scores.

The numbers generated are 98, 147 and 6

State their corresponding dice scores.

[2 marks]

98 → \_\_\_\_\_

147 → \_\_\_\_\_

6 → \_\_\_\_\_



**5 (b)** Ali, Becky and Carly choose random samples from the 150 dice scores.

They each calculate a point estimate of the mean score using their sample.

	<b>SAMPLE SIZE</b>	<b>POINT ESTIMATE</b>
<b>Ali</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Becky</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Carly</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.8</b>

Whose point estimate is likely to be closest to the mean score of all 150 throws?

Give a reason for your answer. [1 mark]

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**5(c) Use your scores in QUESTION 5(a) and the point estimates from the table in QUESTION 5(b) to calculate a more representative point estimate of the mean.**

**You may assume that each score is in at most one sample. [4 marks]**

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**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_



5(d) Is the dice fair?

Give a reason for your answer. [2 marks]

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- 6 (a) State the value of perfect negative correlation. [1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 (b) The table gives the time spent running and distance travelled for 8 members of a running club.

TIME (MINUTES)	DISTANCE (KM)
28	3.4
31	4.7
35	6.2
40	9.1
45	8.0
49	4.3
52	6.1
57	7.7





Using the product moment correlation coefficient, state the **TYPE** and **STRENGTH** of the correlation between time and distance.  
[2 marks]

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7 The heights,  $X$  metres, of yucca plants at a garden centre are normally distributed with mean 1.58 and standard deviation 0.31

7 (a) Write the distribution in notation form.  
[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

7 (b) Calculate  $P(X < 2)$  [2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

7 (c) Calculate  $P(X < 1.3)$  [2 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

7 (d) 60% of the yucca plants have a height of MORE THAN  $k$  metres.

Work out the value of  $k$  [3 marks]

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$k =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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8      12 students in a class were due to sit two tests.

One student was absent for test 1

A different student was absent for test 2

The marks are shown in the table.

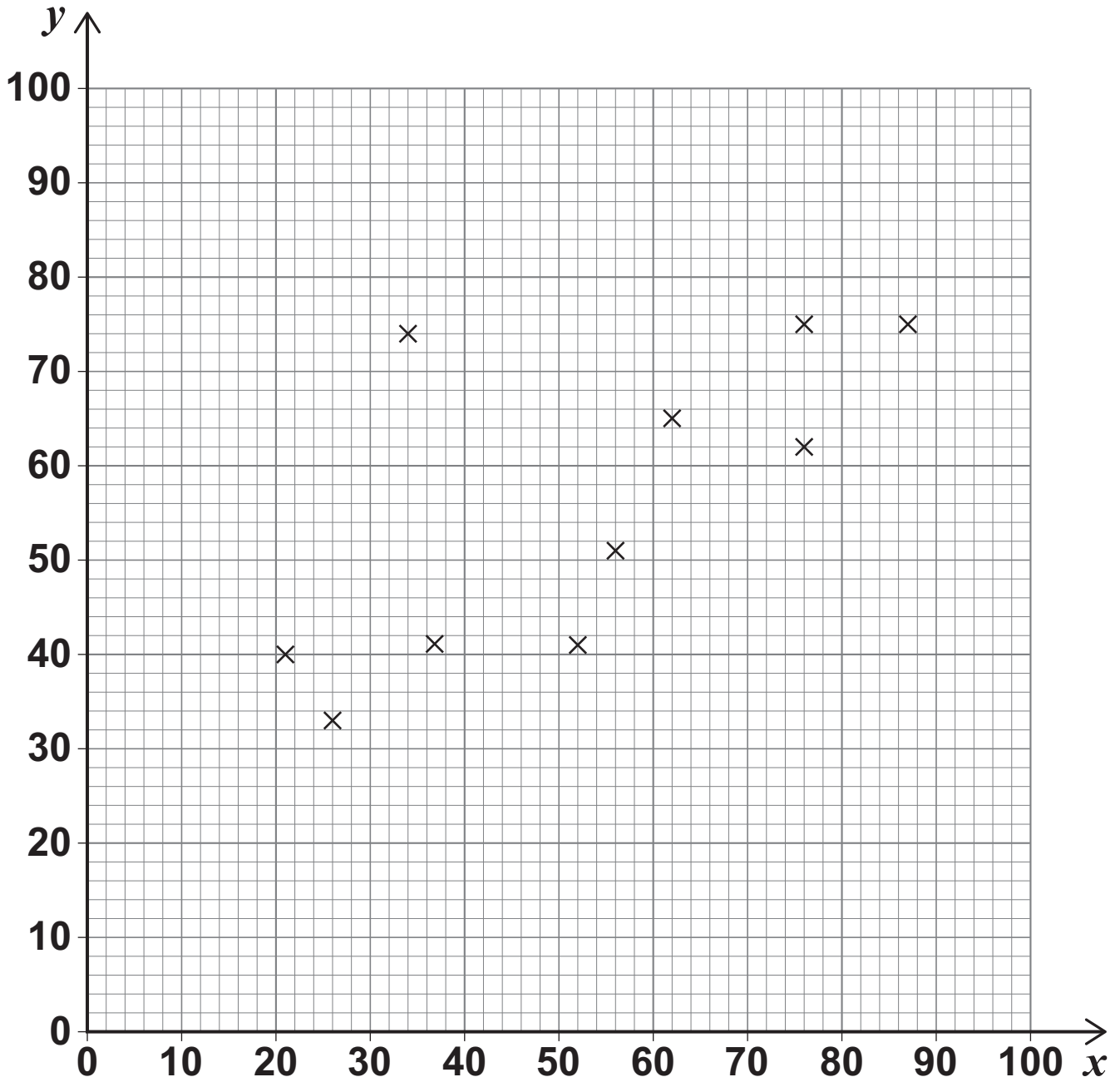
$x$  is the mark for test 1

$y$  is the mark for test 2

STUDENT	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
$x$	21	87	52	76	34	56	76	27	26	37	62	abs
$y$	40	75	41	75	74	51	62	abs	33	41	65	49



The marks of the 10 students that sat both tests are shown on the scatter diagram.



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8 (a) The class teacher says that one student's pair of marks could be an outlier.

Which student is this? [1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

8 (b) Calculate the equation of the regression line of  $y$  on  $x$

Do NOT include the outlier. [2 marks]

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8 (c) Use your equation of the regression line to estimate the missing marks. [3 marks]

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Test 2 mark for student H

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- 8 (d) Each student was awarded an overall grade based on the total mark,  $t$ , of their two tests.

$m$  is the mean of the values of  $t$ , including the outlier and the two estimated marks.

<b>GRADE 5</b>	$t \geq 1.4m$
<b>GRADE 4</b>	$1.1m \leq t < 1.4m$
<b>GRADE 3</b>	$0.8m \leq t < 1.1m$
<b>GRADE 2</b>	$0.6m \leq t < 0.8m$
<b>GRADE 1</b>	$t < 0.6m$

Which students were awarded **GRADE 3**?  
 You **MUST** show your working.  
 You may use the table below.

<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>
$x$	21	87	52	76	34	56	76	27	26	37	62	
$y$	40	75	41	75	74	51	62		33	41	65	49

[6 marks]

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