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# Level 3 Certificate MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Paper 2A Statistical techniques

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Materials

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.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- 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 or graph paper, which must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.
- The paper reference for this paper is 1350/2A.

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| Question            | Mark |
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**1350/2A**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1** Use **Brexit** from the Preliminary Material.

**1 (a)** The UK population was 65 million in June 2016

What percentage of the population, correct to one decimal place, were eligible voters for the EU membership referendum?

Circle your answer.

**[1 mark]**

51.7

71.5

71.6

72.3

**1 (b)** One improvement that could be made to each graph in the Preliminary Material would be to label the axes.

Suggest **two** other improvements that could be made to each graph.

**[4 marks]**

**Graph 1:** EU immigration in the UK

Improvement 1

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Improvement 2

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**Graph 2: Brexit's impact on the pound**

Improvement 1

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**1 (c)** For 2015, the UK paid the EU £14.6 billion.

During the campaign, Vote Leave claimed that the EU costs the UK over £350 million every week.

Is Vote Leave's claim justified?

You **must** show your working.

**[2 marks]**

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- 1 (d)** Many people made comments on social media about the referendum.  
Here are three of the comments.

Nearly 20% of eligible voters didn't vote in the  
EU referendum.

**Tim**

The ratio of Remain votes to Leave votes  
is close to 12 : 13

**Kelly**

If 2 million of those who didn't vote at all had voted  
to remain in the EU, Remain would have  
won with over 51% of the votes.

**Larissa**

Using the table on page 2 of the Preliminary Material, check the validity of these  
comments.

You **must** show your calculations.

**[7 marks]**

Tim's comment

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- 3 (a) Which of the following **cannot** be a correct value for a product moment correlation coefficient?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

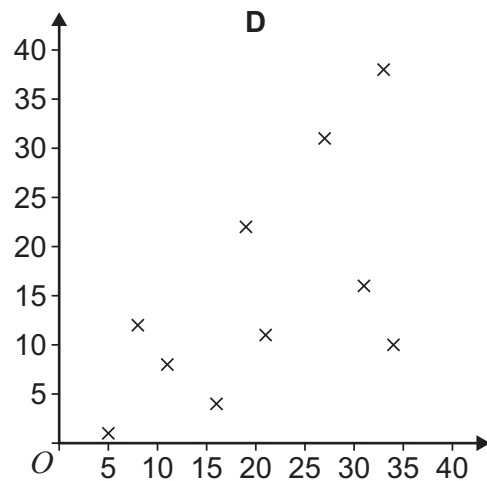
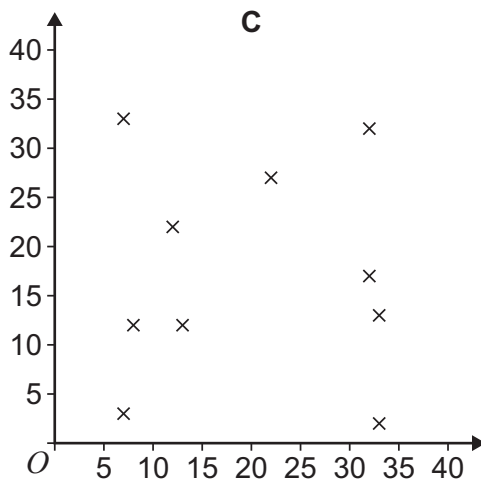
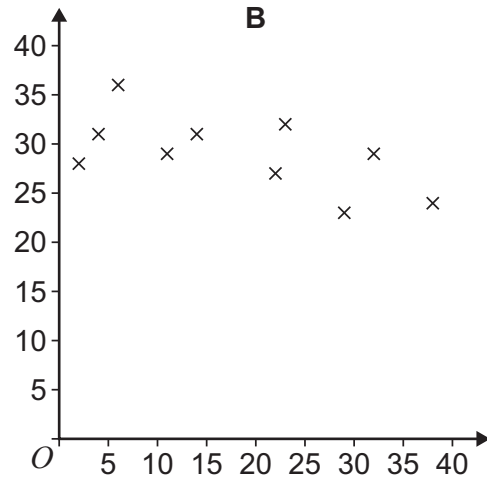
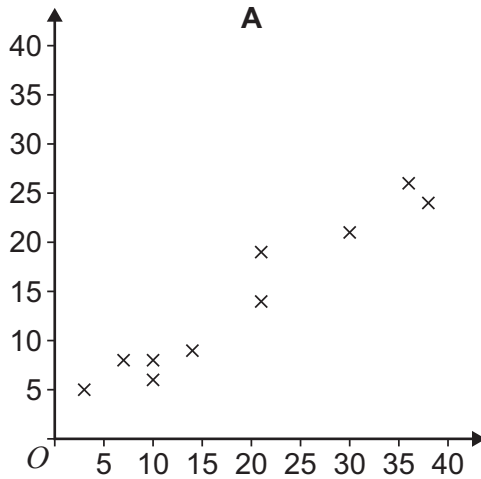
-0.765

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1.379

- 3 (b) Here are four scatter diagrams, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.



Complete the table by matching the coefficient to the letter of the correct diagram.  
You do **not** need to calculate the coefficient.

[2 marks]

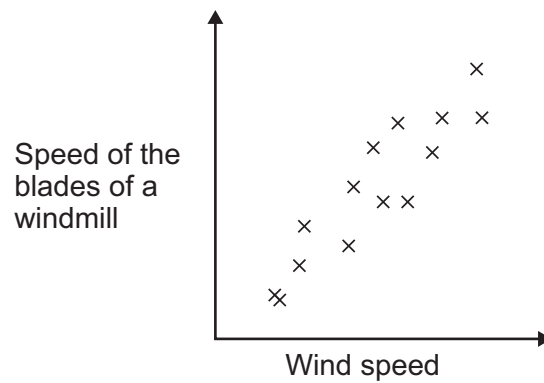
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| Product moment correlation coefficient | 0.619 | 0.970 | -0.0153 | -0.608 |
| Scatter diagram                        |       |       |         |        |

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- 3 (c)** The scatter diagram shows the correlation between the speed of the blades of a windmill and wind speed.



Bill looks at the diagram and says,  
“Increasing the speed of the blades of the windmill causes the wind speed to increase.”

Is Bill correct?  
Explain your answer.

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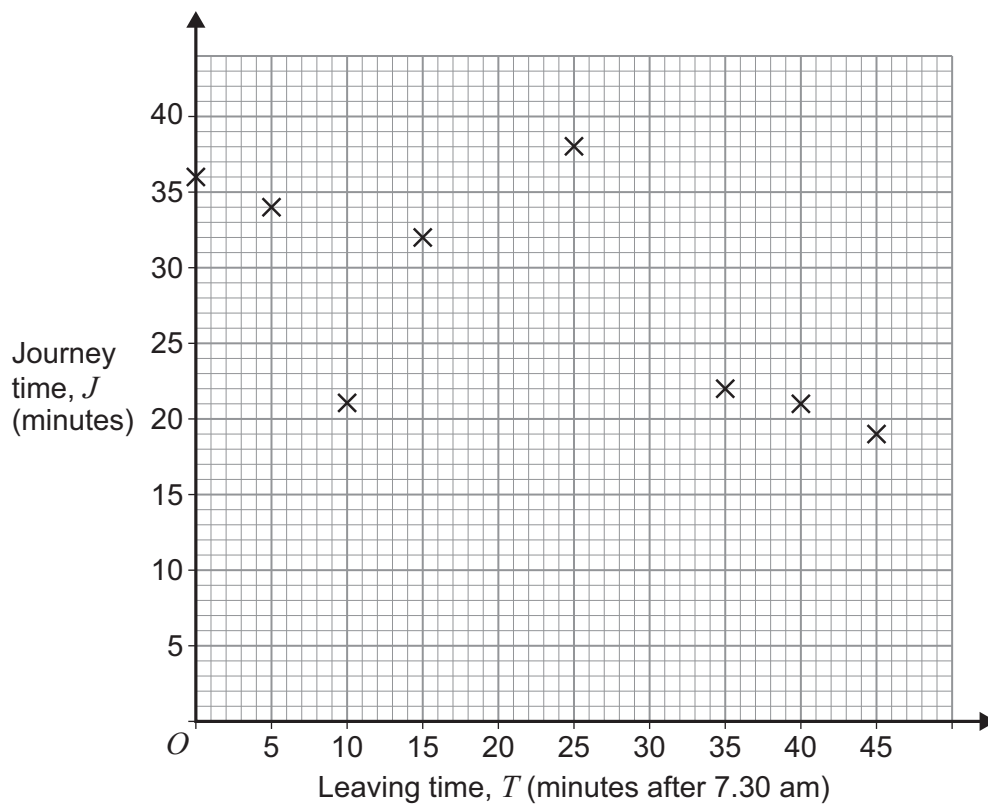


- 4 Every weekday, Alex drives from home to work.  
He notices that his journey time changes depending upon the time he leaves home.  
He collects this data over a 2-week period.

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| <b>Leaving time, <math>T</math><br/>(minutes after 7.30 am)</b> | 45 | 15 | 35 | 5  | 10 | 25 | 40 | 0  | 30 | 20 |
| <b>Journey time, <math>J</math><br/>(minutes)</b>               | 19 | 32 | 22 | 34 | 21 | 38 | 21 | 36 | 23 | 27 |

- 4 (a) Complete the scatter diagram of  $J$  against  $T$  by plotting the last two points from the table above.

[1 mark]



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**4 (b) (i)** It is appropriate to exclude two of the points when calculating the equation of the regression line of  $J$  on  $T$ .

Identify the two points.

Give a reason for your answer.

**[2 marks]**

The points are (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ ) and (\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ )

Reason

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**4 (b) (ii)** Excluding the two points you identified in question **4 (b) (i)**, calculate the equation of the regression line of  $J$  on  $T$ .

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**4 (b) (iii)** Draw your regression line on the scatter diagram.

**[2 marks]**

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**5 (b)** The students on the business course claim that the mean of the average sales of sweet shops in similar-sized colleges is £250 per week.

Comment on this claim.

You do **not** need to do any additional working to answer this question.

**[2 marks]**

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**6 (d)** A healthcare research company claims that adults in a small town in the UK have lower total cholesterol level than the mean for all adults in the UK.

They recorded the total cholesterol level, in mmol/l, of 10 adults in the small town.

Here are the results.

5.5 5.7 3.4 5.8 5.7 3.9 3.7 5.4 4.9 6.1

**6 (d) (i)** Show an appropriate calculation to justify their claim.

[1 mark]

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**6 (d) (ii)** Suggest **one** way that the company could improve the accuracy of their claim.

[1 mark]

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**7 (a)** Define a simple random sample.

**[1 mark]**

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**7 (b)** Here is a list of the teachers at a secondary school.

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| Ms Young | Mr Burns  | Mr Chan    | Mr Lunn   | Ms Carr      |
| Mr Singh | Mr Davies | Ms Gibson  | Ms Root   | Mr Jas       |
| Ms Amat  | Ms Walton | Ms Jaleel  | Ms Kang   | Ms Fisher    |
| Ms James | Mr Smith  | Mrs Khan   | Ms Jones  | Mr Ganzert   |
| Mr Cook  | Ms Hobbs  | Ms Osborne | Mr Fairly | Mr Pritchard |

To check a new marking policy, the headteacher wants to look at the marking of five teachers.

She plans to choose the five teachers using simple random sampling.

To do this she uses this table of random numbers.

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 13962 | 70992 | 65172 | 28053 | 02190 | 83634 | 66012 | 70305 | 66761 |
| 11641 | 43548 | 30455 | 07686 | 31840 | 03261 | 89139 | 00504 | 48658 |
| 92002 | 63606 | 41078 | 86326 | 61274 | 57238 | 47267 | 35303 | 29066 |
| 96719 | 43753 | 21159 | 16239 | 50595 | 62509 | 61207 | 86816 | 29902 |
| 21636 | 68192 | 84294 | 38754 | 84755 | 34053 | 94582 | 29215 | 36807 |
| 79551 | 42003 | 58684 | 09271 | 68396 | 19110 | 55680 | 18792 | 41487 |
| 45347 | 88199 | 82615 | 86984 | 93290 | 87971 | 60022 | 35415 | 20852 |
| 05621 | 37293 | 26584 | 36493 | 63013 | 68181 | 57702 | 49510 | 75304 |
| 83025 | 46063 | 74665 | 12178 | 10741 | 58362 | 84981 | 60458 | 16194 |
| 23310 | 74899 | 87929 | 66354 | 88441 | 96191 | 04794 | 14714 | 64749 |
| 49602 | 94109 | 36460 | 62353 | 00721 | 66980 | 82554 | 90270 | 12312 |
| 70437 | 97803 | 78683 | 04670 | 70667 | 58912 | 21883 | 33331 | 51803 |
| 78984 | 29317 | 27971 | 16440 | 62843 | 84445 | 56652 | 91797 | 25842 |





