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## **Section I**

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В	;	A	D	A	C	A	D	C

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	В	В	C	C	В	A	D

17	18	19	20	21	22
C	C	A	D	D	В

- Q1 B
- Q2 A
- Q3  $280 \times 4 \times (1 + 0.175) = 1316$
- Q4 A
- Q5 C
- Q6 Let x be the price excluding GST. (1+0.10)x = 22, x = 20, GST = 22 - 20 = \$2.00
- Q7 The weekly savings is **less than**  $\frac{1}{4} \times 900 = 225$ .

Number of weeks required is **more than**  $\frac{3600}{225} = 16$  D

Q8 
$$\frac{12}{h} = \sin 50^{\circ}$$
,  $h = \frac{12}{\sin 50^{\circ}} = 15.66 \text{ cm}$ 

Q9 A

Q10 
$$\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{4}{49}$$
 B

- Q11 Arc length =  $r\theta = 3 \times \frac{60}{360} \times 2\pi = \pi = 3.14 \text{ cm}$  B
- O12 C
- O13  $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$  C

Q14 
$$3x^2(x+8)+x^2=3x^3+24x^2+x^2=3x^3+25x^2$$
 B

- Q15  $p \propto \frac{1}{V}, p = \frac{k}{V}$  A
- Q16 D

Q17 Same number in each year group:  $10\% \times 1200 \div 6 = 20$ . Stratified sample based on year groups:

For year 10,  $10\% \times 230 = 23$ ; for year 11,  $10\% \times 150 = 15$ .

C

- Q18 Arithmetic sequence: a = 6, d = 4,  $t_n = 486$ . 486 = 6 + (n-1)4, n = 121.
- Q19  $B = 2\pi \left(R + \frac{T}{2}\right), \ \frac{T}{2} = \frac{B}{2\pi} R, \ T = \frac{B}{\pi} 2R.$  A
- Q20 Difference in time =  $\frac{115 + 80}{360} \times 24 = 13$  hours.

Perth time = 10.00 pm Wed + 13 hours = 11.00 am Thur. D

Q21 25-5=2x-6, 2x=26, x=13. Median =13, interquartile range = 18-6=12.

Q22 In the 4<sup>th</sup> decile means between 30% and 40% of the cumulative frequency, i.e. between 15 and 20 of the cumulative frequency out of 50. This corresponds to exam marks between 55 and 60.

## **Section II**

Q23ai \$5000.

Q23aii Rose's. \$2000.

Q23aiii 1 year.

Q23bi Radius of hole = 3.78 + 1 = 4.78 m. Volume of soil removed =  $\pi r^2 h = \pi (4.78)^2 (2) \approx 144 \text{ m}^3$ .

Q23bii Number of hours =  $\frac{90000}{7500}$  = 12.

Q23biii Volume of water collected =  $400 \times 0.020 = 8 \text{ m}^3$ . Number of litres =  $8 \times 1000 = 8000 \text{ litres}$ .

Q23ci Total captured in second stage =  $\frac{18}{0.4}$  = 45.

Q23cii Total population estimate  $\approx \frac{24}{0.4} = 60$ .

Q24ai Mean =  $\frac{3+5+5+6+8+8+9+10+10+50}{10}$  = 11.4.

Q24aii The mean decreases and the median remains the same.

Q24b  $D = \frac{t}{3}$ ,  $t = 3D = 3 \times 1.2 = 3.6$ .

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Q24ci  $US$150 = 5 \times US$30 = 5 \times A$40 = A$200$  $A$800 = 8 \times A$100 = 8 \times €60 = €480$ .

Q24cii If the value of the euro falls, A\$100 can buy more than €60. ∴the gradient increases.

Q24di Male students attending tend to be younger than female students.

Q24dii 64

Q24diii 30-39 age group: class centre = 34.5 , frequency = 5 .  $34.5 \times 5 = 172.5$ 

Q24div The mean calculated from the grouped frequency distribution table is an estimation whilst the mean calculated from the original data is exact.

Q25a A marble is drawn at random from a bag containing 3 red and 1 blue marbles.

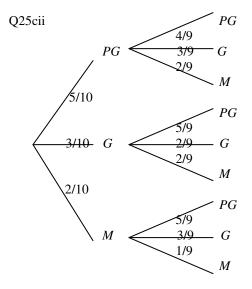
The probability that a red marble is drawn is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Q25b 
$$\angle MJK = 90 - 75 = 15^{\circ}$$
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The sine rule: 
$$\frac{20}{\sin \angle JMK} = \frac{18}{\sin 15^{\circ}}$$
,  $\sin \angle JMK = \frac{20\sin 15^{\circ}}{18}$ ,  $\angle JMK = 16.7129^{\circ}$ .

 $\angle KML = 75 - 16.7129 \approx 58^{\circ}$  is the angle of elevation from *M* to *K*.

Q25ci 
$$Pr(M) = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$
.



Q25ciii 
$$Pr(same rating) = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{10} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{14}{45}$$
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Q25di 
$$Z_1 = \frac{63-60}{6.2} \approx 0.484$$
,  $Z_2 = \frac{62-58}{6.0} \approx 0.667$ . No, do not agree.

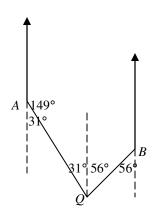
Q25dii Pr(X < 64) = 0.8413, expected number =  $150 \times 0.8413 \approx 126$ .

Q26ai 2 hours 48 min = 2.8 hours. Speed =  $\frac{15}{2.8} \approx 5$  km/h.

Q26aii The cosine rule:

$$AB = \sqrt{15^2 + 10^2 - 2(15)(10)\cos 87^\circ} \approx 18 \text{ km}.$$

Q26aiii



Bearing of Q from B: S56°W or 236°T.

Q26bi Depreciation = 5000 - 3635 = \$1365% depreciation per year =  $\frac{1365 \times 100\%}{5000 \times 3} = 9.1\%$ .

Q26bii Taxable income =  $800 \times 52 - \frac{1365}{3} = $41145$ .

Q26biii

Tax payable =  $4500 + (41145 - 28000) \times 0.30 = $8443.50$ .

Q26c Value = 
$$100(1.06)^{21} + 100(1.06)^{20} + ... + 100(1.06) + 100$$
  
=  $100(1.06^{21} + 1.06^{20} + ... + 1.06 + 1)$   
=  $100\left(\frac{1.06^{22} - 1}{1.06 - 1}\right) = \$100\left(\frac{1.06^{22} - 1}{0.06}\right)$ .

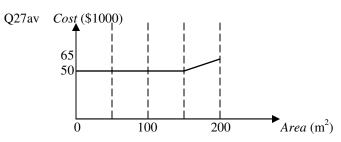
Total interest = 
$$100 \left( \frac{1.06^{22} - 1}{0.06} \right) - 100 \times 22 = \$2139.23$$
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Q27ai Length l = 10 m, width w = l - 6 = 4 m.

Q27aii Area A = l(l-6).

Q27aiii Width  $w \le 0$ , impossible for a rectangle.

Q27aiv l(l-6)=135,  $l^2-6l-135=0$ , (l-15)(l+9)=0. Since l>6,  $\therefore l=15$  m and w=l-6=9 m.



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Q27avi Company B:  $360 \times 135 = \$48600$ , :: Company B would charge less than Company A.

Q27bi Total purchase price =  $6.00 \times 4 = $24$ .

Total annual running  $cost = 4 \times 5 \times 365 \times d = $7300d$ .

$$\therefore$$
 \$c = \$(24 + 7300d).

Q27bii 
$$\$(24+7300d) = \$250$$
,  $7300d = 226$ ,  $d \approx 0.031$ .

O27biii No.

Total annual running  $cost = 4 \times 10 \times 365 \times d = \$14600d$ .

$$\therefore$$
 \$c = \$(24 + 14600d) = \$(24 + 14600 \times 0.031) = \$476\$. It is less

than  $2 \times 250 = $500$ .

Q27biv 97.5% will last up to  $\mu + 2\sigma = 5000$  hours.

$$\mu + 2 \times 170 = 5000$$
,  $\mu = 4660$  hours.

Q28ai 
$$Pr(1) = \frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$$
.

Q28aii

Difference	Result	Probability		
0	Win \$3.50	$\frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$		
1	Lose \$5	$\frac{5}{18}$		
2, 3, 4 or 5	Win \$2.80	$1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{5}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$		

Expectation = 
$$3.50 \times \frac{1}{6} - 5 \times \frac{5}{18} + 2.80 \times \frac{5}{9} = \$0.75$$
.

Q28aiii He expects to lose 1-0.75 = \$0.25 for each game.

Q28b 
$$H^2 = 2^2 + 2^2 = 8$$
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Area of right-angled triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 = 2$ .

Area of regular hexagon =  $2.598H^2 = 2.598 \times 8 = 20.784$ .

Total area =  $2 + 20.784 = 22.784 \text{ cm}^2$ .

O28ci

$$A \approx \frac{3.6}{3} (5 + 4 \times 4.6 + 3.7) + \frac{3.6}{3} (3.7 + 4 \times 2.8 + 0) = 50.4 \text{ cm}^2.$$

Q28cii Curved surface area

$$\approx 7480.8 - 2 \times 50.4 - 5 \times 200 - 14.4 \times 200 = 3500 \text{ cm}^2$$
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