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(Mark Scheme)

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MARKING GUIDE

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks should be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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S2 Paper E – Marking Guide

1.	(a)	advantage – e.g. more accurate disadvantage – e.g. takes longer	B1 B1	
	(b)	e.g. getting views of shop staff on changing opening hours as small no. involved and will affect all so need views of all	B2	(4)
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2.	(a)	let X = no. of bags in F.P. with scratchcard $\therefore X \sim B(10, \frac{1}{10})$ $P(X=0) = 0.3487$	M1 A1	
	(b)	$P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - 0.9298 = 0.0702$	M1 A1	
	(c)	let Y = no. of bags in box with scratchcard $\therefore Y \sim B(50, \frac{1}{10})$ $H_0 : p = \frac{1}{10}$ $H_1 : p < \frac{1}{10}$ $P(X \leq 2) = 0.1117$ more than 10% \therefore not significant, insufficient evidence of lower prop ⁿ	M1 B1 M1 A1	(8)
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3.	(a)	continuous uniform	B1	
	(b)	$F(t) = \int_{-4}^t \frac{1}{8} dx$ $= \frac{1}{8} [x]_{-4}^t = \frac{1}{8}(t+4)$ $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -4, \\ \frac{1}{8}(x+4), & -4 \leq x \leq 4, \\ 1, & x > 4. \end{cases}$	M1 M1 A1 A1	
	(c)	$= P(-1.5 \leq x \leq 1.5)$ $= 3 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$	M1 M1 A1	
	(d)	e.g. gives zero prob. of more than 4 cm error and doesn't suggest higher prob. density near 0 as would be likely	B2	(10)
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4.	(a)	binomial, $n = 10, p = \frac{1}{2}$	B2	
	(b)	p would vary	B1	
	(c)	(i) let X = no. of blue beads $\therefore X \sim B(10, \frac{1}{2})$ $P(X=5) = 0.6230 - 0.3770 = 0.2460$ [0.2461 (4sf) using ${}^{10}C_5 \dots]$	M1 A1	
		(ii) let Y = no. of red beads $\therefore Y \sim B(10, \frac{1}{8})$ $P(X > 0) = 1 - P(X=0)$ $= 1 - (\frac{7}{8})^{10} = 0.7369$ (4sf)	M1 M1 M1 A1	
	(d)	let R = no. of red beads in n picks $\therefore R \sim B(n, \frac{1}{8})$ $P(R > 0) > 0.99 \therefore P(R=0) < 0.01 \therefore (\frac{7}{8})^n < \frac{1}{100}$	M2 A1	(12)

5.	(a)	let $X =$ no. of donations over £10000 per year $\therefore X \sim \text{Po}(25)$ $P(X = 30) = \frac{e^{-25} \times 25^{30}}{30!} = 0.0454$ (3sf)	M1 M1 A1	
	(b)	let $Y =$ no. of donations over £10000 per month $\therefore Y \sim \text{Po}(\frac{25}{12})$ $P(Y < 3) = P(Y \leq 2)$ $= e^{-\frac{25}{12}} (1 + \frac{25}{12} + \frac{(\frac{25}{12})^2}{2})$ $= 0.6541$ (4sf)	M1 M1 M1 A1 A1	
	(c)	let $D =$ no. of donations over £10000 per 2 years $\therefore D \sim \text{Po}(50)$ N approx. $E \sim N(50, 50)$ $P(D > 45) \approx P(E > 45.5)$ $= P(Z > \frac{45.5 - 50}{\sqrt{50}}) = P(Z > -0.64)$ $= 0.7389$	M1 M1 M1 A1 A1	(13)

6.	(a)	$= P(T > 2) = 1 - F(2)$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{135} (108 + 36 - 32) = \frac{23}{135}$	M1 M1 A1	
	(b)	$F(m) = \frac{1}{2}$ $F(1.1) = 0.4812; F(1.2) = 0.5248$ $\therefore 1.1 < m < 1.2 \therefore$ median between 11 and 12 minutes	M1 M1 A1	
	(c)	$f(t) = F'(t) = \frac{1}{135} (54 + 18t - 12t^2)$ $f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{45} (9 + 3t - 2t^2), & 0 \leq t \leq 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	M1 A1 A1	
	(d)	$f'(t) = \frac{2}{45} (3 - 4t)$ S.P. when $f'(t) = 0 \therefore t = \frac{3}{4}$ some justification e.g. -ve quadratic \therefore mode $= \frac{3}{4} \times 10 = 7.5$ mins	M1 M1 M1 A1	
	(e)	e.g. assumes patients never wait for more than 30 mins	B1	(14)

7.	(a)	Poisson e.g. reasonable to suggest bicycles passing will occur singly, at random and at constant rate	B1 B2	
	(b)	$n = 36, \Sigma fx = 54, \therefore$ mean $= \frac{54}{36} = 1.5$ $\Sigma fx^2 = 0 + 14 + 40 + 18 + 16 + 50 = 138$ variance $= \frac{138}{36} - 1.5^2 = 1.58$ (3sf) values support Poisson as expect mean \approx variance	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 B1	
	(c)	let $X =$ no. of bicycles passing per 30-mins $\therefore X \sim \text{Po}(9)$ $H_0 : \lambda = 9 \quad H_1 : \lambda > 9$ $P(X \geq 16) = 1 - P(X \leq 15)$ $= 1 - 0.9780 = 0.0220$ less than 5% \therefore significant, evidence of more bicycles	M1 B1 M1 A1 A1	(14)

Total **(75)**