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# Level 3 Certificate MATHEMATICAL STUDIES 

Paper 2B Critical path and risk analysis

## 1350/2B

Wednesday 22 May 2019 Morning
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes
For this paper you must have:

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

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.
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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.
- 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.

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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1 Helen is researching the amount of fat in 25-gram packets of ready salted and prawn cocktail crisps for three brands, A, B and C.
The table shows the amount of fat for each of the six packets.

|  | Ready salted (g) | Prawn cocktail (g) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | 10.4 | 9.5 |
| B | 9.6 | 10.8 |
| C | 10.3 | 10.6 |

1 (a) Draw lines below to match each box on the left to the correct box on the right. [3 marks]
0.15 g

Mean fat content of the six packets
0.20 g

Median fat content of the six packets

Difference in the mean fat content between the ready salted packets and the prawn cocktail packets
1.30 g
10.20 g
10.30 g
10.35 g

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1 (b) Helen produces a bar chart to show the information for the six packets.


KEY
$\square$ Ready salted
Prawn cocktail

Identify TWO errors in the bar chart. [2 marks] Error 1

Error 2
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1 (c) Helen buys a packet of brand B's prawn cocktail crisps weighing 160 grams.
This packet costs $£ 2.30$
Helen thinks that for every 10 pence worth of crisps in this packet, there are approximately 3 grams of fat.

Is Helen correct?
Assume that this packet and brand B's
25-gram packet of prawn cocktail crisps have the same fat content PER GRAM.
Show working to support your answer. [4 marks]
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2 Use PISA from the Preliminary Material.
2 (a) Suggest THREE improvements that could be made to the article in the Preliminary Material, including the graphs. [3 marks]

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## Improvement 3

2 (b) A research assistant is comparing the UK average science score with the overall OECD average science score.
She wants to find out how many per cent higher the UK average is than the overall average.
Here is her calculation.
$509-493=16$
$16 \div 509=0.0314$
So $0.0314 \%$ higher

Critically analyse her calculation, making corrections where necessary. [3 marks]

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2 (c) The following comments were made on social media after the 2015 results were published.
'For PISA maths in 2015, the range of average scores of the four UK nations is above 10' Simon
'If Scotland's percentage decline in reading score from 2012 to 2015 is repeated in the next PISA test, the score will drop below 485' Rukshana

2 (c) (i) Is Simon correct?
Show working to support your answer. [2 marks]
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## 2 (c) (ii) Is Rukshana correct?

 Show working to support your answer. [3 marks]$\qquad$
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A survey asked adults whether they suffered from asthma and whether they suffered from migraine.

The table shows the results.


3 (a) Work out the probability that an adult in the survey who suffers from asthma does NOT suffer from migraine. [1 mark]
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3 (b) In the UK, 5.4 million people suffer from asthma.

Use the information in the table to estimate the number of people in the UK who suffer from migraine. [3 marks]

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Answer

3 (c) Give ONE reason why your answer to QUESTION 3(b) might NOT be a good estimate. [1 mark]
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A toy company has a contract to supply a new kind of toy for a supermarket.
The toy company will design and make the toys.
The packaging will be made by another company, based overseas.
When completed, the packaging will be delivered to the toy company by ship.
The toy company will then pack the finished toys and deliver them to the supermarket.

The table below lists the activities needed to deliver the toy to the supermarket.
The duration of each activity and its immediate predecessors are shown.

| Task | Activity | Immediate <br> predecessor(s) | Duration <br> (days) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| A | Design toy | - | 8 |
| B | Test toy | A | 7 |
| C | Finalise toy design | B | 5 |
| D | Make toy | C | 18 |
| E | Write instructions <br> for use | C | 2 |
| F | Print instructions | E | 2 |
| G | Design packaging | A | 2 |
| H | Make packaging | G | 4 |
| I | Deliver packaging | H | 23 |
| J | Package toy | D, F, I | 3 |
| K | Deliver toy to <br> supermarket | J | 2 |

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4 (a) Complete the activity network for this project on page 21.
Include the earliest start time and latest finish time for each activity. [7 marks]
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4 (b) Draw a Gantt chart (cascade diagram) for the project. [4 marks]
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4(c) The toy company has been warned that bad weather may cause the delivery of the packaging to take longer than the expected 23 days.

4 (c) (i) What is the float, in days, for activity I (Deliver packaging)? Circle your answer. [1 mark]
1
14
15
23

4(c) (ii) The company delivering the packaging estimates the probability of delay as follows.

| Delay (days) | Probability |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0.08 |
| 1 | 0.21 |
| 2 | 0.35 |
| 3 | 0.30 |
| 4 or more | 0.06 |

Estimate the probability that the delivery of the toys to the supermarket will be delayed.
[2 marks]

Answer

## [Turn over]

20000 students enrolled at a university in 2017 Of these 20000 students,

- 6800 students were aged 25 or over
- 10800 students were female, and the rest were male
- 4400 were non-UK students, with 2000 of these being female.

5 (a) Complete the Venn diagram. [4 marks]
Key: A aged 25 or over
B female
C non-UK
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5(b) Use the Venn diagram to state how many male students from the UK aged under 25 enrolled at the university in 2017 [1 mark]

Answer $\qquad$

5 (c) A female student is chosen at random from the 20000 students.

> Work out the probability that she is aged under 25

Give your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms. [2 marks]

Answer
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## 5 (d) Two students are chosen at random from the

 20000 students.Work out the probability that one is a non-UK student and the other is from the UK. Give your answer to two decimal places. [2 marks]
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Answer $\qquad$
[Turn over]

A film unit is making a wildlife documentary series.
Humpback whales sometimes appear at the location where the unit is filming.
The producer wants to film these whales, but is concerned about the costs, and there are only two more weeks before the deadline for the end of filming.

You are working on the project as an assistant producer.
You have been given the following estimated probability and costs.

- The probability that the whales will appear in any one week is 0.4
- The cost of staying at the location is £50 000 per week
- The cost of filming the whales if they appear is $£ 30000$
- If the unit films the whales, the income from the film will increase by $£ 200000$

The producer is considering these three options:

OPTION A
Stop filming and leave immediately.

## OPTION B

Stay at the location for one more week. If the whales appear in this week, film the whales.
If not, stop filming and leave.

## OPTION C

Stay at the location for up to two more weeks. If the whales appear in any week, film the whales, and then leave the location at the end of that week.
If the whales have not appeared after two weeks, stop filming and leave.

6 (a) Advise the producer which option she should take, based on the expected costs of each option. [11 marks]
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# 6 (b) Give ONE reason why the producer might decide NOT to follow your advice. [1 mark] 

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