IB Questionbank Maths SL

# Normal Distribution and Binomial Distribution Quiz Answers 

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1. (a) $\sigma=3$
evidence of attempt to find $\mathrm{P}(X \leq 24.5)$
e.g. $z=1.5, \frac{24.5-20}{3}$
$\mathrm{P}(X \leq 24.5)=0.933$
A1 N3 3
(b) (i)


A1A1 N2
Note: Award A1 with shading that clearly extends to right of the mean, Al for any correct label, either $k$, area or their value of $k$
(ii) $z=1.03(64338)$
attempt to set up an equation
e.g. $\frac{k-20}{3}=1.0364, \frac{k-20}{3}=0.85$
$k=23.1$
2. (a) symmetry of normal curve
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(X<25)=0.5$
$\mathrm{P}(X>27)=0.2$
A1 N2 2
(b) METHOD 1
finding standardized value
e.g. $\frac{27-25}{\sigma}$
evidence of complement
e.g. $1-p, \mathrm{P}(X<27), 0.8$
finding $z$-score
e.g. $z=0.84 \ldots$
attempt to set up equation involving the standardized value
e.g. $0.84=\frac{27-25}{\sigma}, 0.84=\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$
$\sigma=2.38$

## METHOD 2

set up using normal CDF function and probability
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(25<X<27)=0.3, \mathrm{P}(X<27)=0.8$
correct equation
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(25<X<27)=0.3, \mathrm{P}(X>27)=0.2$
attempt to solve the equation using GDC
(M1)
e.g. solver, graph, trial and error (more than two trials must be shown) $\sigma=2.38$

A1 N3 5

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3. (a) evidence of appropriate approach
e.g. $1-0.85$, diagram showing values in a normal curve $\mathrm{P}(w \geq 82)=0.15$
(b) (i) $z=-1.64$
(M1)
A1 N2

A1 N1
(ii) evidence of appropriate approach
e.g. $-1.64=\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}, \frac{68-76.6}{\sigma}$
correct substitution
A1
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$\sigma=5.23$
A1 N1
(c) $\quad$ (i) $\quad 68.8 \leq$ weight $\leq 84.4$

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Note: Award A1 for 68.8, A1 for 84.4, A1 for giving answer as an interval.
(ii) evidence of appropriate approach
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(-1.5 \leq z \leq 1.5), \mathrm{P}(68.76<y<84.44)$
$\mathrm{P}($ qualify $)=0.866$
A1 N2
(d) recognizing conditional probability
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(A \mid B)=\frac{\mathrm{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathrm{P}(B)}$
$\mathrm{P}($ woman and qualify $)=0.25 \times 0.7$
$\mathrm{P}($ woman $\mid$ qualify $)=\frac{0.25 \times 0.7}{0.866}$
$\mathrm{P}($ woman $\mid$ qualify $)=0.202$
4. (a) correct substitution into formula for $\mathrm{E}(X)$
e.g. $0.05 \times 240$
$\mathrm{E}(X)=12$
A1 N2 2
(b) evidence of recognizing binomial probability (may be seen in part (a)) (M1)
e.g. $\binom{240}{15}(0.05)^{15}(0.95)^{225}, X \sim \mathrm{~B}(240,0.05)$
$\mathrm{P}(X=15)=0.0733$
A1 N 22
(c) $\mathrm{P}(X \leq 9)=0.236$
(A1) (M1)
evidence of valid approach e.g. using complement, summing probabilities
$\mathrm{P}(X \geq 10)=0.764$
A1 N3 3
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e.g. probability $=\binom{7}{4}(0.9)^{4}(0.1)^{3}, X \sim \mathrm{~B}(7,0.9)$, complementary
probabilities
probability $=0.0230$
A1 N2
(b) correct expression
e.g. $\binom{7}{4} p^{4}(1-p)^{3}, 35 p^{4}(1-p)^{3}$

Note: Award Al for binomial coefficient $\left(\operatorname{accept}\binom{7}{3}\right)$,

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\text { A1 for } p^{4}(1-p)^{3} \text {. }
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(c) evidence of attempting to solve their equation
e.g. $\binom{7}{4} p^{4}(1-p)^{3}=0.15$, sketch
$p=0.356,0.770 \quad$ A1A1 N3
6. (a) 36 outcomes (seen anywhere, even in denominator)
valid approach of listing ways to get sum of 5 , showing at least two pairs
e.g. $(1,4)(2,3),(1,4)(4,1),(1,4)(4,1),(2,3)(3,2)$, lattice diagram
$\mathrm{P}($ prize $)=\frac{4}{36}\left(=\frac{1}{9}\right)$
(b) recognizing binomial probability

> (M1)
e.g. $\mathrm{B}\left(8, \frac{1}{9}\right)$, binomial pdf, $\binom{8}{3}\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{3}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{5}$
$\mathrm{P}(3$ prizes $)=0.0426$
A1 N2
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7. (a) (i) valid approach
e.g. $n p, 5 \times \frac{1}{5}$
$\mathrm{E}(X)=1$
A1 N2
(ii) evidence of appropriate approach involving binomial
e.g. $X \sim \mathrm{~B}\left(5, \frac{1}{5}\right)$
recognizing that Mark needs to answer 3 or more questions correctly e.g. $\mathrm{P}(X \geq 3)$
valid approach
e.g. $1-\mathrm{P}(X \leq 2), \mathrm{P}(X=3)+\mathrm{P}(X=4)+\mathrm{P}(X=5)$
$\mathrm{P}($ pass $)=0.0579$

## A1 N3

(b) (i) evidence of summing probabilities to 1
e.g. $0.67+0.05+(a+2 b)+\ldots+0.04=1$
some simplification that clearly leads to required answer e.g. $0.76+4 a+2 b=1$
$4 a+2 b=0.24$
A1
AG N0
(ii) correct substitution into the formula for expected value
e.g. $0(0.67)+1(0.05)+\ldots+5(0.04)$
some simplification
(A1)
e.g. $0.05+2 a+4 b+\ldots+5(0.04)=1$
correct equation
e.g. $13 a+5 b=0.75$
evidence of solving
$a=0.05, b=0.02$
(c) attempt to find probability Bill passes
(M1)
e.g. $\mathrm{P}(Y \geq 3)$
correct value 0.19
Bill (is more likely to pass)

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A1
N0

