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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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1(a)(ii)		Appropriate comment	1	C1 valid interpretation ft their SR, eg, League position and net transfer spend don't affect each other because there is weak correlation																																																																																				

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1(b)		Yes with supporting reasoning	1	C1 for valid decision ft their SR, eg Amber is correct because SR coefficient is higher for wage bill than net transfer spend.
1(c)		Appropriate comment	1	C1 for valid interpretation, eg the greater the wage bill, the league position will be a lower value <b>or</b> the greater the wage bill, the higher up the league

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2(a)		Explanation	1	C1 for a valid explanation, e.g. the points do not appear to lie on/close to a straight line.
2(b)(i)		21125	1	B1 21125
2(b)(ii)	$t = 2023 - 1993$ ( =30) <b>or</b> $2.9 \times \text{time}^3$  eg $2.9 \times 30^3 - 146 \times 30^2 + 2\,490 \times 30 + 21125 = 42725$	42725	3	M1 for beginning to use the model, eg finding the value of $t$ <b>or</b> for calculating at least one term  M1 ft for complete substitution of $t$ and $c$  A1 cao
2(b)(iii)		Appropriate comment	1	C1 for valid comment eg model predicts unlimited growth so not reliable <b>or</b> the model works until stadium capacity is reached <b>or</b> growth may be impacted by other factors such as pandemics
2(c)(i)	eg $21125 = 40400 - B \times 1.09^{-(1993 - 1993)}$  eg $B = 40400 - 21125$	19275	3	M1 for correct substitution  M1 (indep) for method to isolate $B$  A1 cao
2(c)(ii)	eg $40400 - "19275" \times 1.09^{-(2023 - 1993)} = 38947$	38947	2	M1 ft for complete substitution  A1 awrt 39000 or ft (c)(i)
2(c)(iii)		40400	1	B1 cao

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3	eg $3x + 7y = 12.74$ and $2x + 4y = 7.6$  $6x + 14y = 25.48$ $14x + 28y = 53.2$ $\underline{6x + 12y = 22.8}$ $\underline{12x + 28y = 50.96}$ $2y = 2.68$ $2x = 2.24$	Type A: £1.12  Type B: £1.34	4	B1 for setting up the correct equations  M1 for correct method to eliminate one variable (condone one arithmetic error)  M1 (dep M1) for a complete method to find the other variable, eg by substitution <b>or</b> by elimination  C1 Type A: (£)1.12 <b>and</b> Type B: (£)1.34  Condone $x = 1.12$ and $y = 1.34$ if no ambiguity in variables used

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4(a)	384    16    288    312	Venn diagram completed	3	B3 all regions correct  (B2 three regions correct)  (B1 one or two regions correct)								
4(b)(i)		Description	1	C1 for valid description, eg those people who aren't given the medicine								
4(b)(ii)		$M \cap B'$	1	C1 for $M \cap B'$ <b>or</b> $(M' \cup B)$								
4(b)(iii)		Description	1	C1 for valid description, eg, those people who did not receive the medicine who have high blood pressure								
4(c)	$\frac{288}{288+312} = 0.48$ or $\frac{312}{288+312} = 0.52$	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>0.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.4</td> <td><b>0.96</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>0.48</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>0.6</b></td> <td><b>0.52</b></td> </tr> </table>		0.04	0.4	<b>0.96</b>		<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.52</b>	3	B1 for 0.96 <b>and</b> 0.6  M1ft for method to find at least one of the two remaining probabilities  A1 0.48 <b>and</b> 0.52 placed correctly <b>or</b> ft 4(a)
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4(d)	$\frac{0.48}{0.04} = 12$ or $0.04 \div \frac{0.48}{18} = 0.083$ <b>and</b> $1 \div 18 = 0.055..$ or $18 \times \frac{0.04}{18} = 0.72$ or $\frac{0.48}{18} = 0.0266..$	Decision with justification	3	B1 ft for use of "0.48" <b>or</b> 0.04  M1 ft for a complete method to find figures to compare  C1 ft for valid decision <b>and</b> accurate comparable figures, eg claim is not correct <b>and</b> 12 (less than 18) <b>or</b> 0.08(3..) <b>and</b> 0.05(5..) <b>or</b> $0.72 \neq 0.48$ <b>or</b> 0.02(6..) is less than 0.04								

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5	eg $450 \times 0.7 = 315$ or $400 \times 0.3 = 120$ or $1000 \times 0.7 = 700$ or $100 \times 0.3 = 30$  eg $450 \times 5 \times 0.7 + 400 \times 5 \times 0.3 = 2175$ or $1000 \times 5 \times 0.7 + 100 \times 5 \times 0.3 = 3650$  eg $450 \times 5 \times 0.7 + 400 \times 5 \times 0.3 - "1300" = 875$ or $1000 \times 5 \times 0.7 + 100 \times 5 \times 0.3 - "3000" = 650$	Small factory and 875(000) and 650(000)	4	M1 for one correct product using probability  M1 for complete method to find expected income for one factory for 5 years  M1 for a complete method to find profit for 5 years for one factory  C1 for identifying Small factory <b>and</b> eg £875(000) <b>and</b> £650(000)

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6(a)		$20 \leq T < 25$	1	B1 $20 \leq T < 25$																					
6(b)	$7 \div 5 = 1.4$	1.4	1	B1 1.4 o.e.																					
6(c)		Correct scale	1	C1 indicates at least 2 correct figures on the FD axis																					
6(d)	$0 \leq T < 10 = 2 \div 10 = 0.2$ $30 \leq T < 40 = 4 \div 10 = 0.4$	Correct histogram	2	B2 for fully correct histogram  (B1 for at least 1 bar drawn correctly <b>or</b> 0.2 or 0.4 seen)																					
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6(f)	eg “22” $- 7.8 = 14.2$	14.6	1	B1 for 14.6 or ft 6(e)																					
6(g)	$(\text{“14.6”} - 10) \div (20 - 10) \times 7$  $2 + (\text{“14.6”} - 10) \div (20 - 10) \times 7$	5 to 6	3	M1 ft for a method to use proportion in the interval $10 \leq T < 20$  M1 ft for a full method  A1 for answer in the range 5 to 6 supported																					

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7(a)	$10 \times 0.95^9 = 6.302\dots$ <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>2021</td><td>10.000</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>9.500</td></tr> <tr><td>2023</td><td>9.025</td></tr> <tr><td>2024</td><td>8.574</td></tr> <tr><td>2025</td><td>8.145</td></tr> <tr><td>2026</td><td>7.738</td></tr> <tr><td>2027</td><td>7.351</td></tr> <tr><td>2028</td><td>6.983</td></tr> <tr><td>2029</td><td>6.634</td></tr> <tr><td>2030</td><td>6.302</td></tr> <tr><td>2031</td><td>5.987</td></tr> </table>	2021	10.000	2022	9.500	2023	9.025	2024	8.574	2025	8.145	2026	7.738	2027	7.351	2028	6.983	2029	6.634	2030	6.302	2031	5.987	£6.3million	2	M1 for use of $10 \times \left(\frac{100-5}{100}\right)^n$ oe, where $n = 8, 9,$ or $10$  A1 awrt (£)6.3(million) o.e.
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7(b)	$\frac{10(1 - 0.95^n)}{1 - 0.95}$ eg $\frac{10(1 - 0.95^{10})}{1 - 0.95}$ <b>or</b> $10(0.95^0 + 0.95^1 + 0.95^2 \dots 0.95^9)$	£80.25million	3	M1 for attempt to sum 9, 10, or 11 terms, where $r = \left(\frac{100-5}{100}\right)$ or ft 7(a)  M1 for a complete method where $a = 10$ and $r = \left(\frac{100-5}{100}\right)$  A1 awrt (£)80(million) oe																						
7(c)	$\frac{10}{1 - 0.95}$	Shown	2	M1 $\frac{10}{1-r}$ , where $r = \left(\frac{100-5}{100}\right)$  C1 (£)200(million) from a correct calculation																						



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8(d)(i)	<table border="1" data-bbox="320 371 703 469"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>x</math></th> <th><math>y</math></th> <th><math>P</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>150</td> <td>300</td> <td>48000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>300</td> <td>100</td> <td>36000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="320 612 725 639">Only ft non-zero coordinate points</p>	$x$	$y$	$P$	150	300	48000	300	100	36000	(150, 300)	5	<p data-bbox="1391 240 2011 336">B1 for use of <math>y = z</math>, eg <math>80x + (50 + 70)y</math> May be seen in a substitution <b>or</b> for extracting an appropriate vertex from their FR</p> <p data-bbox="1391 376 2063 437">M1 ft for beginning to test one of their vertices in the FR with 2 of 3 variables correctly used</p> <p data-bbox="1391 478 2007 505">M1 ft for fully testing two of their vertices in the FR</p> <p data-bbox="1391 547 1910 574">A1ft accurate figure for one of their vertices</p> <p data-bbox="1391 616 2063 676">C1 ft for correct decision supported by at least 2 accurate figures, eg (150, 300) <b>and</b> 48000 <b>and</b> 36000</p>
$x$	$y$	$P$											
150	300	48000											
300	100	36000											
8(d)(ii)		£480 jeans = 150 t-shirts = 300 skirts = 300	4	<p data-bbox="1391 724 1995 820">C4 for all of: <math>P = 48000(p)</math> or (£)480, jeans = 150, t-shirts = 300, skirts = 300</p> <p data-bbox="1391 871 1883 898">(C3 for any 3 values correctly interpreted)</p> <p data-bbox="1391 940 1883 967">(C2 for any 2 values correctly interpreted)</p> <p data-bbox="1391 1008 2047 1069">(C1 for any value correctly interpreted <b>or</b> ft for interpreting at least 3 of <b>their</b> values correctly)</p>									
8(e)		Assumption	1	<p data-bbox="1391 1112 2056 1208">C1 for valid assumption, eg all the clothes manufactured are sold <b>or</b> cost of cotton doesn't change <b>or</b> demand is consistent</p>									



