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**(2 marks)**

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Grid for answer (a)(i)

(1 mark)

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Grid for answer (a)(ii)

(1 mark)

(b) Restaurants are not satisfied with the Gourmet label. They require that a crab’s weight be in the top 5% of weights from the crab farm in order to be labelled as Gourmet. What is the minimum weight for these crabs?

Grid for answer (b)

(2 marks)

**QUESTION 6****(4 marks)**

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Determine the value of  $k$  for which  $P(Z < k) = 0.85$ .

(1 mark)

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If 85% of people took less than 50 minutes to complete the test, find the mean time taken to complete the test.



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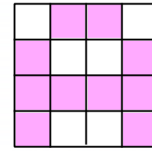
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The programmer wishes to create patterns by shading in squares.

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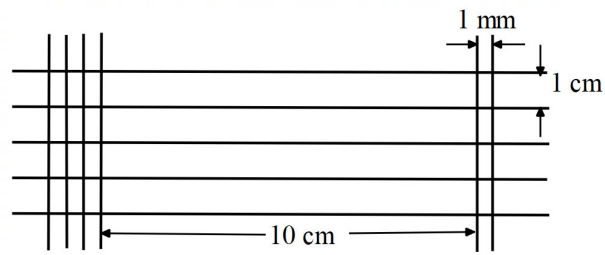
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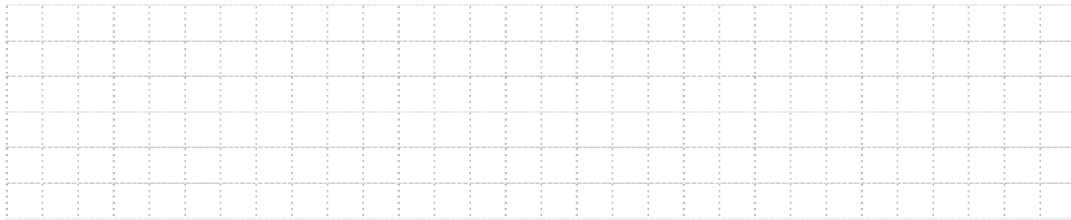
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(2 marks)

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How many different rectangles, with areas greater than 9 square centimetres, can be formed?



(2 marks)



**QUESTION 1****(2 marks)**

A police “identi-kit” box for men contains:

6 different face shapes

8 different hair lines

4 different eyebrow styles

10 different eye shapes

10 different noses

5 different moustaches

8 different sets of lips

5 different beards



(a) How many different identi-kit pictures can be made up?

$$\underline{6 \times 4 \times 10 \times 8 \times 8 \times 10 \times 5 \times 5 = 3,840,000 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(b) If a suspect is masked from the nose downward (obscuring his nose, moustache, lips, beard and face shape), how many different identi-kit pictures of a masked suspect can be made up?

$$\underline{8 \times 4 \times 10 = 320 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

**QUESTION 2****(2 marks)**(a) Express in factorial form  $\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$ .

$$\underline{\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{9!}{3!6!} \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(b) Simplify  $\frac{(n+2)!}{(n-1)!} = (n+2)(n+1)n \quad \checkmark$ 

(1 mark)

**QUESTION 3****(5 marks)**

A tyre manufacturer claims that under normal driving conditions for a particular type of tyre the legal tread life ( $X$ ), measured in kilometres travelled, follows a normal distribution with a mean  $\mu = 60\,000$  km and a standard deviation  $\sigma = 5000$  km.



(a) Find the probability that a tyre will have a tread life of less than 58 000 km

$$\underline{P(X < 58000) \approx 0.345 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(b) Find the probability that a tyre will have a tread life between 50 000 km and 65,000 km.

$$\underline{P(50000 < X < 65000) \approx 0.819 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(c) Find the probability that a tyre will have a tread life of more than 63 000 km.

$$\underline{P(X > 63000) \approx 0.274 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(d) The manufacturer sells *one million* of these tyres and offers a warranty that they will last at least 45 000 km. Approximately how many tyres will wear out before the warranty expires?

$$P(X < 45000) \approx 0.00135 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\therefore .00135 \times 1000000 \approx 1350 \text{ tyres} \quad \checkmark}$$

(2 marks)

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$$1 + 5(-2x) + 10(-2x)^2 + 10(-2x)^3 + 5(-2x)^4 + (-2x)^5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$


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(3 marks)

(b) Find the 4<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right)^{10}$  but do not simplify your answer.

$$r = 3 \quad \binom{10}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^7 (-2)^3 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or} \quad 120 \times \frac{1}{x^7} \times -8 = -\frac{960}{x^7}$$


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(2 marks)

(d) In the expansion of  $(2 - x)^7 (3x - 1)$ , find the coefficient of  $x^3$ .

$$= 3x(2 - x)^7 - 1(2 - x)^7$$

$$\therefore x^3: 3x \binom{7}{2} 2^5 \times (-x)^2 - 1 \binom{7}{3} 2^4 \times (-x)^3 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

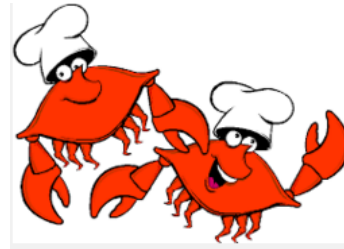
$$\therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^3 = 3 \binom{7}{2} 2^5 + \binom{7}{3} 2^4 = 2016 + 560 = 2576 \quad \checkmark$$


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(a) Find the probability that a crab caught from the farm will be labelled

(i) as a “Discarded”

$$\underline{p(x < 2.5) \approx 0.159 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(ii) as a “Gourmet”

$$\underline{P(X > 3.5) \approx 0.159 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(b) Restaurants are not satisfied with the Gourmet label. They require that a crab's weight be in the top 5% of weights from the crab farm in order to be labelled as Gourmet. What is the minimum weight for these crabs?

$$P(X > k) = 0.05 \Rightarrow k \approx 3.82 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\therefore \text{Minimum weight is } 3.82 \text{ kg} \quad \checkmark}$$

(2 marks)

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$$\underline{P(Z < k) = 0.85 \Rightarrow k \approx 1.04 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

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If 85% of people took less than 50 minutes to complete the test, find the mean time taken to complete the test.

$$P(X < 50) = 0.85 \Rightarrow P(Z < k) = 0.85$$

$$\therefore \frac{50 - \mu}{10} \approx 1.04 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \mu \approx 50 - 1.04 \times 10 \approx 39.6 \quad \checkmark$$

Mean time to do test is 39.6 minutes



(3 marks)

**QUESTION 7****(8 marks)**

A computer is programmed to list all of the permutations of the 8 letters of the word COMPUTER.

(a) How many permutations are there?

$$\underline{8! = 40320 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

How many of these permutations:

(b) start with C?

$$\underline{1 \times 7! = 5040 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(c) start with a consonant?

$$5 \times 7! = 25200 \quad \checkmark$$

Consonants are C, M, P, T, R

(1 mark)

(d) start and end with a consonant?

$$\underline{5 \times 6! \times 4 = 14400 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(e) end with the letters ER in that order?

$$\underline{6! \times 1 \times 1 = 720 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(f) end with the letters E and R in either order?

$$\underline{6! \times 2 \times 1 = 1440 \quad \checkmark}$$

(1 mark)

(g) have the letters E and R together?

$ER$  - - - - -  
 -  $ER$  - - - - -  
 - -  $ER$  - - - - -  
 - - -  $ER$  - - - - -  
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Letters can be other way around

$$\underline{2 \times 7 \times 6! \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark = 10080 \quad \checkmark}$$

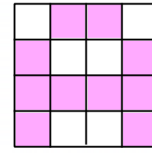
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$$\binom{16}{10} = 8008 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Mark for correct expression too}$$

(1 mark)

- (b) eight squares are to be shaded?

$$\binom{16}{8} = 12870 \quad \checkmark$$

(1 mark)

- (c) eight squares to be shaded but must include the corners?

$$\binom{4}{4} \times \binom{12}{4} = 495 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

(2 marks)

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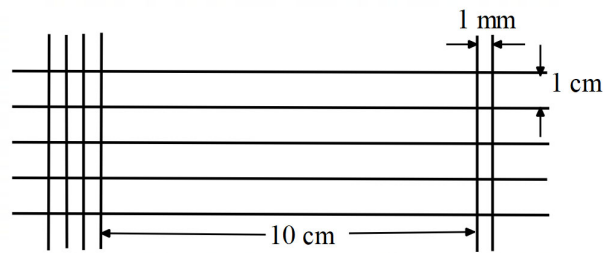
$$\binom{16}{16} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\text{Vertical Sides } \binom{4}{1} \text{ and } \binom{2}{1}$$

$$\text{Horizontal Sides } \binom{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rectangles} = \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{2}{1} \times \binom{5}{2} \checkmark = 80 \checkmark$$


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