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## Mark Scheme

## Mathematics A

(MAS1)

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## Key to Mark Scheme



## Abbreviations used in Marking



## Application of Mark Scheme

## No method shown:

Correct answer without working .mark as in scheme
Incorrect answer without working zero marks unless specified otherwise

## More than one method/choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out
1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out

Crossed out work

Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method
mark both/all fully and award the mean mark rounded down award credit for the complete solution only do not mark unless it has not been replaced award method and accuracy marks as appropriate

MAS1

| Q | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(a)(i) | Time, $X \sim \mathrm{~N}\left(12,2.5^{2}\right)$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(X<15)=\mathrm{P}\left(Z<\frac{15-12}{2.5}\right)$ | M1 |  | standardising (14.5, 15 or 15.5 ) with $\left(\sqrt{2.5}, 2.5\right.$ or $\left.2.5^{2}\right)$ and/or $(12-x)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P}(Z<1.2)=0.885$ | A1 | 2 | AWRT (0.88493) |
| (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(10<X<15)=(\mathrm{i})-\mathrm{P}(X<10) \\ & =0.88493-\mathrm{P}(Z<0.8) \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  | OE |
|  | $=0.88493-(1 \Phi(0.8))$ | M1 |  | area change |
|  | $=0.88493-(1-0.78814)=0.673$ | A1 | 3 | AWRT (0.67307) |
| (b)(i) | $\bar{y}=\frac{835.0}{50}=16.7$ | B1 |  | CAO |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & s^{2}=\frac{J J J .01}{49}=10.89 \text { or } s=3.3 \\ & 533.61 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | CAO; either |
|  | $v=\frac{J J J .01}{50}=10.6722 \text { or } \sqrt{v}=3.2668$ | B1 |  | AWRT 10.67 or AWRT 3.27 |
|  | $99 \% \Rightarrow z=2.5758$ | B1 |  | AWFW 2.57 to 2.58 |
|  | CI for $\mu$ is $\bar{y} \pm z \times \frac{(s \text { or } \sqrt{v})}{\sqrt{n}}$ | M1 |  | use of; must have $(\div \sqrt{n})$ with $n>1$ |
|  | Thus: $16.7 \pm 2.5758 \times \frac{(3.3 \text { or } 3.27)}{\sqrt{50}}$ | A1 $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ on $\bar{y}, z,(s$ or $\sqrt{v}) ;$ not on $n$ |
|  | Thus: (15.5, 17.9) | A1 | 6 | AWRT; dependent on $\div 49$ for variance unless subsequently corrected |
| (ii) | Adding $25 \%$ to 12 gives 15 <br> Since 15 is outside/below CI <br> Mustafa's suspicion is supported | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { E1 } \checkmark \\ & \text { B1 } \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | 3 | CAO; seen somewhere $\checkmark$ on (b)(i); must use 15 $\checkmark$ on (b)(i); must use 15 |
|  | Total |  | 14 |  |

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