

Cambridge International AS & A Level



- 1 A bag contains 9 blue marbles and 3 red marbles. One marble is chosen at random from the bag. If this marble is blue, it is replaced back into the bag. If this marble is red, it is **not** returned to the bag. A second marble is now chosen at random from the bag.

(a) Find the probability that both the marbles chosen are red.

[1]

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- (b)** Find the probability that the first marble chosen is blue given that the second marble chosen is red. [3]

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- 2 Sam is a member of a soccer club. She is practising scoring goals. The probability that Sam will score a goal on any attempt is 0.7, independently of all other attempts.

(a) Sam makes 10 attempts at scoring goals.

Find the probability that Sam will score goals on fewer than 8 of these attempts.

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- (b) Find the probability that Sam's first successful attempt will be before her 5th attempt.

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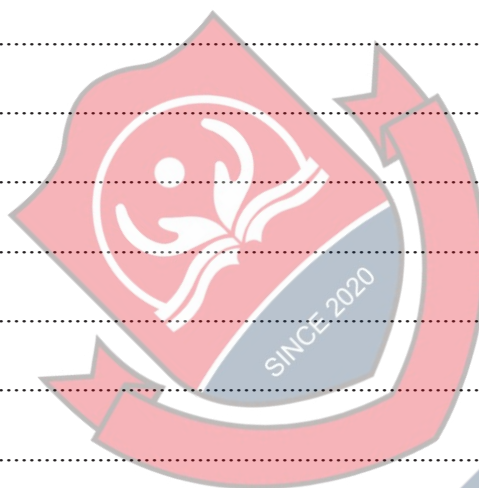
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- (c) Wei is a member of the same soccer club. He is also practising scoring goals. The probability that Wei will score a goal on any attempt is 0.6, independently of all other attempts.

Wei is going to keep making attempts until he scores 3 goals.

Find the probability that he scores his third goal on his 7th attempt.

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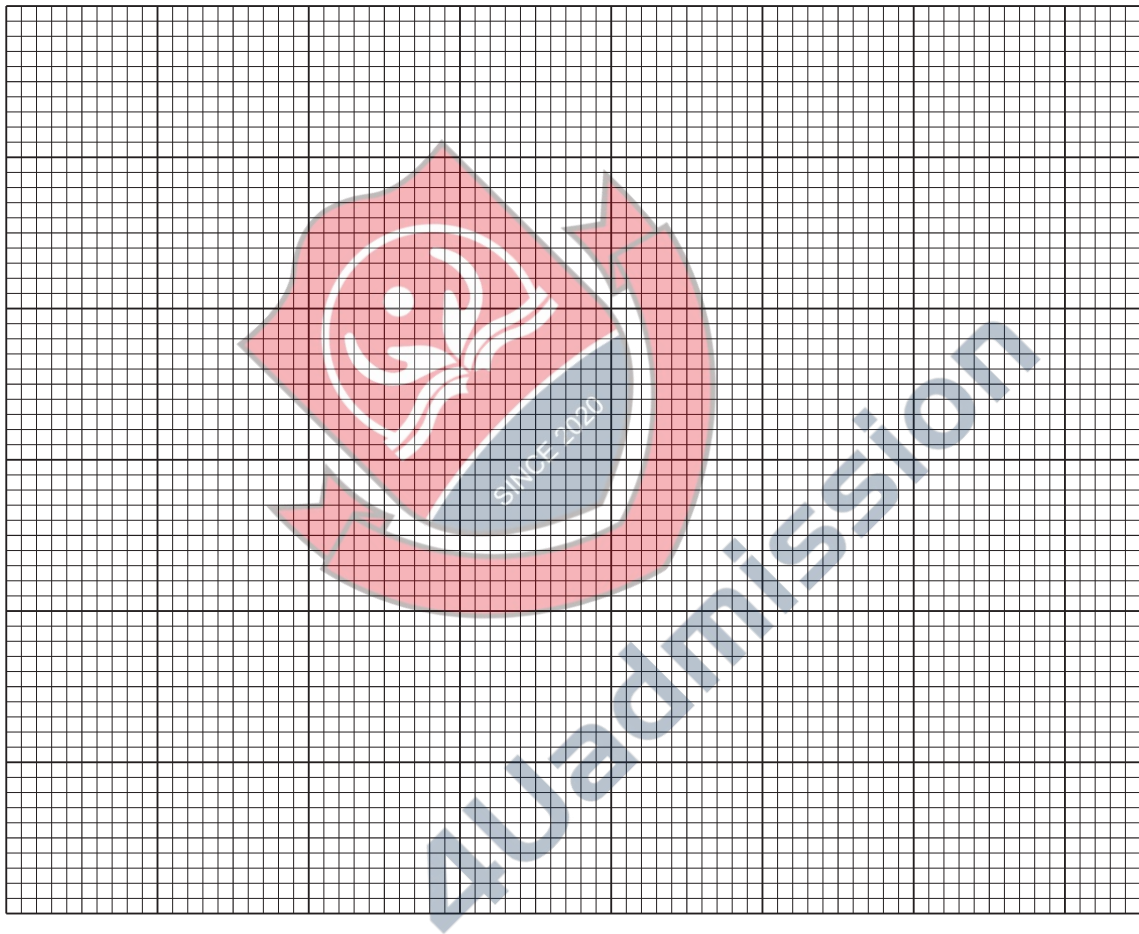


- 3 The times taken, in minutes, by 150 students to complete a puzzle are summarised in the table.

Time taken (t minutes)	$0 \leq t < 20$	$20 \leq t < 30$	$30 \leq t < 35$	$35 \leq t < 40$	$40 \leq t < 50$	$50 \leq t < 70$
Frequency	8	23	35	52	20	12

- (a) Draw a histogram to represent this information.

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- (b)** Calculate an estimate for the mean time for these students to complete the puzzle. [3]



- (c) In which class interval does the lower quartile of the times lie? [1]

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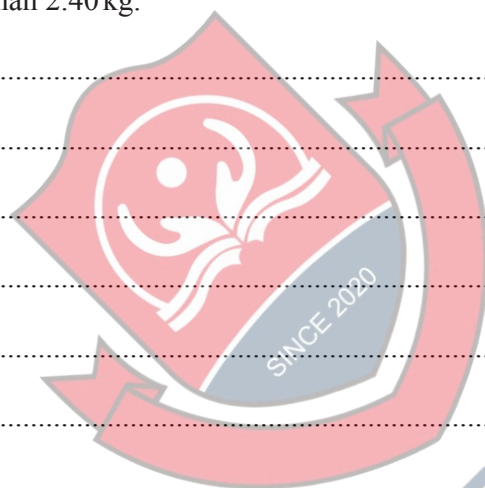
The normally distributed with mean 2.50 kg and standard deviation 0.25 kg. Calculate the probability that they have a mass less than 2.40 kg.

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A random sample of 80 large bags of rice is chosen.

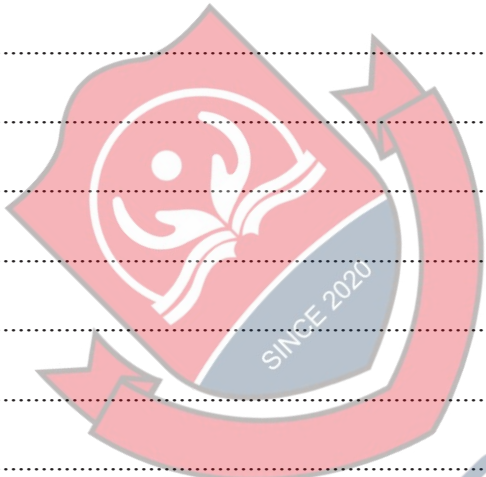
- (c) Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that fewer than 22 of these large bags of rice have a mass less than 2.40 kg. [5]



- 5 Anil is taking part in a tournament. In each game in this tournament, players are awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. For each of Anil's games, the probabilities that he will win, draw or lose are 0.5, 0.3 and 0.2 respectively. The results of the games are all independent of each other.

The random variable X is the total number of points that Anil scores in his first 3 games in the tournament.

- (a) Show that $P(X = 2) = 0.114$. [2]

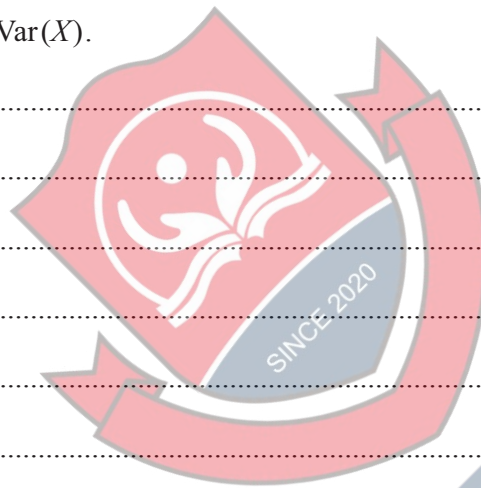


- (b) Complete the probability distribution table for X . [3]

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X = x)$			0.114	0.207	0.285		0.125

(c) Find the value of $\text{Var}(X)$.

[3]



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- 6** A new village social club has 10 members of whom 6 are men and 4 are women. The club committee will consist of 5 members.
- (a)** In how many ways can the committee of 5 members be chosen if it must include at least 2 men and at least 1 woman? [4]



The 10 members of the club stand in a line for a photograph.

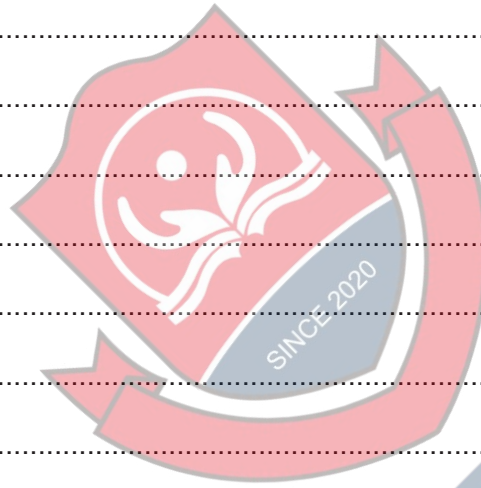
- (b) How many different arrangements are there of the 10 members if all the men stand together and all the women stand together? [2]

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