**GCSE Mathematics (1MA1)**

**Themed papers – Statistical Diagrams: Cumulative Frequency**

**Compiled from student-friendly mark schemes**

**Please note that this mark scheme is not the one used by examiners for making scripts. It is intended more as a guide to good practice, indicating where marks are given for correct answers. As such, it doesn’t show follow-through marks (marks that are awarded despite errors being made) or special cases.**

**It should also be noted that for many questions, there may be alternative methods of finding correct solutions that are not shown here – they will be covered in the formal mark scheme.**

**NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES**

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| **Guidance on the use of codes within this mark scheme** |
| M1 – method mark. This mark is generally given for an appropriate method in the context of the question. This mark is given for showing your working and may be awarded even if working is incorrect.  P1 – process mark. This mark is generally given for setting up an appropriate process to find a solution in the context of the question.  A1 – accuracy mark. This mark is generally given for a correct answer following correct working.  B1 – working mark. This mark is usually given when working and the answer cannot easily be separated.  C1 – communication mark. This mark is given for explaining your answer or giving a conclusion in context supported by your working.  Some questions require all working to be shown; in such questions, no marks will be given for an answer with no working (even if it is a correct answer). |

**Question 1 (Total 2 marks)**

| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
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|  |  | M1 | This mark is given for a line drawn on the graph from *h* = 160 to cf = 48 |
| 60 – 48 = 12 | A1 | This mark is given for a correct answer (in the range 11.8 to 12.2) |

**Question 2 (Total 6 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) | 5, 35, 55, 70, 78, 80 | M1 | This mark is given for correctly completing the table |
| (b) |  | M1 | This mark is given for 5 or 6 points plotted correctly |
| A1 | This mark is given for a fully correct curve |
| (c) |  | M1 | This mark is given for a method to read off the graph at 90 minutes to find 74 |
| (80 – 74) = 6 | M1 | This mark is given for finding the number of office workers who take more than 90 minutes to get to work |
| = 7.5 | A1 | This mark is given for any correct answer in the range 5–10 |

**Question 3 (Total 6 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) |  | C2 | These marks are given for a correct cumulative frequency graph through (40, 5), (60, 25), (80, 35), (100, 38) and (120, 40)  (C1 is given for at least 4 points plotted) |
| (b) | Upper quartile = 68  Lower quartile = 44 | M1 | This mark s given for an upper or lower quartile identified (±2) |
| 68 – 44 = 24 | A1 | This mark is given for an answer in the range 20 to 28 |
| (c) |  | M1 | This mark is given for a method to find the difference between readings taken from the readings of points from a mark of 50 and a mark of 90 |
| = | A1 | This mark is given for a correct answer in the range  to |

**Question 4 (Total 4 marks)**

| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
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| (a) | 57 | 1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |
| (b) | Not necessarily, since the maximum weight might be less than 80 and the minimum weight less than 40 | 1 | This mark is given for a correct explanation |
| (c) |  | 1 | This mark is given for reading the graph at weight 65 (=49) and at cumulative frequency 45 (= 63) |
| 25% of 60 would be 15 potatoes, but only 11 have a weight of 65g (so less than 25%) | 1 | This mark is given for a correct explanation |

**Question 5 (Total 2 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  | **A** & **Y**, **B** & **X**, **C** & **Z**, **D** & **W** | B2 | Two marks are given for all four correct pairs  (B1 is given for two or three correct pairs) |

**Question 6 (Total 5 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) |  | B1 | This mark is given for at least 5 of the points plotted correctly |
| 6 points plotted consistently within each interval on graph | B1 | This mark is given for a fully correct cumulative frequency graph |
| (b) | 0.25 × 80 = 20 | M1 | This mark is given for a method to find 25% of the total days |
|  | M1 | This mark is given for reading from the graph from 60 |
| Answer in the range 37 – 39 | A1 | This mark is given for a correct estimate in the range 37 to 39 (which agrees with the graph drawn) |

**Question 7 (Total 6 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a)(i) |  | B1 | This mark is given for a box drawn with at least two correct values from LQ = 23, Median = 28, UQ = 32.5 |
| B1 | This mark is given for the lowest value (17) and the highest value (41) shown on the grid |
| B1 | This mark is given for a fully correct diagram |
| (a)(ii) | , *a* < 25 or , 10 < *b* ≤ 25 | M1 | This mark is given for a correct denominator 25 or a correct numerator between 10 and 25 |
|  | A1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |
| (b) | The class intervals are incorrect (they should be 0 < *a* ≤ 30, 40, 50) | C1 | This mark is given for a correct reason |

**Question 8 (Total 6 marks)**

| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
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| (a) |  | B1 | This mark is given for at least 4 points plotted correctly  (30, 10), (40, 26), (50, 58), (60, 66), (70, 70) |
| B1 | This mark is given for points joined by a curve (though accept straight lines) |
| (b) | 43 | B1 | This mark is given for an answer in the range 41–45 |
| (c) | 15 people aged less than 35 years  7 people aged more than 55 years | M1 | This mark is given for taking readings at 35 and 55 years |
| 63 – 15 = 48 people  60% of 70 people = 42 people | M1 | This mark is given for working out the number of people between 35 and 55 years old |
| Yes, Francesco is correct | C1 | This mark is given for a correct conclusion supported by working |

**Question 9 (Total 6 marks)**

| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
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| (a) | Taking a reading form the graph to find 53 | M1 | This mark is given for a reading from the graph at time = 40 minutes |
| 7 | A1 | This mark is given for a correct answer only |
| (b) | He is wrong because he needs to read a value from the graph at cf = 15 | C1 | This mark is given for a correct explanation |

**Performance data:**

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| **Q** | **Taken from** | | | **Total Marks available** | **TOPIC** | **Spec Ref** | **AO** | **% Mean marks** | **Edexcel mean averages Marks of candidates who achieved grade:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Q** | **Series** | **Paper** | **ALL** | **9** | **8** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **U** |
| 1 | 8 | June 2017 | 2H | 2 | Statistics | S3 | 2 | 81 | 1.62 | 1.93 | 1.86 | 1.74 | 1.63 | 1.52 | 1.39 | 1.18 | - | - | 0.90 |
| 2a | 11a | June 2019 | 2H | 1 | Statistics | S3 | 1 | 83 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.75 | 0.54 | 0.33 | - | - | 0.19 |
| 2b | 11b | June 2019 | 2H | 2 | Statistics | S3 | 2 | 67 | 1.34 | 1.92 | 1.80 | 1.62 | 1.37 | 1.08 | 0.73 | 0.46 | - | - | 0.27 |
| 2c | 11c | June 2019 | 2H | 3 | Ratio | S3, R9 | 3 | 57 | 1.71 | 2.84 | 2.66 | 2.28 | 1.74 | 1.13 | 0.54 | 0.20 | - | - | 0.09 |
| 3a | 10a | Nov 2019 | 1H | 2 | Statistics | S3 | 2 | 41 | 0.82 | 1.78 | 1.51 | 1.29 | 1.04 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.61 | - | - | 0.53 |
| 3b | 10b | Nov 2019 | 1H | 2 | Statistics | S4 | 2 | 14 | 0.28 | 1.67 | 1.14 | 0.92 | 0.61 | 0.26 | 0.15 | 0.03 | - | - | 0.01 |
| 3c | 10c | Nov 2019 | 1H | 2 | Statistics | S3, P3 | 2 | 12 | 0.24 | 1.00 | 1.14 | 0.75 | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.14 | 0.05 | - | - | 0.01 |
| 4a | 11a | Nov 2017 | 3H | 1 | Statistics | S3, S4 | 2 | 39 | 0.39 | 0.88 | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.56 | 0.42 | 0.32 | - | - | 0.15 |
| 4b | 11b | Nov 2017 | 3H | 1 | Statistics | S3, S4 | 2 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | - | 0.01 |
| 4c | 11c | Nov 2017 | 3H | 2 | Statistics | S3 | 2 | 35 | 0.70 | 1.75 | 1.47 | 1.20 | 1.30 | 0.99 | 0.77 | 0.51 | - | - | 0.27 |
| 5 | 11 | Mock Set 1 | 1H | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6a | 11a | Mock Set 2 | 1H | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6b | 11b | Mock Set 2 | 1H | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7ai | 9ai | Mock Set 3 | 1H | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7aii | 9aii | Mock Set 3 | 1H | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7b | 9b | Mock Set 3 | 1H | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8a | 9a | Mock Set 3 | 3H | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8b | 9b | Mock Set 3 | 3H | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8c | 9c | Mock Set 3 | 3H | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9a | 10a | Mock Set 4 | 3H | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9b | 10b | Mock Set 4 | 3H | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  |  |  | **40** |  |  |  |  | **7.94** | **14.89** | **13.34** | **11.45** | **9.67** | **7.31** | **5.45** | **3.7** | **-** | **-** | **2.43** |