






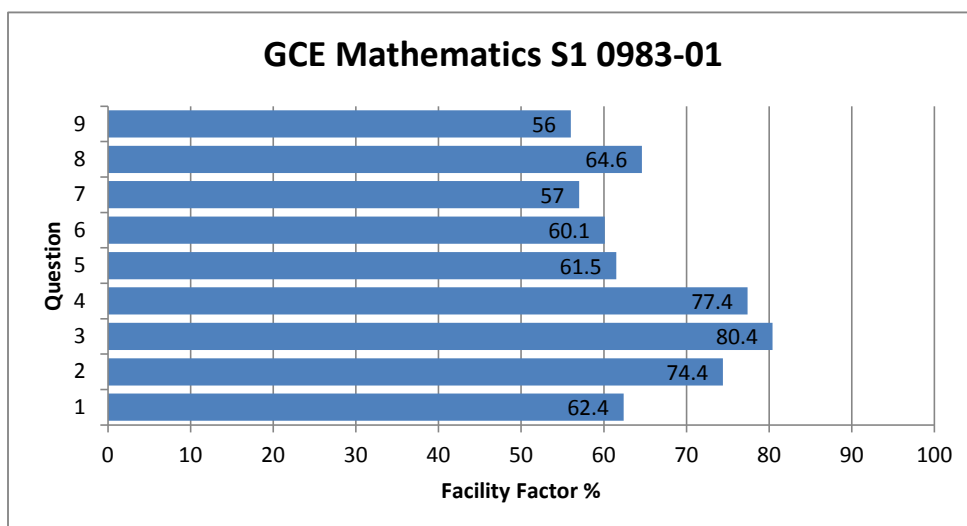


GCE Mathematics S1 0983-01

All Candidates' performance across questions

						
Question Title	N	Mean	SD	Max Mark	FF	Attempt %
1	3116	3.7	1.9	6	62.4	99.1
2	3017	3.7	1.9	5	74.4	96
3	3124	5.6	2.1	7	80.4	99.4
4	3061	4.6	1.8	6	77.4	97.4
5	3067	6.8	3.5	11	61.5	97.5
6	3093	5.4	2.8	9	60.1	98.4
7	3078	6.8	3.8	12	57	97.9
8	3041	4.5	2.3	7	64.6	96.7
9	2943	6.7	4.2	12	56	93.6



3. A bag contains 9 coloured balls, of which 3 are red, 3 are blue and 3 are yellow. Huw selects 3 of these balls at random, without replacement. Calculate the probability that he selects
- (a) 1 ball of each colour, [3]
- (b) 2 balls of the same colour and 1 ball of a different colour. [4]

3.

$$z = r$$

$$3 = b$$

$$\bar{z} = \gamma$$

a)

$$\frac{3}{9} \times \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3}{56}$$

b)

b) $P(1, 1) = \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{1}{14}$

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$$\frac{23}{14}$$

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$$= \frac{3}{14} \checkmark$$

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5. A zoologist is studying a certain breed of dog.

- (a) He knows from past experience that the probability of a newly born puppy being female is 0.55. He selects a random sample of 20 newly born puppies. Calculate the probability that the number of females in the sample is
- (i) exactly 12,
 - (ii) between 8 and 16 (both inclusive). [8]
- (b) The probability of a newly born puppy being yellow is 0.05. Use an approximating distribution to find the probability that less than 5 out of a random sample of 60 newly born puppies are yellow. [3]

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a) Female = 0.55

Male = 0.45

20 selected

$$B\left(\overset{n}{20}, \overset{p}{0.55}\right) \quad q = 0.45$$

i) $X = 12$ females $\therefore X = 8$ males at $p = 0.45$.

$20 \rightarrow X = 8, p = 0.45. = 0.4143$ 8 males
= 12 females.

probability of 12 females = $1 - 0.4143$
= 0.5857

not replaced

ii). $(8 \leq X \leq 16).$

$16 - 7.$

$0.9997 - 0.2520 = \underline{\underline{0.7477}}.$

b) Yellow = 0.05

Puppies = 60

Poisson approximation = $Po(60 \times 0.05)$
= $Po(3).$

$P(X \leq 5),$ look up 4. = 0.8153

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6. A purse contains three fair coins and one double-headed coin. A coin is selected at random from the purse and tossed.
- (a) Find the probability that a head is obtained. [3]
- (b) Given that a head is obtained,
- (i) determine the probability that the double-headed coin was selected,
 - (ii) find the probability that a head will be obtained if the selected coin is tossed a second time. [6]

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6.) 1 purse 3 fair coins 1 double-head

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.) } P(\text{Head obtained}) &= \left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 1\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{8}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{bi.) } P(\text{head / double head selected}) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times 1}{\frac{5}{8}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{5}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. ii.) } P(\text{head if tossed again}) &= \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \times 3\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 1 \times 1\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{4} = \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{16}}} \end{aligned}$$

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9. The continuous random variable X has cumulative distribution function F given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} F(x) = 0 & \text{for } x < 0, \\ F(x) = 2x^3 - x^6 & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ F(x) = 1 & \text{for } x > 1. \end{array}$$

- (b) (i) Find an expression for $f(x)$, valid for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, where f denotes the probability density function of X .
- (ii) Calculate $E(X^3)$. [6]

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(b)(i) $F(x) \rightarrow f(x) = \text{DIFFERENTIATE}$

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 (2x^3 - x^6) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (6x^2 - 6x^5) dx$$

$$= 6x^2 - 6x^5 = f(x)$$

$$E(X^3) = \int x^3 f(x) dx$$

(ii) $E(X^3) = \int_0^1 x^3 (2x^3 - x^6) dx$

$$= \int_0^1 (2x^6 - x^9) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2x^7}{7} - \frac{x^{10}}{10} \right]_0^1$$

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