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SECOND OPPORTUNITY / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION – QUESTION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.
3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS
1. Examination paper
2. Examination script
3. Scientific calculator

ATTACHMENTS
1. Standard Normal Probability Distribution Table

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QUESTION 1 [20]

1. During one month, time records shows the following results for the number of production workers absent per day:

13	14	9	17	21	10	15	22	19	13
22	13	19	23	17	21	10	9	20	18

For the distribution above, calculate and interpret the:

1.1) Range (2)
1.2) Mode (2)
1.3) Median (3)
1.4) Arithmetic mean (3)
1.5) Variance (5)
1.6) Standard Deviation (2)
1.7) Coefficient of Variation (3)

QUESTION 2 [16]

The Office of the Registrar has revealed that only 12 out of every 20 students graduate. Based upon this assumption, determine the probability that out of a random sample of 5 students

2.1) None will graduate (4)
2.2) All will graduate. (4)
2.3) At least one student will graduate (4)
2.4) At most one student will graduate (4)

QUESTION 3 [15]

The Office of The Bursar at The Polytechnic of Namibia revealed some information regarding method of payment for a group of 2000 students at different levels of study.

	Bursary	Loan	Self	Totals
Certificate	12	379	727	1118
Diploma	39	106	642	787
Degree	48	20	57	125
Totals	99	505	1426	2030

3.1) Find the probability of randomly selecting one student from this group who pays for him/herself? (2)

3.2) Find the probability of randomly selecting one student from this group who has a Diploma or a Degree? (4)

3.3 Find the probability of randomly selecting one student from this group who has a Bursary or Degree? (4)

3.4 What is the chance of randomly selecting one student with a degree, given that this student has a loan? (5)

QUESTION 4   [13]

The numbers of vehicles (**X**) sold per day at a local dealership in Namibia are given below.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X)$	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.06	0.04

4.1) Find the probability that at most four cars will be sold tomorrow. (3)

4.2) Find the probability that fewer than four cars will be sold tomorrow. (3)

4.3) Determine the average number of cars sold. (2)

4.4) Determine the standard deviation of the number of cars sold. (5)

QUESTION 5   [11]

The student marks from the first ASP601S class test in 2017 were compiled and summarized. Over the years, it is known from previous tests that the marks are normally distributed with a mean of 45 and a standard deviation of 4.2.

5.1) What is the probability that a randomly chosen student scored a mark above 50? [4]

5.2) What is the probability that the test mark will be between 40 and 45? [5]

5.3) If 500 students wrote the test, how many will score a mark above 50? [2]

QUESTION   6   [15]

6.1)   Indicate whether each of the following variables is quantitative or qualitative, and identify the appropriate scale of measurement:

6.1.1) age of a respondent to a consumer survey   (2)
6.1.2) gender of a respondent to a consumer survey   (2)
6.1.3) class rank of people taking an exam   (2)
6.1.4) make of a motorcar owned by a sample of 50 drivers   (2)
6.1.5) percentage of people in favour of death penalty in Namibia (2)

6.2)   For each of the following random variables, indicate whether the data type is discrete or continuous

6.2.1) The weight of a new born baby   (1)
6.2.2) The number of stones in a basket   (1)
6.2.3) The distance I walk to campus.   (1)
6.2.4) The number of assignments submitted by mail   (1)
6.2.5) The height of a building   (1)

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Z - Table

The table shows cumulative probabilities for the standard normal curve.

Cumulative probabilities for NEGATIVE z-values are shown first. SCROLL DOWN to the 2nd page for POSITIVE z

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641

Cumulative probabilities for POSITIVE z-values are shown below.

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7704	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	.9995
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998