Guidance	uidance on the use of codes for this mark scheme							
М	Method mark							
Α	Accuracy mark							
В	Mark awarded independent of method							
С	Communication mark							
Р	Proof, process or justification mark							
cao	Correct answer only							
oe	Or equivalent							
ft	Follow through							

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	AO	Notes	Grade
1 a		Three appropriate questions using statistical measure for the data provided. e.g. What is the range of heights of the students? What is the median height of students? What is the mean average height of students?	С3	2	C1 for each question	В
b		e.g. stem and leaf The number of data points makes it difficult to represent. Data all to the nearest cm makes it easy.	C1 C1		C1 for stem and leaf oe C1 for appropriate evaluation of what makes it easy/hard to represent this data	
2		Total number of data points and how many in each category.	C1 1	2	C1 for correct description of two pieces of required information	В
3		Minutes Tally Frequency 0-10 JHT IIII 9 11-20 JHT JHT III 17 21-30 JHT JHT III 15 31-40 JHT II 7 Range between 4 and 38 minutes, so choose at least four groups for data.	M1 M1	2	M1 for appropriate grouping of time ranges M1 for tally chart with frequencies identified P1 for evaluation of/reasoning for choice of time ranges.	В
4		e.g. The classes overlap: where would you put a drink costing 40p or 60p? A drink could cost over £1.	C2 2	2 3	C1 for each correct reason	В
5		Response identifying that the pie charts represent proportions not actual numbers.	P1 1	2	P1 for correct reasoning and selection of 'The proportion of people buying fruit in town is greater than in the village'	В
6		Response explaining that Kevin may have data to show that crowds at the cricket ground always exceed 18 000. If there is no time when the crowds are below 18 000 then there is no point showing this part of the graph as it will be empty.	C1 C1 2	2	C1 for comment that data may exist to show that the minimum crowd is 18 000 C1 for comment oe	В

7	а		Example of a small set of data that has a mode of 6 with a valid explanation. e.g. 6, 6, 6, 5	M1	2 3	M1 for any data set with a mode of 6 and an explanation that more 6s than anything else were included	В
	b c		Example of a small set of data that has a mode of 6 and a range of 15 with a valid explanation e.g. 1, 6, 6, 6, 6, 16 Two different small sets of data that have the same mode and range with explanation. e.g. 1, 5, 5, 5, 8 2, 5, 5, 5, 9	M1 M1 C1		M1 for any data set with a mode of 6 and an explanation that more 6s than anything else were included and the difference between the greatest and least value is 15 M1 for two correct data sets C1 for describing method for creating different ranges For example, shifting the greatest and least values by the same amount to keep the difference the same oe	
	d		Set with a mean of 4 and a median of 3 with explanation e.g. 1, 3, 3, 9	M1 M1 6		M1 for correct median M1 for data points summing to correct value (in the example, 4 data points must sum to 16 as 4 x 4 = 16)	
8	а	October: 16 boys and 12 girls December: 18 boys and 10 girls Both months have 28 competitors	October and December	A1	2	A1 for accurate interpretation of data from graph	В
	b	Number of boys = $\frac{2}{5} \times 25 = 10$ Number of girls = $\frac{2}{3} \times 18 = 12$	Total number taking part is 22. So this would be their lowest month for participation.	M1 M1 M1 C1		M1 for correct calculation of number of boys M1 for correct calculation of number of girls M1 for bar chart completed correctly C1 for comment explaining relatively low participation	
9	а		Shows the proportion not the number is greater. For example, if there were a larger number of men in the company, then their pie chart would represent greater numbers within each section of the chart.	P1	2 3	P1 for comment that proportionality shown on pie charts	В
	b		The pie charts show proportion but not the actual numbers. He needs to use proportion in the justification or he needs to provide the numbers of men and women involved in the survey.	P1 2		P1 for an understanding that some further clarification is needed if pie charts are used OR a suitable suggestion of an alternative such as a bar chart (which would need some numerical data) oe	

10 a	Pictogram drawn with key	M1 M1	2	M1 for pictogram M1 for key	В
	2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 Key = 2 bus accidents			WIT TOT NO.	
b	Appropriate bar chart drawn 20 \$\frac{\f	M1 M1		M1 for bar chart with at least four bars correctly drawn M1 for appropriate scale on y-axis e.g. going up in 2s	
С	Choice of either with justification such as the bar chart shows the increasing trend more clearly' or 'the pictogram is easier for readers to understand'.	P1 5		P1 for justification of choice	
11 a	Internet search, secondary data	M1	2	M1 for each correct description	В
b	Experiment, primary data	M1		Data handling cycle: Plan the data collection Collect the data	
С	Internet search (or questionnaire), secondary (or primary) data	M1		Choose the best way to process and represent the data.	
d	Internet search (or questionnaire), secondary (or primary) data	M1		Interpret the data and draw conclusions Primary data: collected by you Secondary data: used by you but collected by a third party	
е	Questionnaire, primary data	M1 5			

12		Data set of 10 points plus reasons as to why this would not make a good stemand-leaf (wide range; variance in place value) e.g. how far in kilometres ten people live from a Blackpool Tower: this could have a theoretical range of 0–1000 km (or greater), with any values in between, making it meaningless when selecting representation for the stem and the leaf. 5.6, 6.7, 2.3, 10.9, 12.6, 15.0, 15.0, 57.9, 178.2, 897.4	C1 P1	2	C1 for appropriate example where the range of data values is too varied to make a stem-and-leaf diagram have meaning P1 for appropriate reasoning	M
13 a		Statements that identify that pie charts represents proportions, e.g. What proportion or percentage of people are in the East? What is the fraction of people in the South? What is the probability that someone is from the North?	C1	2	C1 for appropriate question	M
b		Total, range and mode are difficult to use as they are numerical and the pie chart shows proportions.	P1 2		P1 for justification as to why numerical measures are difficult to use in this case	
14 a		The data is discrete/cannot take any values between the ones shown. It should be plotted as a bar chart. Continuous data, e.g. cost of living over	P1 B1 C1	2 3	P1 for correct identification of discrete data oe B1 for bar chart C1 for appropriate example oe	М
		time.	2		C i for appropriate example de	
15		e.g. a line graph is better for comparing trends over time as trends in the data are more obvious.	P1 P1 2	3	P1 for selection of line graph with appropriate reasoning (link to 'over time') P1 for further explanation (link to clarity of diagram) oe	М
16	5, 5, 5, 5 (mean = 5) 10, 10, 10, 10 (mean = 10)	True plus suitable explanation e.g. n , n , n (mean = n) 2n, $2n$, $2n$, $2n$ (mean = $2n$)	M1 P1 2	2	M1 for true with specific example to back up explanation P1 for more general example to demonstrate statement is true	М

17	$\frac{26+1}{2} = 26.5 \text{th position}$ So 3 days $\frac{\text{Days } d 0}{\text{Freq } f} \frac{1}{17} \frac{2}{2} \frac{4}{4} \frac{13}{13} \frac{15}{15} \frac{1}{15}$ Cumulative frequency 17 19 23 36 51 52	3 days	M1 M1 A1	2	M1 for correct method to find median value (tabulated calculations) oe M1 for correct calculation to find position of median oe A1 cao	М
18	Estimated mean = total profit \div total frequency = 15 418.5 \div 52 = 296.5096 Profit, $p \pounds$ 0-200 201-400 401-600 601- Freq, f 15 26 8 3 Midpoint, m 100 300.5 500.5 700.	800 52 5 5	M1 M1	2	M1 for correct method to find the estimated mean (tabulated calculations) oe M1 for correct final calculation with appropriate rounding	М
	F x m 1500 7813 4004 210. Answer: £297	1.5 15 418.5	A1		A1 cao	
19		Need to design a questionnaire and ask students what they have for breakfast.	C1 1	2	C1 for descriptive comment about the data needed and/or method of collection oe	М
20 a	Start with 3, 3, 3 and adjust at both ends.	Any three values that sum to 9 with a difference between greatest and least of 3, e.g. 2, 2, 5	M1 A1	2 3	M1 for either correct range or mean A1 cao	М
b	Start with 3 in the centre and find a pair for the ends which sum to 6 with a difference of 3.	Any three values with a sum of 9, a difference between greatest and least of 3 and a median of 3, e.g. 1.5, 3, 4.5	M1 A1		M1 for either correct range or mean A1 cao Note: this can be done by solving a pair of linear equations a , a , b such that $b + a = 6$ and $b - a = 3$; $b = 4.5$ and $a = 1.5$	
21		They could have been referring to two different averages. For example: in a class of 10 students with the following marks 10, 17, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 35, 57, 61 The median and modal mark is 28 but the mean mark is 32.	C1 P1	3	C1 for correct comment regarding two different averages P1 for example to justify	М

22	100 80 40 20 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	A scatter graph with positive correlation shows a trend with a positive gradient/ as one quantity increases the other also increases.	C1 C1	2	C1 for diagram to support explanation C1 for comment oe	
23 a	Total number of male students = 61 11 ÷ 61 = 0.18 (to 2 dp)	18% to nearest percent	A1	2 3	A1 cao	М
b c	Total number of female students = 31 4 ÷ 31 = 0.13 (to 2 dp)	13% to nearest percent Find the mid-point of each class Multiply mid-point of class by frequency of class and add them all together. Divide the total earnings by the total frequency.	A1 C1 C1 C1		A1 cao C1 for explanation C1 for explanation C1 for explanation (no credit for actual calculation as an explanation as this is specified in the question)	
24	Mean for boys = $204 \div 34 = 6$ Texts, 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 7 7 8 5 6 4 5 4 5 3 2 34 7 7 7 8 15 24 20 30 28 40 27 20 204	Mean for boys is 6, so based on the information provided and this particular statistical measure then the answer would be no. However, the information is limited for example the sample of boys is small and you are not told how many girls are sampled. The mean could be based on a single girl.	M1 P1 2	2 3	M1 for calculation of mean number of boys text messages for comparison P1 for appreciation of sample size oe	M
25 a		Demonstrate the use of data to produce a time series graph to predict the life expectancy in both countries in 2025. UK: 82–83, Ukraine: anything between 65 and 72	M1	2 3	M1 for data interpretation either by time-series graph or by spreadsheet	М
b		UK may be easier to predict as historically it has been more consistent.	P1 2		P1 for understanding of consistency making a trend easier to identify	

26 a/b	Scatter diagram completed with line of best fit	M1 M1	3	M1 for correct points plotted on scatter diagram M1 for line of best fit	М
	80 60 20 40 20 20 40 60 80 100 Maths score				
С	Ben is most likely to be the student who was sick when they took maths as his score is much lower than his music	C1		C1 for choice of student with valid reason oe	
d	score. Kris is likely to have scored around 40 marks in music as all students except Ben scored similar but less in music that in maths (see trend line)	P1		P1 for score for music based on their trend line (ft)	
е	Lex could have scored 85 in maths with 78 score in music (see trend line)	n a P1 5		P1 for score for maths based on their trend line (ft)	

27	Labour: $\frac{32 + 32 + 30 + 30}{4} = 31$ Conservative: $\frac{37 + 37 + 35 + 37}{4} = 37$ Lib Dem: $\frac{19 + 21 + 21 + 20}{4} = 20$ Other: $\frac{12 + 9 + 14 + 13}{4} = 12$ Angles: $Labour: \frac{31}{100} \times 360^{\circ} = 112^{\circ}$ Conservative: $\frac{37}{100} \times 360^{\circ} = 72^{\circ}$ Other: $\frac{12}{100} \times 360^{\circ} = 43^{\circ}$					Pie chart constructed accurately and clearly. Other Lobour Conservative	M1 M1 M1 M1		M1 for calculation of average, rounded to the nearest percentage M1 for correct degree calculations M1 for accurate measurement of sectors M1 for correct labelling of sectors	M
28						Suitable example Algebraic explanation: $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4} = 2 \times \text{mode}$ $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4} = 8 \times \text{mode}$ e.g., if the mode is 2 the sum of the data would have to be 16 so that the mean was 4. One possible set could be: 2, 2, 2, 10. Mode is 2, mean is $\frac{2 + 2 + 2 + 10}{4} = 16 \div 4 = 4 \text{ .Mean is}$ twice mode, as required.	C1 P1	2	C1 for specific example with suitable explanation. P1 for general solution (could be presented algebraically or in words)	М
29	Girls' scores % Boys' scores %	Mean 52.5	Median 50.5	Mode 24, 47 82	Range 71 74	Comparison of different statistical measures that provide counterargument. e.g. Boys have a higher mean, median and modal score. The range is very similar.	M1 M1 P1	2	M1 for calculation of at least two averages or one average and the range to compare M1 for calculation of further averages to support argument in favour of boys P1 for evaluation and interpretation of averages to provide counter argument for boys	M

30 a	Male Female	Median 37m 20s 42m	Mode None	05 m 04 s 07 m	Max 38m 42s 46m 37s	Min 33 m 38 s	Valid comparison of the distributions for male and female runners. e.g. all men except one ran faster than the women (max and min values)	C1 C1	2 3	C1 for first comparison C1 for further comparison such as the median values	М
		46s	08 s	57 s	378	40s	Or there was less variance in men's running times than women's (range) e.g. median values				
b							Valid couple of sentences to summarise findings suitable for a national running magazine.	C1 C1 4		C1 for each of two summary sentences based on their interpretations of the distributions (ft)	
31 a	112 ÷ 200 × 50 000 28 000 × 0.9 = 25 200			28 000 Over 50% of voters so should be confident of winning.	M1 M1 P1 3	2	M1 for multiplication of total population by proportion of sample M1 for 28 000 × 0.9 P1 for explanation that his represents over half the whole population and so a majority is likely	M			
32	7 ÷ 28 × 1260 = 315			315	M1 A1 2	2	M1 for multiplication of total population by proportion of sample A1 cao	М			
33							At four different points in the concert, entrances or bars, each point to conduct the survey on approximately 100 people each, trying to ask as many males as females.	P1 C1	2 3	P1 for explanation of general method of sampling C1 for specific example related to the concert crowd	Н

34 a		Define what is meant by a 'good' train service. Could be number of trains per hour or number of trains that are on time in a specified period or customer satisfaction regarding the quality of various aspects of the journey such as level of cleanliness, availability of sets etc. To find out if the statement is true or not, the first step is to see what has changed since the aunt has been travelling (see above)	P1 C1	3	P1 for explanation of subjective nature of this enquiry C1 for description of what might be seen as 'good'	Н
b		Data to be collected would be dependent on what the aunt felt had changed (or what has actually changed). This could be data from the train company on volume of trains, amount of rolling stock at one time, number of complaints received and about what. This could also be data collected from a customer survey. However, this would be real time and would be hard to gather retrospectively as this would be subjective and may not be possible, depending on time frame.	P1 C1 C1		P1 for explanation of possible data to be collected with reason C1 for appreciation of this being a subjective enquiry over time C1 for a correct description of a data collection process, such as constructing a questionnaire	
35	$2.5 \times 20 = 50$ So 50 eggs in total $0 \times 2 = 0$ $1 \times 3 = 3$ $2 \times 4 = 8$ $5 \times 1 = 5$ 0 + 3 + 8 + 5 = 16 eggs 50 - 16 = 34 eggs to find Hens could lay 3 or 4 eggs. $(3 \times 6) + (4 \times 4) = 18 + 16 = 34$ $(3 \times 2) + (4 \times 7) = 6 + 28 = 34$	Eggs 0 1 2 3 4 5 Frequency 2 3 4 6 4 1 Egg × 0 3 8 18 16 5 frequency 0 3 8 18 16 5 Could be 3 eggs, frequency 6 and 4 eggs, frequency 4 Or could be 3 eggs, frequency 2 and 4 eggs, frequency 7	M1 M1 M1 M1 C1	2 3	M1 for total eggs (50) M1 for multiplication of eggs by frequency plus addition and subtraction to find how many eggs are left to find oe M1 for one solution M1 for a second solution C1 for clear description or table oe	Н

36 a	1 + 12 + 24 + 15 + 13 + 9 + 5 = 79	79 patients		M1	3	M1 for addition of frequencies	Н
b	$\frac{2754}{79}$ = 34.86	Time 0- 11- 2- 10 20 30 Mid point 5 15.5 25 Frequency 1 12 22 Mid-point x frequency 5 186 66	35.5 35.5 15	M1 M1 M1 C1		M1 for mid-points × frequencies M1 for total minutes M1 for division of total minutes by total patients (ft) C1 for appropriate rounding to whole minutes	
		Time 41–50 51–60	61–70				
		Mid point 45.5 55.5	65.5				
		Frequency 13 9	327.5				
		Sum of mid-point x frequencie number of minutes = 2754 Estimate mean waiting time =					
С	Estimated mean = 35 minutes Modal time = 21–30 minutes Median time: 31–40 minutes $\frac{79+1}{2} = 40$ 40th person is the median. 40th person is	Mode		M1 M1 P1		M1 for mode M1 for median P1 for correct , shortest, average waiting time	
d	in the 31–40 group Over one hour (61–70) is 5 patients $\frac{5}{79}$ =0.00632			M1		M1 for calculation of $1 - (\frac{5}{79})$ or $\frac{74}{79}$ as a percentage	
	79 -0.00032 So 6% of patients were over an hour 100 - 6 = 94%	94%		A1		A1 cao	

37 a		No, it only shows proportions	P1	3	P1 for reference to proportions	Н
b	Estimate: Often = 90° (=25%) Very often = 80° (≈20%)	e.g. All percentages are estimates based on the approximate angle of the sector of the pie chart.	C1		C1 for comment on the proportions of people giving the range of answers	
	Rarely = 100° (≈30%) Never = 80° (≈20%) Always= 10° (≈5%)	25% of people sampled said that they often considered their health when planning a diet, with 5% saying that this was always the case and 20% saying very often. 30% rarely consider their health when planning a diet and 20% never do. e.g. So approximately half the sample consider their health to some degree and half do not.	C2		C2 for summary	
38		The 5 minutes spent waiting is halfway between the 4- and 6-minute groups. These people are in that band, but maybe no one had to wait exactly 5 minutes.	P1 1	3	P1 for awareness that the 5 minutes represents the mid-point of grouped data. People may have been waiting for any time between 4 and 6 minutes	Ι
39		Divide the frequency of the class interval by the width of the class interval.	C1 1	3	C1 for correct method for calculations of frequency density	Н
40	Kathy's mean $= (8+7+6+5+5+5+4) \div 9 = 5.7$ Connie's mean $= (9+8+7+2+2) \div 5 = 5.6$ Evie's mean $= (8+8+3+2+1) \div 5 = 4.4$ Dancer Scores Mean Median Mode Kathy 8,7,6,5,5,5,4 Connie 9,8,7,5.6 7,2,2 Evie 8,8,3,4.4 3 8	Kathy: mean score of 5.7 Connie: median score of 7 Evie: modal score of 8	M1 M1 M1 C1	2	M1 for calculation of all three means M1 for identification of all three modes M1 for identification of all three medians C1 for correct average identified in all three cases	H
			4			

41		a = 86 – 1				Valid advice based on the salary scales	M1	2	M1 for calculation of ranges	Н
	Range _B = 45 – 22= 23					provided (see notes)	M1		M1 for calculation of means	
						e.g. Jasmin should join firm B if she is	M1		M1 for identification of medians	
	MeanA	=				prepared to accept that the higher final	M1		M1 for identification of modes	
	$\frac{86 + 62 + 23 + 23 + (5 \times 18)}{9} =$ 31.555 Mean _B = $\frac{(45 + 36 + (4 \times 36) + (3 \times 22)}{9} =$					salary is not as high as A. However, the	P1		P1 for justification of either firm A or firm B	
						starting salary is higher and Jasmin can progress more quickly to a higher salary	C1		C1 for use of table oe for comparison	
						with B than A. There is a greater range of				
						salaries in firm A than firm B				
						Jasmin should join firm A if she aspires to being the boss.				
	27.888						1			
				Alternatively she could start with firm B						
	Firm	Range	Mean	Median	Mode	and move to firm A after 7 salary				
	A	£70 000	£31 556	£18 000	£18 000	increments for maximum earnings.				
	В	£23 000	£27	£26 000	£26					
		223 000	889	220 000	000		6			

a	e.g. 0 ≤ <i>x</i> <5;	5 ≤ <i>x</i> < 25; 2	25 ≤ <i>x</i> < 32		M1 2 M1 for correct example (o	class widths do not need to be	
	Estimated rai	nge (from mi	id-points) = 2	28.5–2.5	3 equal)		
b	e.g.						
-	Class	0 ≤ <i>x</i> < 45	45 ≤ <i>x</i> < 47	47 ≤ <i>x</i> < 50	M1 M1 for correct example (c	class widths do not need to be	
	Mid-point		46		equal)		
	Frequency	5	1	5	January		
	Cumulative frequency	5	6	11			
	n = 11 hence Estimated me						
С	e.g. Class	0 ≤ x < 20	20 ≤ <i>x</i> < 25	25 ≤ <i>x</i> < 119	M1 M1 for correct example o	f estimated median	
•					M1 M1 for correct example of		
	Mid-point	10	22.5	72	widths do not need to be		
	Frequency	5	1	5	widths do not need to be	equaly	
	Cumulative frequency	5	6	11			
d	n = 11 hence Estimated me Estimated rai	edian (from r nge (from mi	mid-point) = 7 id-points) = 7	22.5 72–10 = 62	M1 M1 for correct division: (s	sum of frequencies × mid-	
	Class	Frequency	Mid-point	Frequency x mid-point		um of frequencies x mid-	
	0 ≤ x < 6	0	3	0	M1 point) ÷ (total frequency)	f action at a director (ft) (ala	
	$6 \le x < 10$ $10 \le x < 20$	5	8 15	16 75		f estimated mean (ft) (class	
	$10 \le x < 20$ $20 \le x < 30$	5	25	75 125	widths do not need to be	equai)	
	$30 \le x < 30$	9	35	315			
	$40 \le x < 62$	15	51	765			
	Totals	36	<u> </u>	1296			
			l				
	Estimated me	ean = 1296 ÷	= 36 = 36 (to	one decimal place)			
				•	6		
					•		

43				$\frac{n+1}{4}$ value Upper quartile = $\frac{3(n+1)}{4}$ value	C1 C1 C1	2	C1 for correct formula for median C1 for correct formula for lower quartile C1 for correct formula for upper quartile	Н
			with 12 values t	hese will be the 6th, 3rd and 9th values.			O Fior correct formula for upper quartile	
	Order	Value						
	1							
	2							
	3	7						
	4		14 n 14 sis					
	5		Difference between 14 and 7 equals 7 as required.					
	6	10	pet					
	7		ance 17 e req					
	8		and					
	9	14	7 0					
	10							
	11							
	<u>-</u> .		<u>.</u> .					
	Order	n be adapted	d as long as row	s are added equally in each section (see example below)				
		value		Detow)	M1		M1, for values for upper and lower quartile with a difference of 7 P1 for explanation of difference in relation to range in this context	
	1				P1			
	2							
	3							
	4	7						
	5		J pu					
	6		ired.					
	7		, seu					
	8	10	as r					
	9		Difference between 14 and 7 equals 7 as required.					
	10		equi					
	11		Diff					
	12	14						
	13							
	14							
	15				5	1		
44	1			Either Harold, as he had bigger tomatoes,	P1	2	P1 for choice of one person with justification	Н
				or Connie, as she had more tomatoes	C1	-	C1 for further consideration of second person	
				(depending on if you want lots of				
				tomatoes or large tomatoes!)	2			

45 a	The following statement is more precise: 'There is strong evidence to support my hypothesis'. In reality it is usually not possible to prove a hypothesis just to gather evidence to support it.	P1	2	P1 for selection of 'There is strong evidence to support my hypothesis' with explanation about practicalities of proving an hypothesis	Н
b i ii	Because you may not have gathered enough evidence.	P1		P1 for explanation of having sufficiently large sample/evidence	
	Because you haven't gathered enough evidence or you're using a 'null' hypothesis.	P1 3		P1 for giving same reason / an awareness of the practical difficulties of getting all other variables equal or unchanged so that they do not affect the success or otherwise of your evidence gathering oe	