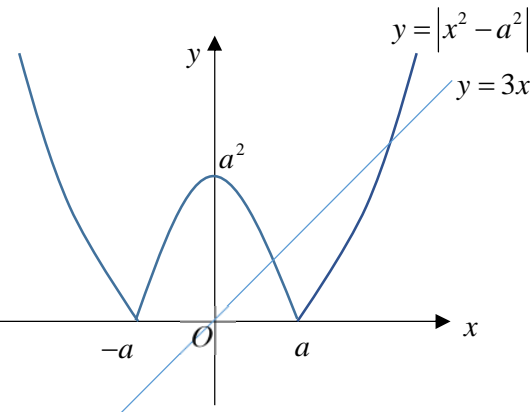


2024 JC2 H2 Maths Prelim Paper 2 Solutions

1(a)	
(b)	<p>At point of intersection where $0 < x < a$,</p> $-(x^2 - a^2) = 3x$ $x^2 - a^2 = -3x$ $x^2 + 3x - a^2 = 0$ $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 4a^2}}{2}$ $x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{9 + 4a^2}}{2} \quad (\text{since } x > 0)$

2(a)	$\int \sin px \cos qx \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int 2 \sin px \cos qx \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(p+q)x + \sin(p-q)x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{p+q} \cos(p+q)x - \frac{1}{p-q} \cos(p-q)x \right] + C$ <p><u>Alternatively,</u></p> $\int \sin px \cos qx \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int 2 \cos qx \sin px \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(q+p)x - \sin(q-p)x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{q+p} \cos(q+p)x + \frac{1}{q-p} \cos(q-p)x \right] + C$
(b)	$\int x \sin mx \, dx = -\frac{1}{m} x \cos mx + \int \frac{1}{m} \cos mx \, dx$ $= -\frac{1}{m} x \cos mx + \frac{1}{m^2} \sin mx + C$ <div style="float: right; margin-top: -40px;"> $u = x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \sin mx$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad v = -\frac{\cos mx}{m}$ </div>

(c)	$\int_0^{\pi} x \sin mx \, dx$ $= \left[-\frac{1}{m} x \cos mx + \frac{1}{m^2} \sin mx \right]_0^{\pi}$ $= \left[-\frac{1}{m} \pi \cos m\pi + \frac{1}{m^2} \sin m\pi \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{m} (0) \cos 0 + \frac{1}{m^2} \sin(0) \right]$ $= -\frac{1}{m} \pi \cos m\pi$ <p>When m is odd, $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin mx \, dx = -\frac{1}{m} \pi(-1) = \frac{1}{m} \pi$</p> <p>When m is even, $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin mx \, dx = -\frac{1}{m} \pi(1) = -\frac{1}{m} \pi$</p> <p>$k = 1$ or -1</p>
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3(i)	$f'(x) = e^{\tan^{-1} x} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$ $(1+x^2)f'(x) = f(x)$ <p><u>Alternatively,</u></p> $f(x) = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$ $\ln f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ <p>Differentiate with respect to x</p> $\frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ $(1+x^2)f'(x) = f(x)$
(ii)	$(1+x^2)f'(x) = f(x)$ <p>Differentiate with respect to x</p> $(1+x^2)f''(x) + 2xf'(x) = f'(x)$ <p>Differentiate with respect to x</p> $(1+x^2)f'''(x) + 2xf''(x) + 2xf''(x) + 2f'(x) = f''(x)$ $(1+x^2)f'''(x) + 4xf''(x) + 2f'(x) = f''(x)$ <p>When $x = 0$, $y = f(0) = e^{\tan^{-1} 0} = 1$</p> $(1+0)f'(x) = 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1$ $(1+0)f''(x) + 0 = 1 \Rightarrow f''(x) = 1$ $(1+0)f'''(x) + 0 + 2(1) = 1 \Rightarrow f'''(x) = -1$ $y = f(x) = e^{\tan^{-1} x} = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots \approx 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3$
(iii)	$\int_0^{0.5} f(x) \, dx \approx \int_0^{0.5} 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 \, dx \approx 0.6432 \text{ (4s.f.)}$
(iv)	<p>The series is a good approximation for $f(x)$ if x is close to 0. Since <u>$x=1$ is not close to 0</u>, it is <u>not suitable</u> to be used to estimate $e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$.</p>

4(i)	$\frac{7}{n-2} - \frac{5}{n-1} - \frac{2}{n} = \frac{7(n-1)n - 5(n-2)n - 2(n-2)(n-1)}{(n-2)(n-1)n}$ $= \frac{7n^2 - 7n - 5n^2 + 10n - 2n^2 + 6n - 4}{(n-2)(n-1)n}$ <p>Obtain $\frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n}$ (Shown)</p> <p><u>Alternative : By partial fractions</u></p> <p>Let $\frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} = \frac{A}{n-2} + \frac{B}{n-1} + \frac{C}{n}$</p> $9n-4 = A(n-1)n + B(n-2)n + C(n-2)(n-1)$ <p>Subst $n=2$, obtain $A=7$ Subst $n=1$, obtain $B=-5$ Subst $n=0$, obtain $C=-2$</p> <p>Obtain $\frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n}$ (Shown)</p>
(ii)	$\sum_{n=3}^N \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} = \sum_{n=3}^N \left[\frac{7}{(n-2)} - \frac{5}{(n-1)} - \frac{2}{n} \right]$ $= \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{7}{1} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \\ + \frac{7}{2} - \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{4} \\ + \frac{7}{3} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{2}{5} \\ + \frac{7}{4} - \frac{5}{5} - \frac{2}{6} \\ + \dots \dots \dots \\ + \frac{7}{N-4} - \frac{5}{N-3} - \frac{2}{N-2} \\ + \frac{7}{N-3} - \frac{5}{N-2} - \frac{2}{N-1} \\ + \frac{7}{N-2} - \frac{5}{N-1} - \frac{2}{N} \end{array} \right]$ $= 8 - \left[\frac{7}{N-1} + \frac{2}{N} \right]$
(iii)	$\sum_{n=3}^N \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} = 8 - \left[\frac{7}{N-1} + \frac{2}{N} \right]$ <p>As $N \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{7}{N-1} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{2}{N} \rightarrow 0$, $\sum_{n=3}^N \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} \rightarrow 8$ which is finite.</p> <p>Hence $\sum_{n=3}^N \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n}$ is convergent and the sum to infinity is 8.</p>

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=3}^N \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} &= \frac{23}{(1)(2)(3)} + \left(\frac{32}{(2)(3)(4)} + \frac{41}{(3)(4)(5)} + \dots + \frac{9N-4}{(N-2)(N-1)N} \right) \\
\sum_{n=2}^N \frac{9n+14}{n(n+1)(n+2)} &= \left(\frac{32}{(2)(3)(4)} + \frac{41}{(3)(4)(5)} + \dots + \frac{9N-4}{(N-2)(N-1)(N)} \right) \\
&+ \frac{9N+5}{(N-1)(N)(N+1)} + \frac{9N+14}{N(N+1)(N+2)} \\
&= \sum_{n=4}^{N+2} \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} \quad \text{Note : replace } n \text{ by } n-2 \\
&= \sum_{n=3}^{N+2} \frac{9n-4}{(n-2)(n-1)n} - \frac{23}{(1)(2)(3)} \\
&= 8 - \left[\frac{7}{N+2-1} + \frac{2}{N+2} \right] - \frac{23}{6} \\
&= \frac{25}{6} - \left[\frac{7}{N+1} + \frac{2}{N+2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

5(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
\overrightarrow{OA} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
\text{Since } ABCD \text{ is a parallelogram,} \\
\overrightarrow{AD} &= \overrightarrow{BC} \\
\overrightarrow{OD} - \overrightarrow{OA} &= \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OB} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
\overrightarrow{OD} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

	$\overrightarrow{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{BA} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ <p>Since $ABCD$ is a parallelogram and $AB \perp BC$, $ABCD$ is a rectangle.</p>
(ii)	$\overrightarrow{BA} \times \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Normal to the plane $ABC = \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.</p> $\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 15$ <p>Vector equation of plane ABC is</p> $\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 15$ <p>Cartesian equation of plane ABC is <u>$3x - 9y + 5z = 15$</u>.</p>
(iii)	<p>Normal vector of the base is parallel to \overrightarrow{OE}.</p> <p>Hence, normal vector of the base = $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Acute angle between plane ABC and the base</p> $= \cos^{-1} \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\left\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\ \left\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\ }$ $= \cos^{-1} \frac{ 5 }{\sqrt{3^2 + 9^2 + 5^2} \sqrt{1}}$ $= \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{115}}$ $= \underline{62.2^\circ} \text{ (1 dp)}$

(iv)	<p>Since $AF : AE = 1 : 5$,</p> $\overrightarrow{AF} = \frac{1}{5} \overrightarrow{AE} = \frac{1}{5} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Length of projection of AF onto plane ABC</p> $= \frac{ \overrightarrow{AF} \times \vec{n} }{ \vec{n} }$ $= \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\left \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right }$ $= \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 11 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{3^2 + (-9)^2 + 5^2}}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{526}}{\sqrt{115}}$ $= 2.1387$ ≈ 2.14
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6(a)(i)	<p>Since there is only one way the letters are in alphabetical order,</p> <p>Total number of ways = $\frac{11!}{3!2!2!} - 1$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$= 1\,663\,199$</p>
(a)(ii)	<p style="text-align: center;"> \uparrow A A O I E \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow R R T PP P </p> <p>Total number of ways = $\frac{4!}{2!} \times \frac{5!}{2!} \times {}^5P_2 = 14\,400$</p>
(b)	<p><u>Method 1</u>: Probability = $\frac{6}{11} \times \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3!}{2!} + \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{9} = \frac{14}{33}$ (or 0.424)</p> <p><u>Method 2</u>: Probability = $\frac{{}^6C_1 {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_3}{{}^{11}C_3}$</p> <p><u>Method 3</u>: Probability = $1 - \frac{{}^6C_3}{{}^{11}C_3} - \frac{{}^5C_1 {}^6C_2}{{}^{11}C_3} = \frac{14}{33}$</p>

7(i)	
(ii)	<p>(a) Correlation coefficient between x and y is $r = 0.9483$ (4 d.p.)</p> <p>(b) Correlation coefficient between $\ln x$ and y is $r = 0.9849$ (4 d.p.)</p>
(iii)	<p>From the scatter diagram, as x increases, y increases at a decreasing rate.</p> <p>In addition, the product moment correlation coefficient between $\ln x$ and y, 0.9849, is closer to +1 as compared to that between x and y, 0.9483.</p> <p>Hence $y = c \ln x + d$ is the better model.</p>
(iv)	<p>Since x is the independent variable, neither the regression line of x on y nor the regression line of $\ln x$ on y should be used to estimate the value of x when $y = 200$.</p>
(v)	<p>Equation of regression line of y on $\ln x$ is</p> $y = 106.5611 \ln x - 31.2643$ $y = 107 \ln x - 31.3$ <p>when $y = 200$, $200 = 106.5611 \ln x - 31.2643$</p> $x = 8.76 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ <p>Since $y = 200$ is within the given range of data, which is an interpolation, and r is close to +1, indicating a strong positive linear correlation, the estimate is reliable.</p>

8(i)	<p>P(packet is unsatisfactory)</p> $= 1 - (0.99)(0.98)^2 (0.96)$ $= 0.087236 \approx 0.0872 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
(ii)	<p>$X \sim B(180, 0.087236)$</p> $P(5 \leq X < 10) = P(X \leq 9) - P(X \leq 4)$ $= 0.042669 \approx 0.0427$
(iii)	<p>$P(X > r) \leq 0.12$</p> $1 - P(X \leq r) \leq 0.12$ $P(X \leq r) \geq 0.88$ <p>From GC,</p> $P(X \leq 19) = 0.8429 (< 0.88)$ $P(X \leq 20) = 0.8947 (> 0.88)$ $P(X \leq 21) = 0.9323 (> 0.88)$ <p>\therefore least $r = 20$</p>
(iv)	<p>Each packet has an equal chance of being selected and the selection of the packets is independent of one another.</p> <p>This method of selection is done so that a random sample will be obtained which is free from bias and will be representative of the population.</p>

(v)	<p>Required probability</p> $= (0.087236)^2 \times (0.912764)^6 \times \frac{8!}{2!6!} \times (0.087236)$ $= 0.010749 \approx 0.0107$ <p><u>Alternative Method</u></p> <p>Let Y be the the number of packets (out of 8) that are unsatisfactory.</p> <p>$Y \sim B(8, 0.087236)$</p> <p>Required probability = $P(Y = 2) \times (0.087236)$</p> $= 0.010749 \approx 0.0107$
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9(i)

Box A	Box B	(B) 4 (1/3)	(R) 5 (2/3)
(B) 1 (1/5)		5	5
(R) 2 (2/5)		8	7
(R) 3 (2/5)		12	8

$P(X = 8) = P(2 \text{ from Box A and } 4 \text{ from Box B})$
 $+ P(3 \text{ from Box A and } 5 \text{ from Box B})$
 $= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 $= \frac{2}{5}$

(ii)

$P(X = 5) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{5}$
 $P(X = 7) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{15}$
 $P(X = 12) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{15}$

The probability distribution of X is

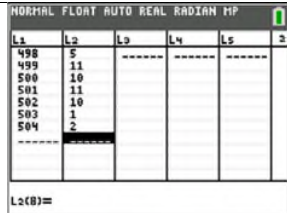
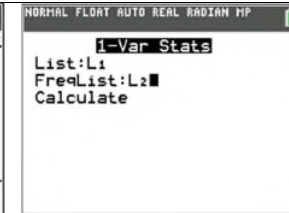
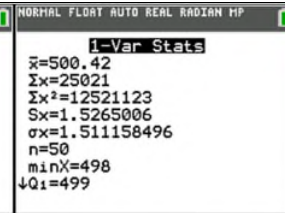
x	5	7	8	12
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{2}{15}$

(iii)

$E(X) = 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 7\left(\frac{4}{15}\right) + 8\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 12\left(\frac{2}{15}\right) = \frac{23}{3}$
 $E(X^2) = 5^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 7^2\left(\frac{4}{15}\right) + 8^2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 12^2\left(\frac{2}{15}\right) = \frac{943}{15}$
 $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{943}{15} - \left(\frac{23}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{184}{45}$

(iv)	<p>Since sample size $n = 50$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem,</p> $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\frac{23}{3}, \frac{184}{45(50)}\right) = N\left(\frac{23}{3}, \frac{92}{1125}\right) \text{ approximately.}$ $P(7.5 < \bar{X} < 8.5) = 0.71821 \approx 0.718 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
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10(i)

		
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Using GC,

$$\bar{x} = 500.42 \text{ (exact)}$$

$$s = 1.5265 \text{ (to 5 s.f.)}$$

	
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Let X = vol. of green tea dispensed in a bottle and μ = population mean green tea dispensed in a bottle

$$H_0 : \mu = 500$$

$$H_1 : \mu > 500$$

Under H_0 , since $n = 50$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem,

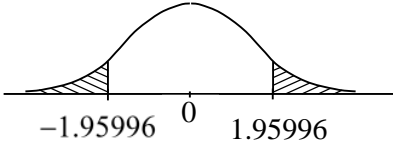
$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(500, \frac{1.5265^2}{50}\right) \text{ approximately}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Test statistic: } z &= \frac{\bar{x} - 500}{\left(\frac{1.5265}{\sqrt{50}}\right)} \\ &= \frac{500.42 - 500}{\left(\frac{1.5265}{\sqrt{50}}\right)} = 1.9455 \approx 1.95 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)} \end{aligned}$$

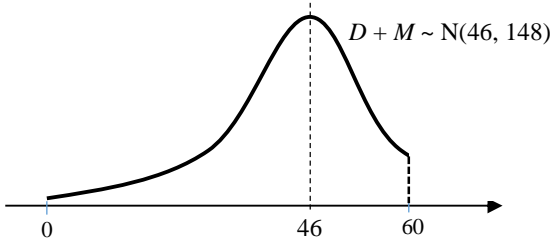
From GC, $p\text{-value} = 0.025856 \approx 0.0259$ (to 3 s.f.)

Since $p\text{-value} = 0.0259 > 0.02$, we do not reject H_0 at 2% level of significance and conclude that there is insufficient evidence that the production manager's suspicion is valid.

The $p\text{-value}$ is 0.0259 and it means there is a probability of 0.0259 of observing a test statistic, $z \geq 1.95$, given that the population mean green tea dispensed in a bottle is 500ml.

(ii)	<p>For the production manager's suspicion ($\mu > 500$) to be valid, H_0 is rejected. Hence,</p> $p\text{-value} = 0.025856 < \frac{\alpha}{100}$ $\therefore 2.59 < \alpha < 100 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
(iii)	<p>Since the sample size = 50 is large enough, Central Limit Theorem can be applied for sample means to follow a normal distribution approximately.</p>
(b)	$s^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \sigma_x^2 = \frac{50}{49} k^2$ <p>$H_0 : \mu = 500$ $H_1 : \mu \neq 500$</p> <p>Under H_0, since $n = 50$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem,</p> $\bar{X} \sim N \left(500, \frac{\left(\frac{50k^2}{49} \right)}{50} \right) = N \left(500, \frac{k^2}{49} \right) \text{ approximately}$ <p>Test statistic: $z = \frac{\bar{x} - 500}{\sqrt{\frac{k^2}{49}}} = \frac{502 - 500}{\frac{k}{7}} = \frac{14}{k}$</p> <p>For $\alpha = 0.05$,</p>  <p>If recalibration is done accurately ($\mu = 500$), H_0 is not rejected. Hence,</p> $-1.95996 < z < 1.95996$ $-1.95996 < \frac{14}{k} < 1.95996$ $\frac{k}{14} < -0.51021 \text{ (rejected) or } \frac{k}{14} > 0.51021$ $k > 7.1430$ $\therefore k > 7.14 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$

11(i)	<p>Let D be the time in minutes past 7 pm that Benedict finishes his dinner. Let M be the time in minutes he spends on social media.</p> <p>$D \sim N(10, 2^2)$ and $M \sim N(k, 12^2)$, Then $D + M \sim N(10 + k, 148)$</p> <p>Given $P(D + M > 60) = 0.125$</p> $P \left(Z > \frac{60 - (10 + k)}{\sqrt{148}} \right) = 0.125$
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	$\frac{50-k}{\sqrt{148}} = 1.15035$ $k = 50 - 1.15035\sqrt{148} = 36.005 \approx 36.0$
(ii)	 <p style="text-align: right;">$D + M \sim N(46, 148)$</p>
(iii)	$X = D + M \sim N(46, 148)$ $Y = D + G \sim N(55, 104)$ Then $Y - X \sim N(9, 252)$ $P(Y - X \leq 5) = P(-5 \leq Y - X \leq 5)$ $= 0.21162 \approx 0.212$
(iv)	<p>P(started revision late)</p> $= 0.8 P(D + M > 60) + 0.2 P(D + G > 60)$ $= 0.16232$ <p>P(played online games started revision late)</p> $= \frac{0.2 P(D + G > 60)}{0.16232}$ $= 0.38438 \approx 0.384$
(v)	D, M and G are independent normal variables.