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**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

**0607/51**

Paper 5 Investigation (Core)

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**1 hour 10 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You should use a graphic display calculator where appropriate.
- You may use tracing paper.
- You must show all necessary working clearly, including sketches, to gain full marks for correct methods.
- In this paper you will be awarded marks for providing full reasons, examples and steps in your working to communicate your mathematics clearly and precisely.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 36.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **8** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

## INVESTIGATION

## STORAGE BINS

This investigation looks at different methods to store items in storage bins.

Amara wants to use the smallest number of storage bins possible.

Each bin can hold a maximum total mass.

**1** Amara uses this method.

**Method 1** Put each item in the first bin that can hold its mass.

### Example

These are the masses, in kg, of four items.

6      7      4      2

The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **10 kg**.

The tables show how Amara puts these items into bins.

Amara puts the first item in bin 1.  
4 kg of storage is unused in this bin.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin		
1	6	4		
2				
3				

The second item will not go in bin 1  
because it is more than 4 kg.  
Amara puts the second item in bin 2.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin		
1	6	4		
2	7	3		
3				

The third item is 4 kg.  
Amara puts this in bin 1.  
Bin 1 is now full.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin		
1	6, 4	4	0	
2	7, 2	3	1	
3				

The fourth item will go in bin 2.  
Bin 3 is not used.

Amara needs two bins which can hold a total of 20 kg.  
1 kg out of the total of 20 kg of storage is unused.

(a) These are the masses, in kg, of ten items.

38    6    21    50    32    7    15    9    27    25

The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **60 kg**.  
 Amara uses Method 1 to put these ten items into bins.  
 The table shows how she puts the first 6 items into bins.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1	38, 6, 7	22	16	9		
2	21, 32	39	7			
3	50	10				
4						
5						

(i) Complete Amara’s table to show that she needs 5 bins. [4]

(ii) Work out the total unused mass in the 5 bins.

..... [2]

(b) These are the masses, in kg, of six items.

8    16    13    10    5    3

The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **20 kg**.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1	8	12				
2						
3						
4						
5						

Use Method 1 to complete the table for all six items.  
 The first item has been put in for you.  
 You may not need all the bins.

[2]

- 2 Amara wants to see if she can use fewer bins.  
She puts her items in order of mass before she puts them in bins.  
She uses this method.

**Method 2** Put the masses in order, largest first.  
Then use **Method 1**.

These are the masses, in kg, of the ten items from **Question 1(a)**.

38    6    21    50    32    7    15    9    27    25

- (a) Write these ten masses in order, largest first.

....., ....., ....., ....., ....., ....., ....., ....., ....., ..... [1]

- (b) The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **60 kg**.

Complete the table using Method 2.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

[3]

- (c) Work out the difference in the total unused mass when using Method 1 and Method 2.  
Use your answers from **Question 1(a)(ii)** and **Question 2(b)**.

..... [2]

3 A *best solution* uses the smallest possible number of bins.

- (a) (i) A set of items with a total mass of 270 kg is put into 4 bins.  
The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is 80 kg.

Show that this is a best solution.

[2]

- (ii) Show that the solution in **Question 1(b)** is a best solution.

[2]

- (b) Amara knows that for a particular set of items a best solution is 6 bins.  
The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is 5 kg.  
The total mass of the items is 27.5 kg.

Work out the amount of unused storage for a best solution for these items.

..... [2]

4 Amara tries another way to improve Method 1.

**Method 3** Look for items that combine to make as many full bins as possible and place these first.  
For the remaining items, use **Method 2**.

(a) These are the masses, in kg, of eight items.

21    10    30    19    13    7    28    4

The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **40 kg**.

Does Method 3 give a best solution for these items?  
Show how you decide.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

- (b) Amara puts nine items into bins using Method 3.  
The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **40 kg**.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1	18, 22	0				
2	32, 5, 3	0				
3	32	8				
4	19, 15	21	6			
5	12	28				

Amara only wants to use 4 bins.

She removes the last item she packed and divides it into two smaller items with the same total mass.

She puts each of these two items into a bin that can hold its mass.

Work out how much the percentage of unused storage changes when Amara uses 4 bins instead of 5 bins.

..... [5]

**Question 5 is printed on the next page.**

5 These are the masses, in kg, of eight items.

31    10    39    20    29    47    50    12

The maximum total mass that each bin can hold is **60 kg**.  
Each bin Amara uses costs \$13.50 .

Use Method 2 or Method 3 to put these items into bins to give a best solution.  
Find the cost of this solution.

Bin	Mass of items in bin	Unused mass in bin				
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

\$ ..... [5]

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