

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5 (a)	The seeds would be destroyed in the process so they would have none to sell	B1	2.4
		(1)	
(b)	$[S = \text{no. of seeds out of 24 that germinate, } S \sim B(24, 0.55)]$		
	$T = \text{no. of trays with at least 15 germinating. } T \sim B(10, p)$	M1	3.3
	$p = P(S \geq 15) = 0.299126\dots$	A1	1.1b
	So $P(T \geq 5) = 0.1487\dots$ awrt <u>0.149</u>	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(c)	n is large and p close to 0.5	B1	1.2
		(1)	
(d)	$X \sim N(132, 59.4)$	B1	3.4
	$P(X \geq 149.5) = P\left(Z \geq \frac{149.5 - 132}{\sqrt{59.4}}\right)$	M1	1.1b
	$= 0.01158\dots$ awrt <u>0.0116</u>	A1cso	1.1b
		(3)	
(e)	e.g The probability is very small therefore there is evidence that the company's claim is incorrect.	B1	2.2b
		(1)	

(9 marks)

Notes:

(a)

B1: cao

(b)

M1: for selection of an appropriate model for T

1st A1: for a correct value of the parameter p (accept 0.3 or better)

2nd A1: for awrt 0.149

(c)

B1: both correct conditions

(d)

B1: for correct normal distribution

M1: for correct use of continuity correction

A1: cso

(e)

B1: correct statement