

2. A meteorologist believes that there is a relationship between the daily mean windspeed,  $w$  kn, and the daily mean temperature,  $t$  °C. A random sample of 9 consecutive days is taken from past records from a town in the UK in July and the relevant data is given in the table below.

$t$	13.3	16.2	15.7	16.6	16.3	16.4	19.3	17.1	13.2
$w$	7	11	8	11	13	8	15	10	11

The meteorologist calculated the product moment correlation coefficient for the 9 days and obtained  $r = 0.609$

- (a) Explain why a linear regression model based on these data is unreliable on a day when the mean temperature is 24 °C (1)
- (b) State what is measured by the product moment correlation coefficient. (1)
- (c) Stating your hypotheses clearly test, at the 5% significance level, whether or not the product moment correlation coefficient for the population is greater than zero. (3)

Using the same 9 days a location from the large data set gave  $\bar{t} = 27.2$  and  $\bar{w} = 3.5$

- (d) Using your knowledge of the large data set, suggest, giving your reason, the location that gave rise to these statistics. (1)