

**13 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

The probability that Paul's train to work is late on any day is 0.15, independently of other days.

- (i) The number of days on which Paul's train to work is late during a 450-day period is denoted by the random variable  $Y$ . Find a value of  $a$  such that  $P(Y > a) \approx \frac{1}{6}$ . [3]

In the expansion of  $(0.15 + 0.85)^{50}$ , the terms involving  $0.15^r$  and  $0.15^{r+1}$  are denoted by  $T_r$  and  $T_{r+1}$  respectively.

- (ii) Show that  $\frac{T_r}{T_{r+1}} = \frac{17(r+1)}{3(50-r)}$ . [3]

- (iii) The number of days on which Paul's train to work is late during a 50-day period is modelled by the random variable  $X$ .

- (a) Find the values of  $r$  for which  $P(X = r) \leq P(X = r + 1)$ . [4]

- (b) Hence find the most likely number of days on which the train will be late during a 50-day period. [2]