

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
15	(a)		Estimated number = $4 + \frac{16}{3} = 9\frac{1}{3}$	M1	3.1b	for attempt at interpolation	
			$\frac{9\frac{1}{3}}{80} = 0.1166\dots$ so proportion is approximately 0.117	A1 [2]	1.1		
15	(b)		E.g. Midpoints	M1	1.1	evidence of valid method for estimation	
			Mean = 170	A1	1.1	BC Mean in the range 169-171	
			Standard deviation = 3.4	A1 [3]	1.1	BC SD in the range 3-3.5	
15	(c)		The histogram e.g. seems to have a rough bell shape e.g. is symmetrical (around the estimated mean) e.g. appears to have all data within 3 s.d. of the mean so this does support the manager's belief	B1	3.5a	for one reason	
				B1 [2]	3.5a	for at least two reasons and 'supports belief'	
15	(d)	(i)	P(Lifetime > 174) for N(170, 3.4 ²)	M1	3.4	oe	
			0.1197	A1	1.1	BC FT their mean and standard deviation	
		(ii)	Answer is very similar to estimate in part (i)	B1 [3]	3.5a		

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15	(e)		Either				
			Test statistic = $\frac{207.3 - 210}{3.4 / \sqrt{8}} = -2.246$	M1	3.4	Must include $\sqrt{8}$	
			Lower 5% level 1 tailed critical value of $z = -1.645$	A1	1.1		
			$-2.246 < -1.645$ so significant	B1	1.1	For comparison leading to correct conclusion	
			or				
		Under H_0 , $\bar{X} \sim N\left(210, \frac{3.4^2}{8}\right)$	M1	3.4			
		$P(\bar{X} \leq 207.3) = 0.01235$	A1	1.1	BC		
		$0.01235 < 0.05$ so significant	B1	1.1			
		There is sufficient evidence to reject H_0	A1	2.2b			
		There is sufficient evidence to conclude that the mean lifetime is less than 210 minutes.	E1	2.4			
			[5]				