

- 11 In 2010 the heights of adult women in the UK were found to have mean $\mu = 161.6$ cm and variance $\sigma^2 = 1.96$ cm².

It is believed that the mean height of adult women in 2020 in the UK is greater than in 2010.

In 2020 a researcher collected a random sample of the heights of 200 adult women in the UK.

The researcher calculated the sample mean height and carried out a hypothesis test at the 5% level to investigate whether there was any evidence to suggest that the mean height of adult women in the UK had increased.

The researcher assumed that the variance was unaltered.

- (a) • State suitable hypotheses for the test, defining any variables you use.
• Explain whether the researcher conducted a 1-tail or a 2-tail test. [3]
- (b) Determine the critical region for the test. [2]

The researcher found that the sample mean was 161.9 cm and made the following statements.

- The sample mean is in the critical region.
- The null hypothesis is accepted.
- This proves that the mean height of adult women in the UK is unaltered at 161.6 cm.

- (c) Explain whether each of these statements is correct. [3]