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Mark Scheme

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2(a)	P(X) = 0.3 $P(Y) = 0.4$ $P(Z) = 0.2$			
(i)	$P(X \cap Y \cap Z) = 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.2 = 0.024$	M1	1	
(ii)	$P(X' \cap Y' \cap Z') = 0.7 \times 0.6 \times 0.8$ = 0.336	M1 A1	2	At least 2 correct terms CAO
(iii)	$P(X' \cap Y' \cap Z) = 0.7 \times 0.6 \times 0.2$	M1		Correct numerical expression
	= 0.084	A1		CAO
(b)	$P(W \mid Z) = 0.9$ $P(W \mid Z') = 0.25$			
(i)	$P(Z \cap W) = 0.2 \times 0.9$ = 0.18	M1 A1	2	Correct numerical expression CAO
(ii)	$\begin{aligned} &P((Z \cap W') \cup (Z' \cap W)) \\ &\textbf{or} \\ &1 - [P((Z \cap W) \cup (Z' \cap W'))] \end{aligned}$			
	$= 0.2 \times (1 - 0.9)$	M1		0.2×0.9 or $(b)(i)$
	$(1-0.2) \times 0.25$	M1		$(1-0.2) \times (1-0.25)$
				Cannot score an M1 in both methods
	= 0.02 + 0.20 = 0.22	A1	3	1 – (0.18 + 0.60) CAO
	Total	10181		

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	D(D) 24 32 41 23 120 SD(D') 40 37 88 35 200			
	T 64 69 129 58 320			
(a)(i)	$P(D) = \frac{120}{320}$ or $\frac{3}{8}$ or 0.375	В1	1	CAO; or equivalent
	320 6			
(ii)	$P(D \cap R) = \frac{24}{320}$ or $\frac{3}{40}$ or 0.075	B1	1	CSO; or equivalent
(iii)	$P(D \cup T) = \frac{120 + 88}{320} = \frac{129 + 24 + 32 + 23}{320}$	M1		
	$= \frac{208}{320} \text{ or } \frac{13}{20} \text{ or } 0.65$	A1	2	CAO; or equivalent
(iv)	$P(D \mid R) = \frac{P(D \cap R)}{P(R)} = \frac{\text{(ii)}}{P(R)} = \frac{\frac{24}{320}}{\frac{64}{320}}$	M1		M0 if independence assumed
	$=\frac{24}{64}$ or $\frac{3}{8}$ or 0.375	A1	2	CAO; or equivalent
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(v)	$P(R \mid D') = \frac{P(R \cap D')}{P(D')} = \frac{\binom{40}{320}}{\binom{200}{320}}$	M1		numerator allow independence assumed
	/(320)	M1		denominator
	$= \frac{40}{200} \text{ or } \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } 0.2$	A1	3	CAO; or equivalent
(b)(i)	R and S or R and T or S and T	B1	1	not D and D'
(ii)	$P(D) = 0.375 = P(D \mid R)$ or $(i) = (iv)$	M1		$P(D) \times P(R) = 0.375 \times 0.2$ = 0.075 = $P(D \cap R)$ or (ii)
	so YES	A1	2	or $P(R \mid D) = P(R) = 0.2$, etc
(c)(i)	A semi-detached house or two children (or both)	B1 B1	2	CAO or equivalent
(ii)	A detached house and/with	B1		CAO
	less than two children Total	B1	2 16	(0 or 1 must not include 'both')
	Total	I	10	



5(a)	$P(D' \cap E' \cap F') = 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$	M1		At least 1 probability correct
	= 0.024	A1	2	CAO; OE
(b)	$P(D' \cap E' \cap F) = 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.8$	M1		At least 2 probabilities correct
	= 0.096	A1	2	CAO; OE
(c)	$P(One) = (b) + P(D \cap E' \cap F') + P(D' \cap E \cap F')$ =(b) + (0.6 × 0.3 × 0.2) + (0.4 × 0.7 × 0.2)	M1 M1		Use of 3 possibilities; ignore multipliers At least 1 new term correct
	= 0.096 + 0.036 + 0.056 = 0.188	A1	3	CAO; OE
(d)	P(One or two) = (c) + (3 terms each of 3 probabilities) or = 1 - (a) - (1 term of 3 probabilities)	M1		(c) + P(Two) Used; OE; ignore multipliers 1 - (a) - P(Three)
	$= 0.188 + (0.6 \times 0.7 \times 0.2) + (0.6 \times 0.3 \times 0.8) + (0.4 \times 0.7 \times 0.8)$ $= 0.188 + 0.084 + 0.144 + 0.224$ or $= 1 - 0.024 - (0.6 \times 0.7 \times 0.8)$ $= 1 - 0.024 - 0.336$	M1		At least 1 new term correct
	= 0.64	A1	3	CAO; OE
	Total		10	

2	Ratios: Penalise first occurrence only of a correct answer			
(a)(i)	$P(Welsh back) = \frac{7}{50} \text{ or } 0.14$	В1	1	CAO; OE
(ii)	$P(English) = \frac{14+8}{50} =$	В1		Correct expression; PI
	$\frac{22}{50}$ or $\frac{11}{25}$ or 0.44	В1	2	CAO; OE
(iii)	P(not English) = 1 - (ii) =			
	$\frac{28}{50}$ or $\frac{14}{25}$ or 0.56	B1√	1	\nearrow on (ii) if used; 0
(iv)	$P(Irish \mid back) = \frac{P(Irish \cap back)}{P(back)} = \frac{6}{\sum(back)} =$	M1		Used; may be implied by values or answer
	$\frac{6}{23}$ or 0.26 to 0.261	A1	2	$CAO/AWFW (6/50 \Rightarrow 0)$



	Total		11	
	or 0.0317 to 0.032	A1	3	CAO/AWFW
	$\frac{175560}{5527200}$ or $\frac{209}{6580}$			
	$\left(\frac{22}{50}\right) \times \left(\frac{21}{49}\right) \times \left(\frac{20}{48}\right) \times \left(\frac{19}{47}\right) =$	M1 M1		Reducing non-tabulated value 4 times Reducing 50 and multiplying 4 terms (ignore multipliers)
(b)	$P(4 \times English) =$			
	$\frac{25}{46}$ or 0.54 to 0.544	A1	2	CAO/AWFW (25/50 \Rightarrow 0)
	$\frac{P(\text{forward} \cap \text{not Scottish})}{P(\text{not Scottish})} = \frac{\frac{14+5+6}{50-4}}{\frac{27-2}{50-4}} = \frac{27-2}{50-4}$	M1		Used; OE May be implied by values or answer
(v)	P(forward not Scottish) =			