

9. The weights of apples in a certain shipment are normally distributed with mean weight 150 g and standard deviation 25 g. Supermarkets classify apples as 'medium' if their weights are between 120 g and 170 g.
- (a) What proportion of apples in this shipment are 'medium'?
- (b) In a bag of 10 apples, what is the probability that there are at least 8 medium apples? *[6 marks]*

10. The wingspan of a species of pigeon is normally distributed with mean 60 cm and standard deviation 6 cm. A pigeon of this species is chosen at random.
- (a) Find the probability that its wingspan is greater than 50 cm.
- (b) Given that this pigeon's wingspan is greater than 50 cm, find the probability that it is greater than 55 cm. *[6 marks]*

11. Grains of sand are believed to have normally distributed widths with mean 2 mm and variance 0.25 mm^2 .
- (a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen grain of sand is wider than 1.5 mm.
- (b) The sand is passed through a filter which blocks grains wider than 2.5 mm. The sand that has passed through the filter is examined. What is the probability that a randomly chosen grain of filtered sand is wider than 1.5 mm? *[6 marks]*

12. The amount of paracetamol per tablet of a pain-relieving medicine is normally distributed with mean 500 mg and standard deviation 160 mg. A dose containing less than 300 mg is ineffective in alleviating toothache. In a trial of this medicine on 20 people suffering from toothache, what is the probability that two or more people get less than the effective dose? *[6 marks]*