











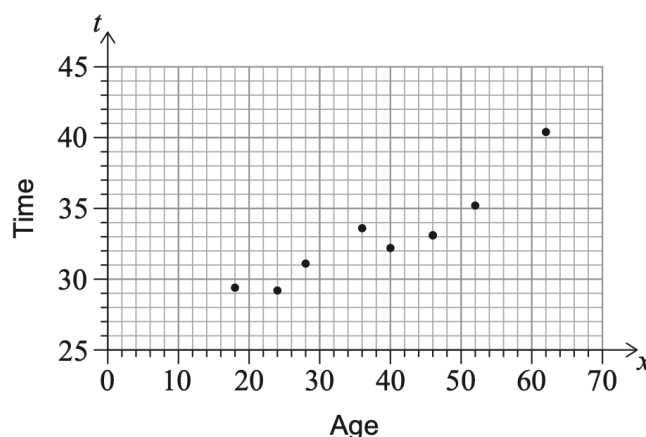


Q6.[Maximum marks: 6]

Eduardo believes that there is a linear relationship between the age of a male runner and the time it takes them to run 5000 metres.

To test this, he recorded the age,  $x$  years, and the time,  $t$  minutes, for eight males in a single 5000m race. His results are presented in the following table and scatter diagram.

<b><math>x</math>, years</b>	18	24	28	36	40	46	52	62
<b><math>t</math>, minutes</b>	29.4	29.2	31.1	33.6	32.2	33.1	35.2	40.4



- (a) For this data, find the value of the Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient,  $r$ . [2]

Eduardo looked in a sports science text book. He found that the following information about  $r$  was appropriate for athletic performance.

Value of $ r $	Description of the correlation
$0 \leq  r  < 0.4$	weak
$0.4 \leq  r  < 0.8$	moderate
$0.8 \leq  r  \leq 1$	strong

- (b) Comment on your answer to part (a), using the information that Eduardo found. [1]
- (c) Write down the equation of the regression line of  $t$  on  $x$ , in the form  $t = ax + b$ . [1]

A 57-year-old male also ran in the 5000m race.

- (d) Use the equation of the regression line to estimate the time he took to complete the 5000m race. [2]















