Dulwich College Shanghai

IGCSE - Histograms

49 min 43 marks

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1. The speeds (*v* kilometres/hour) of 150 cars passing a 50 km/h speed limit sign are recorded. A cumulative frequency curve to show the results is drawn below.



(a) Use the graph to find

(i)	the median speed,	[1]
(ii)	the inter-quartile range of the speeds,	[2]
(iii)	the number of cars travelling with speeds of more than 50 km/h.	[2]

(b) A frequency table showing the speeds of the cars is

Speed (v km/h)	$30 < v \le 35$	$35 < v \le 40$	$40 < v \le 45$	$45 < v \le 50$	$50 < v \le 55$	$55 < v \le 60$
Frequency	10	17	33	42	п	16

(i) Find the value of *n*

(ii) Calculate an estimate of the mean speed.

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Answer the whole of this question on a sheet of graph paper.

(c) Another frequency table for the same speeds is

Speed (v km/h)	$30 < v \le 40$	$40 < v \le 55$	$55 < v \le 60$
Frequency	27	107	16

Draw an accurate histogram to show this information.

Use 2 cm to represent 5 units on the speed axis and 1 cm to represent 1 unit on the frequency density axis (so that 1 cm² represents 2.5 cars).

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2. (a) 100 students are given a question to answer. The time taken (*t* seconds) by each student is recorded and the results are shown in the table.

t	$0 < t \le 20$	$20 < t \le 30$	$30 < t \le 35$	$35 < t \le 40$	$40 < t \le 50$	$50 < t \le 60$	$60 < t \le 80$
Frequency	10	10	15	28	22	7	8

(i) Calculate an estimate of the mean time taken.

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(ii) Two students are picked at random.What is the probability that they both took more than 50 seconds?Give your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms.

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Answer part (b) on a sheet of graph paper.

(b) The data in **part** (a) is re-grouped to give the following table.

t	$0 < t \le 30$	$30 < t \le 60$	$60 < t \le 80$
Frequency	р	q	8

- (i) Write down the values of p and q.
- (ii) Draw an accurate histogram to show these results.
 Use a scale of 1 cm to represent 5 seconds on the horizontal time axis.
 Use a scale of 1 cm to 0.2 units of frequency density (so that 1 cm² on your histogram represents 1 student).

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3. A group of students takes an English test. The results are shown in the histogram.



100 students score marks in the range $50 < x \le 75$.

- (i) How many students score marks in the range $0 < x \le 50$? [1]
- (ii) How many students score marks in the range $75 < x \le 100$? [1]
- (iii) Calculate an estimate of the mean mark of this group of students.

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4. The mass, *m* grams, of each of 200 chocolates is noted and the results are shown in the table.

Mass (<i>m</i> grams)	$10 < m \le 20$	$20 < m \le 22$	$22 < m \le 24$	$24 < m \leq 30$
Frequency	35	115	26	24

(i) Calculate an estimate of the mean mass of a chocolate.

(ii) On a histogram, the height of the column for the $20 < m \le 22$ interval is 11.5 cm.

Calculate the heights of the other three columns.

Do not draw the histogram.