## Histograms - Grade A

A survey was carried out to find the distribution of the lengths of index fingers. The data was recorded in a grouped frequency table.

| Length of index finger, $l \mathrm{~mm}$ | Frequency | Frequency density |
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| $0 \leqslant l<40$ | 0 |  |
| $40 \leqslant l<50$ | 3 |  |
| $50 \leqslant l<55$ | 5 |  |
| $55 \leqslant l<60$ | 15 |  |
| $60 \leqslant l<65$ | 25 |  |
| $65 \leqslant l<70$ | 10 |  |
| $70 \leqslant l<90$ | 2 |  |

Complete the frequency density column in the table above and hence draw the histogram for the data using the axes below.

(2)

There are 100 pupils in Year 9 . The time taken by each pupil to answer a mental mathematics question was recorded. The following grouped frequency distribution was obtained.

| Time, <br> $t$ seconds | $0<t \leqslant 10$ | $10<t \leqslant 20$ | $20<t \leqslant 30$ | $30<t \leqslant 40$ | $40<t \leqslant 60$ |
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| Number of <br> pupils | 8 | 17 | 25 | 38 | 12 |

(a) Find an estimate for the median of this distribution.
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(b) Draw a histogram to illustrate the distribution on the graph paper below.
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3 As part of an investigation, the time taken to undo three knots in a piece of string was measured for each pupil in a group of twelve year olds.
The histogram below illustrates the results obtained.

(a) Use the histogram to calculate the number of twelve year olds in this group.
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(b) The time taken to undo three knots in a piece of string was measured for each pupil in a group of 200 sixteen year olds.
The following grouped frequency distribution was obtained.

| Time, <br> $t$ seconds | $0<t \leqslant 10$ | $10<t \leqslant 20$ | $20<t \leqslant 30$ | $30<t \leqslant 40$ | $40<t \leqslant 60$ |
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| Number of <br> people | 45 | 55 | 60 | .30 | 10 |

(i) Find an estimate for the median of this distribution.
(ii) Draw a histogram to illustrate the distribution on the graph paper below

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(c) State, with a reason, which of the two groups is the better, on average, at undoing knots.
(4)

A survey was carried out to measure the lengths of the gardens of a number of houses. The histogram shows the results of the survey.

(a) Use the histogram to calculate the number of gardens measured.
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(b) Find the length exceeded by $50 \%$ of the gardens measured
(6) The histogram below represents the results of gathering and measuring the lengths of twigs.

(a) Use the histogram to complete the grouped frequency table below.

| Length, $l \mathrm{~cm}$ | $0 \leqslant l<20$ | $20 \leqslant l<30$ | $30 \leqslant l<40$ | $40 \leqslant l<50$ | $50 \leqslant l<70$ |
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| Number <br> of twigs |  |  |  |  |  |

(b) Find the fraction of twigs that are 40 cm or longer, expressing your fraction in its lowest terms.
(c) Calculate an estimate of the number of twigs with length less than 22 cm .
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