Exam Style Questions

Stem and Leaf Diagrams

Ensure you have: Pencil, pen, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and eraser
You may use tracing paper if needed

Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Don’t spend too long on one question.
3. Attempt every question.
4. Check your answers seem right.
5. Always show your workings

Revision for this topic

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Video 170
1. Here are the ages of 14 adults.

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\begin{align*}
42 & \quad 35 & \quad 56 & \quad 39 & \quad 40 & \quad 51 & \quad 47 \\
38 & \quad 42 & \quad 55 & \quad 42 & \quad 48 & \quad 49 & \quad 41
\end{align*}
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Draw an ordered stem and leaf diagram for these ages.
2. Helen plays darts.

Here are her scores.

55  23  48  29  41  47  36
35  40  35  44  34  35

(a) Draw an ordered stem and leaf diagram to show her scores.

(b) Write down the mode.

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(c) Work out the range.

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Here are the lengths in millimetres of 15 earthworms.

43  19  35  28  21
28  28  18  24  33
31  36  12  41  28

(a) Complete an ordered stem and leaf diagram to show this information.

(b) How many earthworms are over 40 millimetres?

(c) Write down the mode.

(d) What fraction of the earthworms are under 20 millimetres?
4. The number of people visiting a cafe each day, for 11 days, is listed below.

104  131  120  115  109  124  128  118  116  120  125

(a) Complete an ordered stem and leaf diagram for this information. A key has been included.

Key: 10|4 means 104

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(b) Write down the mode.

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(1)

(c) Write down the median.

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(d) Write down the range.

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(1)
5. The number of passengers on 10 buses was recorded. The stem and leaf diagram shows this information.

Key: 1|4 means 14 passengers

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0 | 7 9
1 | 4 5 6 8 8
2 | 1 3
3 | 0
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(a) Work out the median.

A bus is selected at random.

(b) What is the probability the bus has more than 20 passengers?

The next bus has 32 passengers.

(c) Tick the box to show how this will effect the range.
6. The weights of books on a shelf are recorded in a stem and leaf diagram.

Key: 0 | 1 means 0.1kg

0 | 1 1 1 2 2 3 4 4 5
1 | 0 0 2 3 7
2 | 2

(a) Write down the median.

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(1)

(b) Work out the total weight of books on the shelf.

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(2)

A book weighing 1.8kg is added to the shelf.

Peter says the median will remain the same.

(c) Is Peter correct? Explain your answer.

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