Weight ( <i>w</i> grams)	Frequency
$30 < w \le 40$	4
$40 < w \le 50$	6
50 < <i>w</i> ≤ 65	15
65 < <i>w</i> ≤ 80	9
80 < <i>w</i> ≤ 100	4

**Q1.** The table and histogram show some information about the weights, in grams, of some tomatoes.



Use the table to complete the histogram.

(Total 2 marks)

**Q2.** The table gives some information about the lengths of time some boys took to run a race.

Time ( <i>t</i> minutes)	Frequency
40 ≤ <i>t</i> < 50	16
50 ≤ <i>t</i> < 55	18
55 ≤ <i>t</i> < 65	32
$65 \le t < 80$	30
80 ≤ <i>t</i> < 100	24

Draw a histogram for the information in the table.

Frequency density



(Total 3 marks)

**Q3.** The table shows some information about the weights of some packets of crisps.





Use the information in the table to draw a histogram.

(Total 3 marks)

**Q4.** The table gives some information about the weights, in kg, of 50 suitcases at an airport check-in desk.

Weight ( <i>w</i> kg)	Frequency
$0 < w \leq 10$	16
10 < <i>w</i> ≤ 15	18
15 < <i>w</i> ≤ 20	10
20 < <i>w</i> ≤ 35	6

(a) Work out an estimate for the mean weight.

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Passengers have to pay extra money for any suitcase that weighs more than 20 kg. Two of the 50 suitcases are chosen at random.

(b) Work out the probability that both suitcases weigh more than 20 kg.

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(4)

(c) On the grid, draw a histogram for the information in the table.





**Q5.** The incomplete frequency table and histogram give some information about the heights, in centimetres, of some tomato plants.

Height ( <i>h</i> cm)	Frequency
0 < <i>h</i> ≤ 10	
10 < <i>h</i> ≤ 25	30
$25 < h \leq 30$	
$30 < h \le 50$	50



- (a) Use the information in the histogram to complete the table.
- (b) Use the information in the table to complete the histogram.

(2) (Total 4 marks)

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**Q6.** The table gives some information about the lengths of time, in hours, that some batteries lasted.

Time ( <i>h</i> hours)	Frequency
0 ≤ <i>h</i> < 10	5
10 ≤ <i>h</i> < 20	18
20 ≤ <i>h</i> < 25	15

$25 \le h < 40$	12
40 ≤ <i>h</i> < 60	10





(Total 3 marks)

**Q7.** The incomplete histogram and table show information about the weights of some containers.

Weight ( <i>w</i> ) in kg	Frequency
0 < <i>w</i> ≤ 1000	16
1000 < <i>w</i> ≤ 2000	
$2000 < w \le 4000$	
$4000 < w \le 6000$	16

$6000 < w \le 8000$	
$8000 < w \le 12000$	8

(a) Use the information in the histogram to complete the table.

(2)

(b) Use the information in the table to complete the histogram.



(2) (Total 4 marks)

**Q8.** The incomplete histogram and table give some information about the distances some teachers travel to school.



(a) Use the information in the histogram to complete the frequency table.

Distance ( <i>d</i> km)	Frequency
0 < <i>d</i> ≤ 5	15
5 < <i>d</i> ≤ 10	20
10 < <i>d</i> ≤ 20	
20 < <i>d</i> ≤ 40	
40 < <i>d</i> ≤ 60	10

(b) Use the information in the table to complete the histogram.

(1) (Total 3 marks)

(2)

Length ( <i>x</i> ) minutes	Frequency
$0 < x \le 5$	4
5 < <i>x</i> ≤ 15	10
15 < <i>x</i> ≤ 30	24
$30 < x \le 40$	20
40 < <i>x</i> ≤ 45	6

**Q9.** A call centre receives 64 telephone calls one morning. The table gives information about the lengths, in minutes, of these telephone calls.

Draw a histogram for this information.





Length (L) cm	Frequency
0 < <i>L</i> ≤ 10	40
10 < <i>L</i> ≤ 20	60
$20 < L \leq 40$	90
$40 < L \leq 80$	60
L > 80	0

**Q10.** Mr Walton is responsible for maintaining fish stocks in a river. The table gives some information about the lengths, in centimetres, of a type of fish caught from the river.

He wants to study the effect of returning to the river fish less than 50 cm in length that are caught.

Mr Walton suggests that fish which are less than 50 cm in length are returned to the river.

Draw a suitable statistical diagram for the information in the table.

Use it to find an estimate of the percentage of fish returned to the river.

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(Total 6 marks)

## M1.

Working	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
frequency densities 0.4, 0.6, 1.0, 0.6, 0.2	bars 3cm, 1cm high respectively	2	<b>M1</b> for consistent correct use of fd or 1cm² =2 (may be implied by one correct bar) <b>A1</b> for 2 correct bars
			Total for Question: 2 marks

## M2.

Workir	ng	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
$40 \le t < 50$ $50 \le t < 55$ $55 \le t < 65$ $65 \le t < 80$ $80 \le t < 100$	fd 1.6 fd 3.6 fd 3.2 fd 2 fd 1.2		3	<ul> <li>B3 for 5 correct histogram bars ± ½ square AND frequency density numbered appropriately or key and consistent scaling</li> <li>(B2 for 5 correct histogram bars ± ½ square or all heights correct with frequency density numbered appropriately with one error in numbering or 3 or 4 histogram bars correct AND frequency density numbered appropriately or key and consistent scaling )</li> <li>(B1 for 4 histogram bars in correct proportion, no numbering or 2 or more frequency densities correctly or 2 or more histogram bars in correct proportion with appropriate numbering on the f.d. axis)</li> </ul>
				Total for Question: 3 marks

### M3.

Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
Bars at 4cm, 6cm, 7cm, 8 cm and 1.5 cm in height oe with fd axis labeled correctly	3	<ul> <li>M1 for dividing frequency by group size or sight of 0.8, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 0.3 (minimum 2 seen)</li> <li>A1 for bars of consistent areas for all given frequencies</li> <li>B1 for fd axis labeled correctly and consistently</li> </ul>
		<b>B3</b> for bars at 4cm, 6cm, 7cm, 8 cm and 1.5 cm in height oe with fd axis labeled correctly and consistently (e.g. 1 cm fd 0.2)
		[ <b>B2</b> for bars at 4cm, 6cm, 7cm, 8cm and 1.5cm in height oe with no labeling or incorrect labeling on the fd axis <b>OR</b> fully and correctly labeled fd axis with one bar error]
		[ <b>B1</b> for 4 <sup>⊪</sup> bar twice as high as 1 <sup>₅</sup> bar] [ <b>B0</b> for bar chart with unequal bars]
		<b>NB</b> apply the same mark-scheme if a different frequency density is used e.g. bars at 1.6 cm, 2.4 cm, 2.8 cm, 3.2 cm, 0.6 cm
		Total for Question: 3 marks

4.

	Working	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
(a)	$5 \times 16 = 80$ $12.5 \times 18 = 225$ $17.5 \times 10 = 175$ $27.5 \times 6 = 165$ $645 \div 50 = 12.9$ or $5.5 \times 16 = 88$ $13 \times 18 = 234$ $18 \times 10 = 180$ $28 \times 6 = 168$ $670 \div 50 = 13.4$	12.9	4	M1 for fx consistently within interval including ends (allow 1 error) M1 consistently using appropriate midpoints M1 (dep on first M1) for $\sum fx \div \sum f$ A1 for 12.9 or 13.4

(b)	$\frac{6}{50} \times \frac{5}{49} = \frac{30}{2450}$	3 245	2	M1 for $\frac{6}{50} \times \frac{5}{49}$
				<b>A1</b> for $\frac{3}{245}$ oe If M0A0, SC B1 for $\frac{9}{625}$ oe
(c)	$0 \le d < 10 \text{ fd } 1.6$ $10 \le d < 15 \text{ fd } 3.6$ $15 \le d < 20 \text{ fd } 2$ $20 \le d < 35 \text{ fd } 0.4$	Correct histogram	3	<ul> <li>B2 for 4 correct histogram bars (±½ square) (B1 for 2 or 3 histogram bars of different widths correct)</li> <li>B1 for frequency density label or key and consistent scaling</li> <li>SC if B0 then M1 for clear attempt to use frequency density or area</li> </ul>
				Total for Question: 9 marks

M5.

	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
(a)	5 15	2	B1 cao B1 cao
(b)	fd = 2 (ht 4 cm) fd = 2.5 (ht 5 cm)	2	<b>B2</b> for 2 correct bars <b>B1</b> for 1 correct bar If <b>B0</b> is scored then you can award <b>M1</b> at least one correct frequency density calculated for the missing bars Or 1 sq = 2.5 plants oe
			Total for Question: 4 marks

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v	Norking	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
0 요	<i>d</i> < 10 fd 0.5	Correct histogram	3	<b>B2</b> for 5 correct histogram bars $\oplus$ ½ square (B1 for 3 histogram bars correct)
10 으	<i>d</i> < 20 fd 1.8	motogram		<b>B1</b> for frequency density label or key and
20 으	<i>d</i> < 25 fd 3.0			consistent scaling
25 으	<i>d</i> < 40 fd 0.8			
40 으	<i>d</i> < 60 fd 0.5			
				Total for Question: 3 marks

M7.

	Working	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
(a)	Freq = FD × int width = $0.018 \times 1000 = 18$ Or = $18 \times 1 = 18$ = $0.010 \times 2000 = 20$ or $10 \times 2 = 20$ = $0.006 \times 2000 = 12$ or $6 \times 2 = 12$ OR No of small squares = $200$ Total freq = $16$ So 1 small square = $16 \div 200 = 0.08$ $9 \times 25 \times 0.08 = 18$ $10 \times 25 \times 0.08 = 20$ $6 \times 25 \times 0.08 = 12$ OR	18,20,12	2	M1 use of Freq = FD × int width or attempt to find freq of 1 standard square (or one answer correct) A1 cao: all three
(b)	FD = Freq ÷ int width = 16 ÷ 2000 = 0.008 so 4 sqs up	4000-6000 4 cm high	2	<b>B1</b> 4000-6000; 4 cm high <b>B1</b> 8000-12000; 1 cm high or if <b>B0</b> , <b>M1</b> use of Freq =
	= 8 ÷ 4000 = 0.002 so 1 sq up	8000-12000		FD × int width or attempt to

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OR 16 ÷ 0.08 = 200 200 ÷ 25 = 8 so 4 sqs up 8 ÷ 0.08 = 100 100 ÷ 25 = 4 so 1 square up OR 16 ÷ 2 = 8 so 4 sqs up etc	1 cm high	find freq of 1 standard square
	<u> </u>	Total for Question: 4 marks

# M8.

	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
(a)	25 16	2	<b>M1</b> for correct use of frequency density to find a unit of area (for example 1 cm <sup>2</sup> = 2.5 or 1 small square = 0.1) or the area of one block. <b>A1</b> cao
(b)	Correct black (1 cm high between 40 and 60)	1	B1 for correct black
			Total for Question: 3 marks

M9.

Working						Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
F	4	10	24	20	6	Correct	4	M1 use of frequency density as two
Fd	8.0	1	1.6	2	1.2	histogram		frequency ÷ width (can be implied by
or						)		correct frequency densities or two
F	4	10	24	20	6			correct bars with different widths) or
Fd	4	5	8	10	6			area (can be implied by one correct
								bar) to represent frequency



## Examples





M10.

	Wo	orking		Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
L	F	FD	CF	Histogram	6	<b>B1</b> Scales labelled and also marked on
0-10	40	4	40	riistograffi	U	the vertical axis with frequency density or
10-20	60	6	100	OR		with cumulative frequency
20-40	90	4.5	190	• · · ·		
40-80	60	1.5	250	Cumulative		M1 frequency densities calculated at
>80	0	0	250	Frequency		least one non-trivial one correct
				polygon		
				polygon		A1 all correctly plotted
						(M1 cumulative frequencies correct)
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						<b>M1</b> Use 50 on the horizontal scale of CF diagram read off vertical axis (200-210)
				82%		<b>or</b> Use 50 on the horizontal scale of a histogram and covert area to the left to a frequency

	ſ	<b>W1</b> convert to a percentage
		<b>A1</b> 80 – 85
		Total for Question: 6 marks

**E1.** More than half the candidates were able to score at least 1 mark for this question. The most popular approach was to do a calculation of the frequency densities, e.g. 4/10 = 0.4, etc and then to write down an appropriate scaling on the vertical axis. A common error here was to use frequencies on the vertical axis. Examiners reported that it was sometimes difficult to see the bars in students' responses. Candidates should be advised to draw bold lines in their diagrams.

**E2.** 57% of the candidates scored no marks on this question, generally for drawing a histogram with heights 16, 18, 32, 30 and 24, clearly having no understanding of a histogram with bars of unequal width. Those that did often correctly calculated some of the frequency density values. Many of those that did know what they were doing tended to not number the Frequency Density axis whilst others made errors in the proportion of the bars by starting their numbering at 0.5 or 1 rather than 0 losing a mark. Quite a few candidates did everything correctly but extended the last bar to 110. Many who constructed the histogram accurately using "blocks" then failed to show a key. Nearly a quarter of the candidates scored all 3 available marks.

**E3.** Candidates did not perform very well on this histogram question. Only 31% of candidates scored all 3 marks for a fully correct histogram with correctly labelled and scaled frequency density axis. For this question they needed to work out the frequency density for each of the groups and then draw appropriate bars. Many candidates (about 40%) drew a bar chart and they received no marks. Marks for partial success were awarded to those candidates that could work out the frequency density or who could draw bars of correct the height but omitted the scaling on the frequency density axis. Insufficient heed was paid to the x-axis values with some candidates extending the first and last bars to cover values outside of the ranges given. There was a disappointing tendency for candidates to simply multiply or divide various values given, finding mid points etc, indicating that they were trying to apply poorly remembered rules rather than demonstrating understanding.

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Part (a) of this question was poorly attempted. About one third of candidates gained all four marks. Many candidates attempts were blighted by the inability to find the midpoint of each of the intervals in the table. It was common to see these recorded as 5, 13, 18 and 28. Some candidates used the lengths of the intervals, 10, 5, 5 and 15 to represent the weights of the suitcases. Other lower attaining candidates merely carried out the calculation "50 ÷ 4" or summed their midpoints and divided by 4. About one in every ten candidates gave a correct answer in part (b). Few candidates identified the need to use multiplication and there were many instances of fractions appearing on the answer line, most commonly 6/50 or equivalent, without any working shown. For part (c) a fair proportion of candidates worked out the frequency densities but only about one third were able to go on to use them in order to complete a histogram. Even the better candidates often failed to label/scale the vertical axes or provide a key for their graph. A large proportion of lower attaining candidates drew bars with heights representing the frequencies.

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In (a), most candidates were able to find the first frequency, but a frequency of 30 was common for the second value in the table. Other wrong responses often seen were 10 and 30 or 50 and 150.

Many candidates left part (b) blank or produced answers with bars drawn off the graph or very tiny. Also, some candidates just drew bars of frequency 30 and 50, so in effect a bar chart with different size widths. Other candidates were able to calculate the frequency density correctly, so picked up a M1 mark, but then were unable to draw the two bars required.

In general candidates appear not to be aware that the area of the bars of a histogram are the frequencies, evidenced by a lack of frequency density calculations. A few of them had used 1 sq. cm = 2.5 to calculate the frequencies and the drawing of the bars but this was rarely seen.

**E7.** Many candidates were well prepared for this histogram question and were able to score full marks. Both frequency density methods and area methods were in evidence, but often there was little sign of any working. Some otherwise competent candidates lost a mark on part (b) by drawing their rectangle to the right hand end of the given axis.

**E8.** The great majority of candidates treated the histogram as a simple bar chart, equating frequencies to the height of each bar. 12.5 and 4 in part (a) and a 'bar' at height 2 cm in part (b) were therefore the most common answer s seen. Very few candidates showed any understanding of frequency density. Those who did clearly understand what was required often found the correct frequency of 25 in (a) but then gave an answer of 15 in part (ii) as some candidates read the scale at 0.75 instead of 0.8

**E9.** This question was very poorly attempted with many candidates displaying a lack of understanding of histograms. The majority used the given frequencies to draw bars of different widths and some drew frequency polygons. Very few candidates gained full marks.

Candidates who showed understanding of frequency density often made mistakes carrying out the divisions involved. Some wrote down no calculations at all and went straight to drawing the histogram, often with errors. The final bar was frequently drawn with an incorrect width. Even when correct histograms were seen the candidates often failed to gain full marks because they did not label the vertical axis or provide a key. Some candidates used frequency × class width as frequency density.