### STA 110(MICROBIOLOGY)

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# **QUESTION FOUR (13 MARKS)**

a) Find the mean, median and mode of the following data. Also obtain the three quartiles.

[13mks]

Students	20-	25-	30-	35-	40-	45-	50-	55-	60-	65-	70-	75-	80-	85-	90-	95-
marks	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99
No. of	12	6	16	7	10	15	20	6	4	1	7	3	4	8	6	5
students																

# **QUESTION FIVE (13 MARKS)**

a) The following table shows the lengths of 40 leaves recorded to the nearest mm.

138,164,150,132,144,123,149,157,146,158,140,147,136,148,152,144,168,126,138,126, 163,119,154,165,136,173,142,147,135,153,140,135,161,145,135,142,150,156,145,128

Construct

- i) Frequency distribution [4mks]
  ii) Histogram [2mks]
  iii) Frequency polygon
  iv) Ogive [2mks]
- v) How many leaves have lengths less than 152mm

[1mk]

vi) What percent of the leaves have lengths higher than 140 but not more than 154 mm.

[2mks]

### **QUESTION SIX (13 MARKS)**

a) The monthly wages paid to the workers in two firms A and B belonging to the same industry gives the following results

	FIRM A	FIRM B				
Number of workers	500	1000				
Average monthly wages	250	200				
(Mean)						
Variance	100	144				
i) Calculate combined m	Calculate combined mean for firm A and firm B.					
ii) Calculate combined va	Calculate combined variance for firm A and firm B.					

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	Height(cm) 0-10		11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50			
	No. of plants	8	15	20	4	3			
	Calculate the ha	1	[3mks]						
c)	List and explain		[5mks]						

b) In a study to investigate growth of plants, the following data was recorded.

### **QUESTION SEVEN (13 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms; qualitative and quantitative data, give examples of each? [4mks]
- b) List two merits and demerits of median as a good measure of central tendency? [4mks]
- c) Give and explain five an area in which statistic is applicable. [5mks]