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CHAPTER 2 FORM A TEST

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The heights (in inches) of 30 adult males are listed below. A frequency distribution show the frequency and relative frequency using five classes.

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67.0-68.4	6	0.20		
68.5-69.9	5	0.167		
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73.0-74.4	4	0.133		

1) Which category of heights represents the mode?

1) _____

- A) 67.0-68.4
- B) 68.5-69.9
- C) 71.5-72.9
- D) 70.0-71.4
- E) 73.0-74.4
- 2) What proportion of the 30 adult males had heights less than 70 inches?
- 2) _____

- A) 16.7%
- B) 36.7
- C) 0.367
- D) 0.167
- E) 0.433

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Provide an appropriate response.

3) A recent survey investigated exposure to tobacco and alcohol use in a series of G-rated animated films. Data on the total tobacco exposure time (in seconds) is below.

3)	

223	176	548	37	158	51	299	37	11
165	74	9	2	6	23	206	9	

Find the Five-Number Summary of Positions.

4) Test scores for a	history class h	ad a mean of 79	with a standard	d deviation of	4)	
4.5. Test scores f	or a physics cla	ass had a mean	of 69 with a star	ndard		
deviation of 3.7	. Suppose a stu	ident gets a 68 o	n the history tes	st and a 87 on		
the physics test.						
student perform						
A) physics; -2	.44					
B) history; 4.8	66					
C) physics; 4.8	36					
D) history; 2.4	4					
E) history; -2	.44					
5) Parking at a large	university has b	ecome a major is	sue. University ac	lministrators	5)	
would like to dete	rmine the avera	ge time it takes a	student to find a p	parking spot in		
a university lot. S						
record the time be						
the following wou	ld not be approp	priate for displayi	ng the parking tir	ne data?		
A) Pie chart	C 1 .					
B) Stem-and-le	at plot					
C) Box plot						
D) Histogram	se should be use	vd.				
E) None of the	se should be use	cu.				
6) A commission over to	nat bas sasmas r	with a magain of 6	O and a standar	d darriation of	6)	
6) A competency to					6)	
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Empirical Rule t		O				
A) 68%	B) 77%	C) 50%	D) 95%	E) 99.7%		

7) Twenty-four workers were surveyed and asked how long it takes them to travel to work each day. The data below are given in minutes.

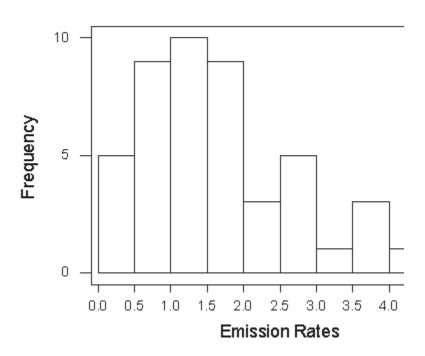
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7) _____
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Which of the following shows the data in a stem-and-leaf plot?

8) The following frequency histogram provides average SO₂ (sulfur dioxide) emission rates from utility and industrial boilers (lb/million Btu) for 47 states (data for Idaho, Alaska, and Hawaii omitted).

8) _____

Average Sulfur Dioxide Emission



- a. Identify the intervals of emission rates used for the plot.
- b. Describe the shape of the distribution.
- c. What information can you get from the dot plot or stem-and-leaf plot of these data that you
 - cannot get from this plot?
- d. This histogram shows frequencies. If you were to construct a histogram using the percentages

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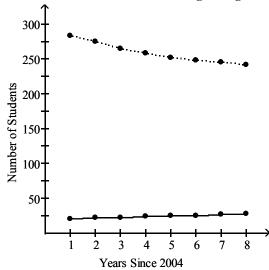
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9)			

Enrollment at Pilot Training College

Total Number	Number of
of Students	Female Students
283	20
275	22
265	22
258	24
252	25
248	25
245	27
242	28
	283 275 265 258 252 248 245

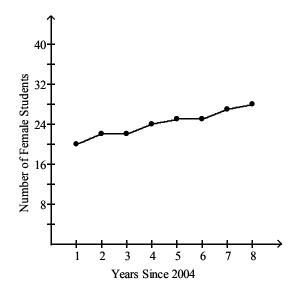
Enrollment at Pilot Training College



---- Total enrollment

Female enrollment

Female Enrollment at Pilot Training College



10) A sample of 324 randomly selected doctors was asked to indicate the category that best described how often they used the Internet. The results follow.

10)		
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Internet Usage Pattern	Count
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Rarely (about 3 times per year)	15
Occasionally (about once a month)	52
Often (about once a week)	109
Daily	117

a. Construct a pie chart for these data.

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

11) Brandon kept track of the number of hours he spent exercising each week for four months. The results are shown below. Find the mean number of hours Brandon spent exercising per week. Round your answer to two decimal places.

b. In creating a bar graph of these data, would it be more useful to list the patterns as given in the table above or in the order of a Pareto chart?

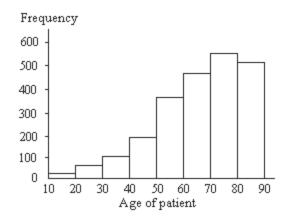
Company A	\$72.0	Company F	\$26.9
Company B	63.1	Company G	25.0
Company C	54.7	Company H	23.9
Company D	54.3	Company I	23.0
Company E	29.0	Company J	20.0

Which of the following graphs would not be appropriate for displaying this data?

- A) Stem-and-leaf plot
- B) Histogram
- C) Pie chart
- D) Dot plot
- E) None of these should be used.

A graphical display of a data set is given. Identify the overall shape of the distribution.

13) The ages of a group of patients being treated at one hospital for osteoporosis 13) _____ are summarized in the frequency histogram below.



Which of the following best describes the shape of the distribution?

- A) Skewed to the right
- B) Skewed to the left
- C) Symmetric
- D) Multimodal
- E) Bimodal

Provide an appropriate response.

14) A safety engineer wishes to use the following data to show the number of deaths in a year from the collision of passenger cars with trucks on a particular highway.

14) _____

Year	Number of Deaths
1	12
2	17
3	22
4	21
5	16
6	13
7	11
8	12

What is the mode of the number of deaths?

A) 22

B) 12

C) 15.5

D) 16

E) 13

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

15) The table below shows the unemployment rate in one city from 2003 to 2012.

15) _____

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2
Unemployment									
Rate (Percent)	5.90	5.78	5.45	5.28	5.06	4.88	4.80	4.63	4

- a. Construct a time plot for these data.
- b. Is there a trend? If so, what kind?
- c. Would a histogram more clearly describe the above dataset? Explain.

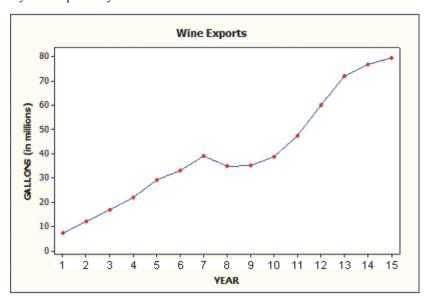
MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

16) Use the following summary information for a data set of 100 observations to determine whether the data set is likely to be bell-shaped, skewed to the right or skewed to the left.

16) _____

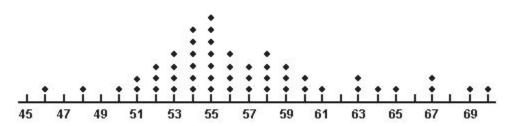
Mean = 120, s=22, Minimum=103, Maximum=170

- A) skewed to the left
- B) bell-shaped
- C) skewed to the right
- D) unable to determine from the information given



- A) yes, increasing trend
- B) no trend evident
- C) yes, decreasing trend

A sample of fifty motorists was taken on a Federal highway where the speed limit was 60 miles per hour. A dot plot of their speeds is shown below.



18) What is the mode for speed?

18) _____

- A) 70
- B) 60
- C) 7
- D) 55
- E) none of these
- 19) What proportion of the motorists were speeding?

19) _____

- A) 2
- B) 0.22
- C) 0.72
- D) 0.04
- E) 0.18

Answer true or false.

- 20) Bar graphs and pie charts are graphical methods that are often used in summarizing quantitative data.
- 20) _

A) True

B) False

Select	the	most	ap	propr	iate	ans	wer.
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21) Which of the following is a discrete variable?

21) _____

- A) time it takes to drive to work
- B) weight of a newborn baby
- C) none of these
- D) number of phones per household
- E) amount of coffee in an 8-ounce cup

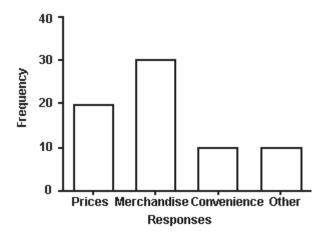
SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Fill in the blank.

- 22) A variable is called ______ if each observation belongs to one of a set of categories.
- is the balance point of the data values; while, the ______ is the midpoint of the ordered data values.

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

A sporting goods retailer conducted a customer survey to determine its customers primary reason for shopping at their store. The results are shown in the graph below.



- 24) Is the variable "reason for shopping at our store" categorical or quantitative? A) Categorical
 - B) Quantitative

24) _____

25) _____

The following data show the number of laps run by each participant in a timed running race:

46 65 55 43 51 48 57 30 43 49 32 56

- 25) If the stems are 3, 4, 5 and 6, how many leaves are on the "4 stem"?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 1
- D) 0

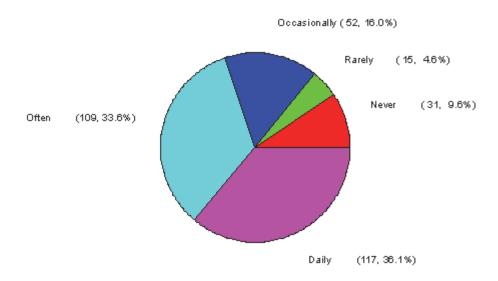
Answer Key

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- 1) D
- 2) C
- 3) minimum = 2 seconds, Q1 = 10 seconds, median = 51 seconds, Q3 = 191 seconds, and maximum = 548 seconds
- 4) C
- 5) A
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8) a. 0 to 0.49, 0.5 to 0.99, 1.0 to 1.49, 1.5 to 1.99, 2.0 to 2.49, 2.5 to 2.99, 3.0 to 3.49, 3.5 to 3.99, 4.0 to 4.49, 4.5 to 4.99; b. The distribution is skewed to the right. c. You can get the actual data values from a dot plot or stem-and-leaf plot. d. The shape would not change.
- 9) The first graph shows the total numbers of students for each year as well as the number of female students. We can see the downward trend in overall enrollment, the slight upward trend in female enrollment and that female enrollment is small relative to total enrollment. However, with both total and female enrollment on the same graph, since female enrollment is small relative to total enrollment, the scale is not suitable for female enrollment and the upward trend in female enrollment is not very clear. This upward trend is much clearer from the second graph which shows female enrollment alone, However this graph gives no indication of how female enrollment compares to total enrollment.

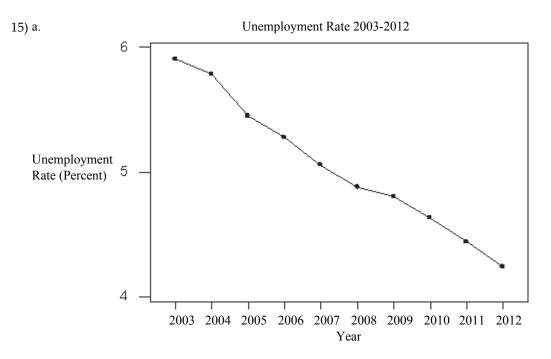
10) a.

Internet Usage Pattern



- b. Since the categories of Internet usage pattern have a natural order from never to daily, it makes more sense to leave the categories in this natural order rather than ordering them from the tallest bar to the shortest bar.
- 11) D
- 12) C
- 13) B
- 14) B

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- b. There is a clear decreasing trend over time; c. No, a histogram would not depict the trend in this dataset.
- 16) C
- 17) A
- 18) D
- 19) E
- 20) B
- 21) D
- 22) categorical
- 23) mean; median
- 24) A
- 25) B

CHAPTER 2 FORM B TEST

Name

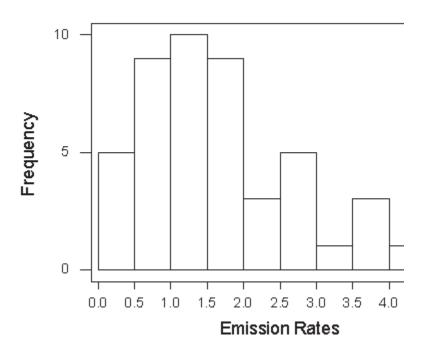
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Provide an appropriate response.

1) The following frequency histogram provides average SO₂ (sulfur dioxide) emission rates from utility and industrial boilers (lb/million Btu) for 47 states (data for Idaho, Alaska, and Hawaii omitted).

1) _____

Average Sulfur Dioxide Emission



- a. Identify the intervals of emission rates used for the plot.
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 - cannot get from this plot?
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for each interval, how (if at all) would the shape of this histogram change?

- 2) Parking at a large university has become a major issue. University
 administrators would like to determine the average time it takes a student
 to find a parking spot in a university lot. Students who are willing to
 participate in the study were asked to record the time between entering
 campus and pulling into a parking spot. Which of the following would not
 be appropriate for displaying the parking time data?
 - A) Stem-and-leaf plot
 - B) Histogram
 - C) None of these should be used.
 - D) Box plot
 - E) Pie chart

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5) Use the following summary information for a data set of 100 observations to	5)
determine whether the data set is likely to be bell -shaped, skewed to t	
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Mean = 120, s =22, Minimum=37, Maximum=136	
A) bell-shaped	
B) skewed to the left	
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6) Brandon kept track of the number of hours he spent exercising each week for four	6)
months. The results are shown below. Find the mean number of hours Brandon	•)
spent exercising per week. Round your answer to two decimal places.	
7.50 8.20 7.10 7.90 8.00 7.50	
7.80 7.10 7.30 7.50 7.90 8.90	

7) Use the following summary information for a data set of 100 observations to determine whether the data set is likely to be bell-shaped, skewed to the right or skewed to the left.

D) 7.79

E) 8.25

C) 7.30

Mean = 120, s=22, Minimum=103, Maximum=170

A) skewed to the right

 $7.10 \quad 8.20 \quad 8.20 \quad 8.20 \quad 8.00 \quad 7.80$

B) 8.01

B) bell-shaped

A) 7.38

- C) unable to determine from the information given
- D) skewed to the left

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

3) The following data represent the number of grams of fat in various	8)	
breakfast foods.		

Breakfast Food	Fat (in grams)
Muffin and egg sandwich	12
Muffin, egg, and ham sandwich	22
Muffin, egg, and bacon sandwich	27
Muffin and sausage sandwich	22
Bagel, egg, and ham sandwich	25
Bagel, egg, and bacon sandwich	30
Bagel, egg, and sausage sandwich	32
Bagel, egg, sausage, and cheese sandwich	37
Bagel, egg, ham, and cheese sandwich	27
Bagel, egg, bacon, and cheese sandwich	31
Bagel	11
Pancakes platter	16
Pancakes and eggs platter	21
Pancakes, eggs, and bacon platter	32
Yogurt	2

Construct a dot plot for these data.

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

SAT verbal scor	9)					
deviation of 90.	Use the Empirica	al Rule to determi	ne what percent of	the scores lie		
between 433 and	1 523.					
A) 47 5%	B) 68%	C) 51%	D) 49 9%	F) 34%		

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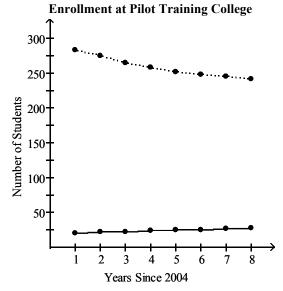
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Enrollment at Pilot Training College

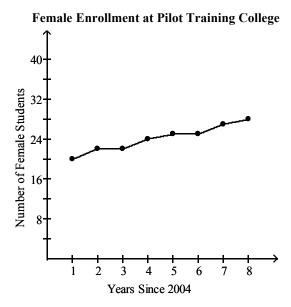
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2011	245	27
2012	242	28

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---- Total enrollment

— Female enrollment



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11) Each year advertisers spend billions of dollars purchasing commercial time
on network sports television. A recent article listed the top 10 leading
spenders (in millions of dollars) over a 6 month period:

Company A	\$72.0	Company F	\$26.9
Company B	63.1	Company G	25.0
Company C	54.7	Company H	23.9
Company D	54.3	Company I	23.0
Company E	29.0	Company J	20.0

Which of the following graphs would not be appropriate for displaying this data?

- A) None of these should be used.
- B) Pie chart
- C) Stem-and-leaf plot
- D) Histogram
- E) Dot plot

12) Twenty-four workers were surveyed and asked how long it takes them to travel to work each day. The data below are given in minutes.

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12) _____
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Which of the following shows the data in a stem-and-leaf plot?

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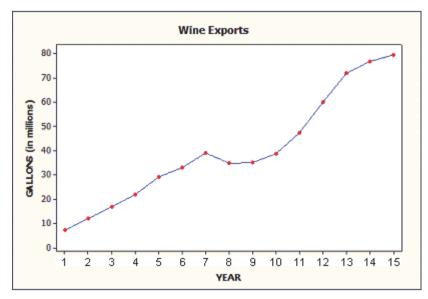
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Year	Number of Deaths
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5	16
6	13
7	11
8	12

What is the mode of the number of deaths?

- A) 13
- B) 22
- C) 16
- D) 15.5
- E) 12
- 15) The following is a time plot of wine exports (in millions of gallons) in a certain country for the past 15 years. Is there a trend evident in the data?





- A) yes, decreasing trend
- B) no trend evident
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The following data show the number of laps run by each participant in a timed running race:

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16) __

- A) 0
- B) 5
- C) 1
- D) 4

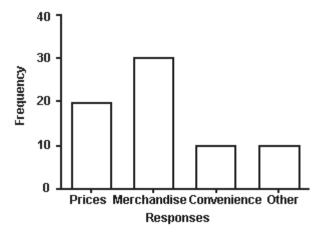
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Classify as categorical or qualitative data.					
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A) Quantitative B	3) Categorical				
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Answer true or false. 20) Bar graphs and pie charts are graphical methods quantitative data.	that are often used in summarizing	20)			
	B) False				
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 - A) Quantitative

B) Categorical

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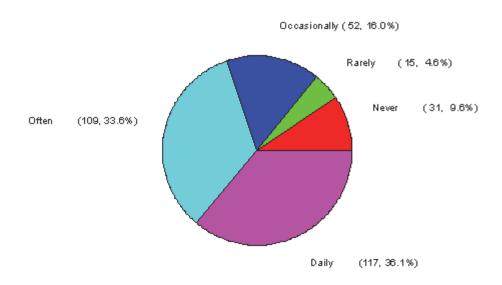
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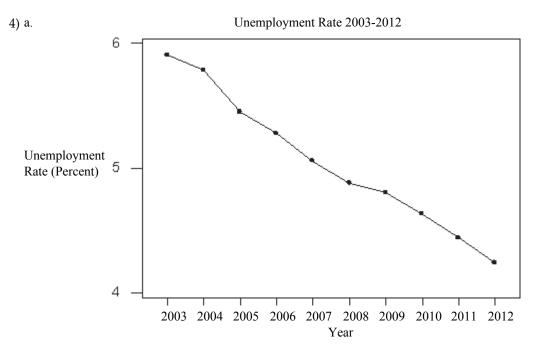
- A) 70.0-71.4
- B) 67.0-68.4
- C) 68.5-69.9
- D) 73.0-74.4
- E) 71.5-72.9

- 1) a. 0 to 0.49, 0.5 to 0.99, 1.0 to 1.49, 1.5 to 1.99, 2.0 to 2.49, 2.5 to 2.99, 3.0 to 3.49, 3.5 to 3.99, 4.0 to 4.49, 4.5 to 4.99; b. The distribution is skewed to the right. c. You can get the actual data values from a dot plot or stem-and-leaf plot. d. The shape would not change.
- 2) E
- 3) a.

Internet Usage Pattern



b. Since the categories of Internet usage pattern have a natural order from never to daily, it makes more sense to leave the categories in this natural order rather than ordering them from the tallest bar to the shortest bar.



- b. There is a clear decreasing trend over time; c. No, a histogram would not depict the trend in this dataset.
- 5) B
- 6) D
- 7) A
- 8)

Grams of Fat in Breakfast Food Items



- 9) E
- 10) The first graph shows the total numbers of students for each year as well as the number of female students. We can see the downward trend in overall enrollment, the slight upward trend in female enrollment and that female enrollment is small relative to total enrollment. However, with both total and female enrollment on the same graph, since female enrollment is small relative to total enrollment, the scale is not suitable for female enrollment and the upward trend in female enrollment is not very clear. This upward trend is much clearer from the second graph which shows female enrollment alone, However this graph gives no indication of how female enrollment compares to total enrollment.
- 11) B
- 12) D
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- 14) E
- 15) C
- 16) B
- 17) C
- 18) B
- 19) B

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Answer Key

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- 20) B
- 21) categorical
- 22) mean; median
- 23) B
- 24) A
- 25) A