

7. The scores in an English test of two groups of students are presented in the following stem-and-leaf diagram.

Leaves for Group A					Stem	Leaves for Group B				B			
			9	7	4	3							
	4	3	1	1	0	4	9						
9	8	3	2	1	1	5	1	4	6	8			
		7	5	3	2	6	0	0	1	2	3	3	6
				5	1	7	4	4	5	6	7		
						8	0	2	3				
Key: 4 9 means 49 marks.													

Stem-and-leaf diagram for the scores in an English test of two groups of students

- (a) State the type of this stem-and-leaf diagram.
- (b) Find the ratio of the number of students who scored above 50 but less than 60 in Group *A* to those of Group *B*.
- (c) Compare the performance of the two groups.

Brainworks

- **8.** Discuss the occasions that are appropriate to draw a stem-and-leaf diagram to represent data.
- 9. The masses (in grams) of 18 mobile phones are as follows:

96	112	83	105	101	93	116	92	105
100	99	102	128	97	80	109	85	114

Which representation would you use to present the data, a dot diagram or a stem-and-leaf diagram? Why?

