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21 – 25	7
16 – 20	2

Compute the following.

1. $\frac{\Sigma f}{2}$
2. Median class
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Weights of 8–Tesla Students

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40 – 44	1
45 – 49	14
50 – 54	15
55 – 59	21
60 – 64	14
65 – 69	10
70 – 74	4
75 – 79	1

Compute the following.

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Scores of 10–Tesla Students in the 4^{th} Periodic Test in Mathematics

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46 – 50	2
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