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Paper Title: BASICS OF STATISTICS

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 45

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SECTION A

Question 1. Fill in the blanks in the following questions. Answer all questions

[1x10 =10 marks]

- A. A survey in which information is collected from each and every individual of the population is known as _____.
- B. The number of classes and class interval for the distribution of marks from 0 to 100 of 50 students of a class should be _____ and _____, respectively.
- C. Histograms can be drawn only for _____ distributions.
- D. The mean of 8 numbers is 15. Afterward, a new number, 24, is added. The mean of the nine numbers is _____.
- E. The sum of squares of the deviations from the mean is always _____.
- F. If a variable takes some non-negative values $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$, then the inequality that holds between H.M., G.M., and A.M. is _____.
- G. If for an asymmetric distribution, the mean, median, and s.d. are 25, 15, and 10, respectively, the distribution is _____ skew.
- H. If two events, A and B, are disjoint, then the $P(A \cup B) =$ _____.
- I. The mean of binomial distribution $B(n, p)$ is _____, and its variance is _____.
- J. The number of independent values in a set of values is known as _____.

SECTION B

Question 2. Attempt ANY THREE questions from the following.

[5x3=15 marks]

- A. Name two kinds of statistical data and describe them in detail. Write the sources of these types of data.
- B. What do you understand by kurtosis? How do we ascertain kurtosis with the help of β_2 ? Discuss in detail using the graph.
- C. What is meant by hypothesis testing? Define the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis. Write the step-wise procedure for testing the hypothesis.
- D. Define and elaborate on two types of errors in the testing of a hypothesis with the help of real-life examples.
- E. What do you understand by the correlation between two variables? Interpret the correlation coefficient values as -1, 1, and 0.

SECTION C

Question 3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions.

[10 x 2=20 Marks]

- A. (i) Define the Poisson distribution with parameter λ and discuss the Poisson distribution additive property.
- (ii) In a book of 520 pages, 390 typo-graphical errors occur. Assuming Poisson law for the number of errors per page, find the probability that a random sample of 5 pages will contain no error.
- B. A sample analysis of examination results of 200 MBA's was made. It was found that 46 students had failed, 68 secured a third division, 62 secured a second division, and the rest were placed in the first division. Are these figures commensurate with the general examination result, which is in the 4 : 3 : 2 : 1 ratio for various categories, respectively? (χ^2 value at 5% level of significance for 3 d.f. = 7.815).
- C. A company has a head office in Kolkata and a branch in Mumbai. The personal director wanted to know if the workers at the two places would like the introduction of a new plan of work, and a survey was conducted for this purpose. Out of a sample of 500 workers at Kolkata, 62% favoured the new plan. Out of a sample of 400 workers in Mumbai, 41% were against the new plan. Write the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis. Is there any significant difference between the two groups in their attitude towards the new plan at the 5% level? (Z value at 5% level of significance for the two-tailed test is 1.96).
- D. (i) What are the three axioms of probability? Discuss in detail.
- (ii) If $P(A) = 1/2$, $P(B) = 1/3$ and $P(A \cap B) = 1/4$, find $P(A^c)$, $P(A \cup B)$, $P(A/B)$ and $P(B/A)$. Are A and B independent?

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