

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY – 2023****B.Com. (AIDED & S.F)****MAXIMUM MARKS: 70****IV SEMESTER****TIME : 3 HOURS**

PART – III
STATISTICAL METHODS
SECTION – A **(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.****(K1)**

1. The purpose served by diagrams and chart is _____

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) To avoid tabulation | (b) To avoid textual form |
| (c) Simple Presentation of data | (d) All the above |

2. For a negatively skewed distribution, the correct inequality is _____

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Mean < Mode | (b) Mean < Median |
| (c) Mode < Median | (d) Median > Mode |

3. The value of coefficient of correlation is _____

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| (a) 0 to 1 | (b) – 1 to +1 | (c) $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ | (d) 1 to 10 |
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4. Index numbers reveal the state of _____

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|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|
| (a) Inflation | (b) Deflation | (c) Both (a) and (b) | (d) Zero |
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5. A time series consists of _____

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Two components | (b) Three components |
| (c) Four components | (d) Six components |

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**(K2)**

6. Give the published sources of collecting secondary data.
7. Illustrate Bowley's coefficient of skewness.
8. What do you mean by regression?
9. Recall wholesale price index.
10. Define sampling error.

(CONTD 2)

SECTION – B**(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.****(K3)**

11. a) Describe limitations of statistics.

(OR)

b) Find out geometric mean for time spent for games on mobile phone by ten students.

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|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|-----|----|----|
| 85 | 70 | 15 | 75 | 500 | 8 | 45 | 250 | 40 | 36 |
|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|-----|----|----|

12. a) Compute quartile deviation and its coefficient for the given data.

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
| f | 4 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 2 |

(OR)

b) The sum of ten observations is 650, median is 63 and mode is ill-defined and standard deviation is 7.5. Find Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness.

13. a) How to interpret relationship of correlation coefficient between variables?

(OR)

b) Calculate the coefficient of concurrent deviation from the following data.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | 60 | 55 | 50 | 56 | 30 | 70 | 40 | 35 | 80 | 80 | 75 |
| Y | 65 | 40 | 35 | 75 | 63 | 80 | 35 | 20 | 80 | 60 | 60 |

14. a) Write a short note on unweighted index numbers.

(OR)

b) Construct index numbers of price from the following data by applying
(i) Laspeyre's and (ii) Paasche's

| Commodity | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | Price | Qty. | Price | Qty. |
| A | 20 | 8 | 40 | 6 |
| B | 50 | 10 | 60 | 5 |
| C | 40 | 15 | 50 | 15 |
| D | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 |

15. a) Fit a straight line trend for the following data by the least square method.

| | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Production | 12 | 20 | 28 | 32 | 50 |

(OR)**(CONTD 3)**

b) What are the seasonal indices of first and second quarter for the given data?

| Year | 1 st Quarter | 2 nd Quarter | 3 rd Quarter | 4 th Quarter |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2017 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| 2018 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| 2019 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 2020 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 |

SECTION – C (4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS

**(16th QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS
(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. Analyze the arithmetic mean and median for the given data.

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Marks | 20 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 70 | 60 |
| No. of Students | 8 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 6 |

17. Summarize the methods of collecting primary data.

18. Evaluate the coefficient of range and standard deviation (Assumed Mean Method) for blood serum cholesterol data.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 240 | 260 | 290 | 245 | 255 | 288 | 272 | 263 | 277 | 251 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

19. Making use of the data summarized below, compute the Pearson's coefficient of correlation (r_{12}).

| Case | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| X ₁ | 10 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 9 |
| X ₂ | 9 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 4 |

20. Construct the index numbers from the following data.

| Commodity | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | Price | Qty. | Price | Qty. |
| I | 50 | 8 | 70 | 6 |
| II | 40 | 10 | 60 | 5 |
| III | 80 | 15 | 90 | 15 |
| IV | 110 | 20 | 120 | 25 |
| V | 20 | 10 | 20 | 15 |

(i) Find index for 2020 taking 2019 as base price.

(ii) Construct index number of Fisher's ideal method.

(CONTD 4)

21. Calculate 5 and 7 yearly moving averages for the given data. Also plot the actual and trend values on a graph.

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. of failures | 23 | 26 | 28 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Year | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | |
| No. of failures | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | | |

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