

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY – 2025****B.Com. E COMMERCE****MAXIMUM MARKS: 75****SEMESTER: IV****TIME : 3 HOURS**

PART – III
BUSINESS MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. Which of the following is true about simple interest?
 - a) It grows exponentially.
 - b) It is calculated only on the principal amount.
 - c) It includes compounding.
 - d) It decreases over time.
2. Which of the following matrices can be multiplied with a 3×2 matrix?
 - a) 3×3 matrix.
 - b) 2×3 matrix.
 - c) 2×2 matrix.
 - d) 2×4 matrix.
3. Select median, if the mode of a dataset is 20 and the mean is 25.....
 - a) 23
 - b) 20
 - c) 25
 - d) Cannot be determined
4. If two variables increase together, choose their correlation.
 - a) Negative
 - b) Positive
 - c) Zero
 - d) Uncertain
5. Which index number method assigns greater weight to the base year?
 - a) Fisher's ideal index
 - b) Paasche's method
 - c) Laspeyres method
 - d) Weighted average index

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

6. What is depreciation?.
7. How do you find the rank of a matrix?
8. What does standard deviation measure?
9. What is the ranking method of correlation?
10. Tell Fisher's Ideal Index .

SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) What is compound interest? State the formula and explain its components.

(OR)

- b) A principal amount of Rs.10,000 earns an annual interest of 5%. Find the compound interest after 2 years.

(CONTD 2)

12. a) Explain the rules for the multiplication of matrices.

(OR)

b) Solve the system of equations using matrices:
 $2x+3y=8$, $4x+y=10$.

13. a) What is standard deviation? Explain its importance.

(OR)

b) Define and calculate the arithmetic mean of the data “ 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.”

14. a) Define correlation and its types.

(OR)

b) Write the properties of correlation coefficient.

15. a) Briefly write index numbers?

(OR)

b) Explain the concept of cost of living index.

SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING

QUESTIONS.

(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Calculate the compound interest on a principal of Rs.8,000 at 10% per annum compounded annually for 2 years.

(OR)

b) An asset worth Rs.50,000 depreciates at 10% annually. Calculate its value after 3 years using the reducing balance method.

17. a) Solve the system of equations using the inverse of a matrix:

$$x+2y = 8, 3x - 4y = -2$$

(OR)

b) Calculate the determinant of the matrix:

18. a) Calculate the mean, median, and mode for the data:

weight	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120	120-130
no. of persons	2	10	13	15	13	8	2	1

(OR)

b) Calculate the standard deviation for the data:

C.I	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120	120-130
F	21	30	33	45	35	28	12	2

(CONT'D 3)

19. a) Find Karl-Pearson's coefficient of correlation

X	20	25	35	45	43	36	12	22
Y	21	30	33	45	35	28	12	28

(OR)

b) Find Spearman's coefficient of correlation

X	26	25	39	45	42	36	12	22
Y	25	39	33	45	30	28	17	30

20. a) Find price index number by using Laspears and Paacshees methods

ITEMS	PRICE IN		QUANTITY IN	
	2005	2010	2005	2010
A	59	93	19	15
B	45	50	20	14
C	65	100	50	44
D	85	97	10	5

(OR)

b) Find price index number by using Fisher's Ideal Index method .

ITEMS	PRICE IN		QUANTITY IN	
	2010	2015	2010	2015
A	42	93	19	18
B	45	55	20	18
C	61	86	50	40
D	89	92	10	8
