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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

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CC24USTA2MN109 - THEORY OF PROBABILITY

(Statistics - Minor Course)

(2024 Admission -Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What do you mean by sets? Explain universal set with suitable examples. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. A bag contains 8 black and 4 white balls. If 5 balls are drawn at random, compute the chance that three of them are black. [Level:3] [CO1]
3. Define multiplication theorem for independent events. [Level:2] [CO1]
4. Explain probability. Define classical definition of probability. [Level:2] [CO1]
5. Compute the probability of getting atleast one tail while tossing two unbiased coins. [Level:3] [CO1]
6. Explain variance. [Level:2] [CO2]
7. Define a random variable with example. [Level:2] [CO2]
8. Explain standard normal distribution. [Level:2] [CO3]
9. Describe Poisson distribution. [Level:2] [CO3]
10. Define simple random sampling. [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. For three events A,B and C prove or disprove that the pairwise independence need not imply their mutual independence. [Level:3] [CO1]
12. For any two events A and B prove that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$. [Level:3] [CO1]
13. Given the following table. [Level:3] [CO2]

x	-3	-1	1	2
f(x)	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/8

Calculate $E(x)$, $E(x^2)$ and $V(x)$

14. Given a discrete random variable X with probability distribution as

[Level:3] [CO2]

x	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)	0.2	k	2k	k/2	0.1

- (a) Find value of k
(b) Find $P(0.5 \leq X \leq 2.5)$
15. The weekly wages of 1000 workmen are normally distributed with a mean of 72 and a standard deviation 5. Calculate the number of workers whose wages lie (i) between 69 and 72 (ii) greater than 80
16. What are the advantages of using stratified random sampling over other sampling methods? Explain.
17. Explain purposive sampling.
18. Explain systematic sampling with suitable examples.

[Level:3] [CO3]

[Level:2] [CO4]

[Level:2] [CO4]

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(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Compute mean and variance and m.g.f of Poisson distribution.
20. Describe the principal steps in a sample survey.

[Level:3] [CO3]

[Level:2] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
