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# SECOND SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

B.Voc. – Information Technology

CC17U ST1 C01/CC18U SDC2 DS06 - BASIC STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

(2018 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Fill up the blanks:

- 1. Second quartile is also known as .....
- 2. The set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment is .....
- 3. The axiomatic definition of probability was given by .....
- 4. If  $P(A \cap B \cap C) = P(A)P(B)P(C)$ , then A, B, C are ..... events.
- 5. If F(x) is the distribution of a random variable X, then  $F(+\infty) F(-\infty) = \dots$

Write true or false:

- 6. Deciles divide the distribution under frequency curve into 100 equal parts.
- 7. Standard deviation is not affected by the change in scale.
- 8. Probability can take negative values.
- 9. An event whose occurrence is inevitable is called sure event.
- 10. Rank correlation coefficient always lies between -1 and +1.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

### Part B

Answer any *eight* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Distinguish between population and sample.
- 12. What are the advantages of sampling over census?
- 13. Define harmonic mean.
- 14. Find the median of 41,26,52,13,75,38,59,62.
- 15. What are the uses of standard deviation?
- 16. What is curve fitting?
- 17. Distinguish between correlation and regression.
- 18. From a deck of cards, a card is selected at random. What is the probability that it is a king or diamond?
- 19. What is scatter diagram?
- 20. What are the axioms of probability?
- 21. Write an example for a continuous random variable.
- 22. State any two properties of a distribution function.

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### Part C

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Why AM is known as the best measure of central tendency?
- 24. Compare and contrast correlation and regression.
- 25. Establish a relationship between AM, HM, and GM.
- 26. State and prove addition theorem of two events.
- 27. Three coins are tossed together. Find the probability distribution of the number of heads obtained.
- 28. Fit a straight line y = ax + b to the following data.

X	5	7	10	12
У	12	20	15	24

- 29. The regression equations between two variables x and y are x = 4y + 5, 16y = x + 64. Find the mean values of x and y and the correlation coefficient between x and y.
- 30. Explain the terms partial correlation and multiple correlation.
- 31. State Bayes theorem. A box contains 4 white and 5 red balls while another box contains 3 white and 2 red balls. A ball drawn at random from one of the boxes turns out to be white. What is the probability that it is from the first box?

### (6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

#### Part D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Define a random variable. The distribution function of a random variable X is given by

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{4} x(3x - x^2), 0 \le x \le 2$$

Find its p.d.f. and  $P(0.5 \le x \le 1.5)$ .

33. From the following data find i) the regression equations, ii) the correlation coefficient

х	25	28	35	32	31	36	29	38	34	32
У	43	46	49	41	36	32	31	30	33	39

34. The sales of two salesman A and B of a company over a sample of days were as follows. Find out who is more consistent in his sales.

Α	5.5	2.5	6.0	3.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.0
В	4.5	2.0	3.5	2.5	4.0	5.0	2.5	4.0

35. Compute mean, median and mode from the following data.

Age	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
Number of persons	4	20	38	24	10	4

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$