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Complementary Course

PSY. 3C 02—PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS—III

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

A. Objective type questions. Each question carries 1 mark. Multiple choices.

Choose the correct answer :

- 1 A larger sample size is required when :
 - (a) The population of interest for a study is less diverse.
 - (b) A low level of precision is required.
 - (c) The population of interest is easily recruited to the study.
 - (d) A high level of precision is required.
- 2 The type of sampling approach where each person in the sampling frame has an equal chance of being selected is best described as :
 - (a) Systematic sampling.
 - (b) Stratified random sampling.
 - (c) Simple random sampling.
 - (d) Non-probability sampling.
- 3 Which of the following is *not* a step in calculation of the Chi-square statistic ?
 - (a) Formulate the null hypothesis and determine the expected frequency of each answer.
 - (b) Determine the appropriate significance level.
 - (c) Calculate the sample mean.
 - (d) Calculate the Chi-square value.
- 4 A type II error occurs when :
 - (a) The null hypothesis is incorrectly accepted when it is false.
 - (b) The null hypothesis is incorrectly rejected when it is true.
 - (c) The sample mean differs from the population mean.
 - (d) The test is biased.

Turn over

5 Of type I and type II error, which is traditionally regarded as more serious ?

Type I

Type II

They are equally serious.

Neither is serious.

Fill in the blanks :

- 6 Independent samples t -test is used for analyzing the difference between _____ groups.
- 7 The hypothesis that an analyst is trying to prove is called _____.
- 8 One-way ANOVA is used when analyzing the difference between more than _____.
- 9 A _____ is a subset of a population.
- 10 A p -value is considered "convincing" if it is _____ than 0.01 or 0.05.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

Answer **all** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11 What is sampling ?
- 12 Define Chi-square ?
- 13 Define mean ?
- 14 What is type I error ?
- 15 What is stratified sampling ?
- 16 What is a sample ?
- 17 What is critical region ?
- 18 What is correlation ?
- 19 What is a paired t -test ?
- 20 What is type II error ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer **any six** paragraph questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21 Explain type I and type II errors.
- 22 What is cluster sampling ?
- 23 Explain the tests of significance.

- 24 Write a brief notes on Central limit theorem.
- 25 Distinguish between systematic sampling and cluster sampling.
- 26 Discuss the uses of Chi-square ?
- 27 What is t -test ?
- 28 Explain the importance of normal distribution.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part D

*Answer any two questions in an essay each.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

- 29 What is sampling ? Explain the methods of Sampling.
- 30 What is a hypothesis ? Discuss the steps in hypothesis testing.
- 31 What are small sample tests ? Discuss in detail.
- 32 Discuss the sampling theory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)