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## FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS - UG)
(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

## CC19U STA1 C01 - INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS

(Statistics - Complementary Course)
(2019 Admission onwards)
Time : 2.00 Hours

Part A (Short answer questions)
Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What are the major divisions of CSO ?
2. Mention any two limitations of statistics
3. Define a ratio scale with an example.
4. Define quartile deviation.
5. For a certain data variance is 36 and coefficient of variation is 5 . Find the mean.
6. Define moments.
7. What is a scatter diagram ?
8. Explain the method of least squares.
9. What purpose is served by time series analysis?
10. Write a short note on Curve fitting.
11. What are the characteristics of Index Numbers?
12. Compare between Laspeyer's and Paasche's Index numbers.
(Ceiling: 20 Marks)
Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph)
Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
13. Write a short note on Indian Statistical System.
14. Calculate mean, median and mode for the following data

| Class | $4-8$ | $8-12$ | $12-16$ | $16-20$ | $20-24$ |
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| Frequency | 3 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 2 |

15. Fit a straight line to the given data regarding x as the independent variable.

| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
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| y | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 |

16. Find the equation to the best fitting exponential curve of the form $y=a e^{b x}$ to the following data

| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| y | 1.6 | 4.5 | 13.8 | 40.2 | 125 | 300 |

17. Differentiate between secular trend and periodic movement of time series.
18. Explain the methods of moving averages for calculating the trend.
19. What do you understand by price relatives and discuss the methods of constructing index numbers based on them?
(Ceiling: 30 Marks)
Part C (Essay questions)
Answer any one question. The question carries 10 marks.
20. Compute Karl Pearson's measure of skewness for the following data.

| Class Interval | $130-134$ | $135-139$ | $140-144$ | $145-149$ | $150-154$ | $155-159$ | $160-164$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 3 | 12 | 21 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 5 |

21. The equations of two regrression lines obtained are $8 x-5 y+14=0$ and $24 x-7 y-5=0$
(i) Identify the regression lines.
(ii) Show that mean of x and mean of y are 1.923 and 5.875.
(iii) Show that $r_{x y}=+0.683$
