FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021

Statistics

STA 1C 01—INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS

(2021 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Use of Calculator and Statistical tables are permitted.

Section A

Answer atleast **eight** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 24.

- 1. Expand CSO and mention any two of its responsibilities.
- 2. Distinguish between questionnaire and schedule.
- 3. Name any four different types of bar diagrams.
- 4. If the variance of $x_1, x_2, ... x_n$ is k, identify the variances of the sets:

(i)
$$x_1 - 5, x_2 - 5, ..., x_n - 5$$
; (ii) $5x_1, 5x_2, ..., 5x_n$.

- 5. Find the mean deviation about median of the observations, 4, 7, 15, 12, 10 and 18.
- 6. Define H-spread.
- 7. Second, third and fourth central moments of a data are 5.2, 2 and 30 respectively. Obtain the co-efficients of skewness and kurtosis.
- 8. What are the regression co-efficients and state their relation between Pearson's co-efficient of correlation for two variables X and Y?
- 9. Comment on the co-efficient of correlation between two variables X and Y, if the angle between the regression lines: (i) 0°; and (ii) 90°.
- 10. Define cyclical and irregular variation in a time series data.

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- 11. Define "base year" and "current year" while constructing index numbers.
- 12. Define Laaspayer's and Paasche's price index numbers.

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 25.

- 13. Write a short note on the statistical system in India.
- 14. Differentiate between primary and secondary data. Explain various methods for collecting primary data.
- 15. Explain kurtosis and its measure based on moments.
- 16. State the principle of least squares for curve fitting. Explain the method of fitting a curve $y = ae^{hx}$ using the observations $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), ..., (x_n, y_n)$ and x and y.
- 17. Obtain the regression line x on y and regression line y on x using the following data on x and y:

x : 8 12 15 17 20 23 25 y : 10 15 16 20 25 30 35

- 18. Show that Pearson's co-efficient of correlation is invariant under linear transformation.
- 19. Explain the method of semi-average for finding the secular trend in a time series data.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 11 marks.

20. (i) Define Dispersion. Calculate the mean deviation about median for the following data:

25 - 3535 - 45Class 5 - 1515 - 2545 - 5555 - 6565 - 75Frequency 11 19 30 10 4 2 4

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- (ii) Define raw and central moments. Express r^{th} central moment in terms of raw moments and hence obtain the expression for fourth central moment.
- 21. (i) Define Index Numbers. Explain various types of index numbers.
 - (ii) Calculate Fisher's index number for the following data:

Items	Quantity		Price	
	2016	2021	2016	2021
A	12	18	18	24
В	14	17	18	22
C	11	12	15	14
D	19	24	26	26
E	8	10	12	17

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$