



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FOURTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



UEC 4501 – STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ECONOMICS

Date: 13-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Choose the correct answer

- a) Which of the following is a NOT a qualitative variable?
a) Religion b) Age c) Honesty d) Gender
- b) The square root of the average of squared deviations from the arithmetic mean is known as _____.
a) Quartile Deviation b) Standard Deviation c) Variance d) Mean Deviation
- c) The correlation for the values of two variables is $r = -1$, then it is _____ correlation.
a) Perfect positive b) Positive c) Negative d) No correlation
- d) A set of all possible outcomes of a random experiment is known as _____.
a) Combination b) Sample point c) Sample space d) Compound event
- e) Normal distribution is applied for _____.
a) Continuous Random Variable b) Discrete Random Variable
c) Irregular Random Variable d) Uncertain Random Variable

2. True or False

- a) In a Poisson Distribution, the mean and variance are equal.
- b) For any frequency distribution mean is always greater than mode.
- c) The range of correlation coefficient lies between -1 and $+1$.
- d) Probability of happening and not happening of any event is always equal to zero.
- e) Statistics can be used for the comparison of data.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ is that number which repeat highest number of times in a series.
- b) _____ are those values that divide any set of a given observation into a total of ten equal parts.
- c) The study of nature of relationship between two or more variables is known as _____.
- d) If two events (A and B) are independent, the probability of event A and event B occurring is given by _____.
- e) A standard normal probability distribution is a normal distribution with a mean of _____, and a

	standard deviation of _____.																				
4.	Define the following																				
a)	Statistics.																				
b)	Quartile Deviation.																				
c)	Regression.																				
d)	Classical Probability.																				
e)	Mathematical Expectation of X.																				
SECTION B - K3 (CO2)																					
	Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words (2 x 10 = 20)																				
5.	Briefly explain the types of tables used for tabulation of data and list down the parts of a table.																				
6.	Distinguish between Primary data and secondary data using examples.																				
7.	Using suitable diagrams explain the various types of Correlation and Regression.																				
8.	State the theorems of Probability.																				
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)																					
	Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words (2 x 10 = 20)																				
9.	Using the following information, present a Multiple Bar Diagram. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Sales (‘000)</th><th>Gross Profit (‘000)</th><th>Net Profit (‘000)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2010</td><td>100</td><td>30</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2011</td><td>120</td><td>40</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>2012</td><td>130</td><td>45</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>2013</td><td>150</td><td>50</td><td>25</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Sales (‘000)	Gross Profit (‘000)	Net Profit (‘000)	2010	100	30	10	2011	120	40	15	2012	130	45	25	2013	150	50	25
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11.	Calculate the Coefficient of correlation for the following data using Actual Mean method: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>No. of students:</th><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><th>Marks in Economics:</th><td>48</td><td>35</td><td>17</td><td>23</td><td>47</td></tr><tr><th>Marks in Statistics:</th><td>45</td><td>20</td><td>40</td><td>25</td><td>45</td></tr></thead></table>	No. of students:	1	2	3	4	5	Marks in Economics:	48	35	17	23	47	Marks in Statistics:	45	20	40	25	45		
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12.	A. State the Theorems of Mathematical Expectations. [1x5=5 marks] B. The probability distribution of a random variable ‘X’ is given below: Find: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>(i) E(X)</th><th>ii) Var (X)</th><th>iii) SD (X)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>X:</td><td>-2</td><td>-1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>P(x):</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.1</td></tr></tbody></table> [1x5=5 marks]	(i) E(X)	ii) Var (X)	iii) SD (X)	X:	-2	-1	0	1	2	P(x):	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1					
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SECTION D – K5 (CO4)																					
	Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)																				
13.	Explain the features, functions, limitations and distrusts of Statistics.																				
14.	A. Explain the properties of Normal Distribution. [1x10=10 marks] B. The mean yield for one acre plot is 662 kgs with a standard deviation of 32 kgs. Assuming																				

normal distribution, how many one-acre plots in a batch of 10000 plots would expect yield:

a) Over 700 kgs.

b) Below 650 kgs.

[1x10=10 marks]

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

15. Calculate Mean, Median and Mode for the following Series:

Class:	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Frequency	6	10	10	8	1	3	8

16. Height of fathers and sons are given below. Find the regression line on Height of sons to that of father's height. i.e., $Y = a + bX$.

Height of Fathers (inches):(X)	71	68	66	67	70	71	70
Height of Sons (inches): (Y)	69	64	65	63	65	62	65

[Hint: Let $A = 69$ and $B = 65$ be the assumed means for X and Y series respectively]
