



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2025



UEC1MC02 – STATISTICAL TOOLS FOR ECONOMICS

Date: 26-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 & K2 (CO1)

Q.No	Levels	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 2 = 20)
1	K1	Define secondary data.	
2		Distinguish between primary data and Secondary data.	
3		What do you understand by “Central Tendency”?	
4		Recall the properties of a Good Average.	
5		What is meant by Measures of Dispersion?	
6	K2	Point out the uses of Quartiles for measuring Dispersion.	
7		Write a short note on a Scatter diagram.	
8		Give formula for Spearman’s Rank correlation coefficient.	
9		State the components of time series.	
10		Give the names of difference methods of forecasting.	

SECTION B – K3 & K4 (CO2)

		Answer ALL the Questions	(4 x 10 = 40)																	
11	K3	Explain the objects of classification.																		
12		[OR] Represent the following data of a company by a suitable bar diagram.																		
		<table><tr><th>YEAR</th><th>Sales (Rs in cores)</th></tr><tr><td>2008-2009</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>2009-2010</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>2010-2011</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>2011-2012</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>2012-2013</td><td>15</td></tr></table>	YEAR	Sales (Rs in cores)	2008-2009	6	2009-2010	9	2010-2011	12	2011-2012	10	2012-2013	15						
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15	K4	Calculate the Standard Deviation from the following data;																	
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	Calculate Karl Person's Coefficient of Correlation from the following data;																		
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17		Draw the trend line by Semi-average method using the given data																	
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		Explain the various types of Correlation.																	
SECTION C – K5 & K6 (CO3)																			
	Answer ALL the Questions (2 x 20 = 40)																		
19	K5	Discuss the Nature and scope of Statistics																	
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		Calculate (i) Mean (ii)Median and (iii) Mode for the following data																	
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21	K6	The profits (Y) of a company in the Xth year of its life were observed to be as shown below, fit regression equation.																	
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		Fit a Straight line trend equation to the following data by the method of least square and estimate the value of sales for the year 1985.																	
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