



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

Course – B.Com

Business Statistics (BCMC 203)

(Semester – 2)

Time allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1x10=10

i) A list of 5 pulse rates is: 70, 64, 80, 74, 92. What is the median for this list?

- a) 74
- b) 76
- c) 77
- d) 80

ii) Arithmetic mean is 12 and number of observations are 20 then sum of all values is

- a) 8
- b) 32
- c) 240
- d) 1.667

iii) Which one of these statistics is unaffected by outliers?

- a) Mean
- b) Interquartile range
- c) Range
- d) Standard Deviation

iv) A coefficient of correlation is computed to be -0.95 means that

- a) The relationship between two variables is weak
- b) The relationship between two variables is strong and positive
- c) The relationship between two variables is strong and but negative
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v) If the Pearson correlation co-efficient R is equal to 1 then:

- a) There is no relationship between the two variables.
- b) There is a positive relationship between the two variables.
- c) There is a perfect positive relationship between the two variables.
- d) There is a negative relationship between the two variables.

- vi) Quartiles, median, percentiles and deciles are measures of central tendency classified as
- paired average
 - deviation averages
 - positioned averages
 - central averages
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Group – B

(Short Answer Type Question)

3 x 5 = 15

Answer any three questions

2. From the following data calculate the 4-yearly moving average and determine the trend values.

Year	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Value	50	36.5	43	44.5	38.9	38.1	32.6	41.7	41.1	33.8

3. Find out the missing frequencies of the following data, given that AM is 67.45 inches.

Height	60-62	63-65	66-68	69-71	72-74	Total
No. of students	5	18	X	Y	8	100

4. From some financial statistics it is found that the monthly average Electricity Charges was Rs 2460 and SD is Rs 120. The monthly average of Direct Wages was Rs 42,000 and SD Rs 1,200. State which is the more variable with proper reasons.

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Group – C

(Long Answer Type Question)

3 x 15 = 45

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- 7. a) A batch contains 10 articles of which 4 are defective. If 3 articles are chosen at random, what is the probability that none of them is defective?
- b) A bag contains 8 white and 6 black balls. If 5 balls are drawn at random, what is the probability that 3 are white and 2 black?
- c) Two cards are drawn from a full pack of 52 cards. Find the probability that i) both are red cards, ii) one is heart and the other is diamond. [5+5+5]

8. a) In the following table are recorded data showing the test scores made by 10 salesman on an intelligence test and their weekly sales:

Salesman	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Test Score	50	70	55	60	80	85	90	92	64	72
Sales	25	60	45	50	55	20	75	30	48	62

Calculate Spearman’s rank correlation coefficient between intelligence and efficiency in salesmanship.

b) Calculate the price index number using Fisher’s formula for the following data:

COMMODITY	1973		1984	
	PRICE	QUANTITY	PRICE	QUANTITY
A	6	70	8	120
B	8	90	10	100
C	12	140	16	280

[7+8]

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11. a) Fit a straight line trend equation by the method of least squares and estimate the value for 2009

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Value	380	400	650	720	690	600	870

b) Obtain the equation of the line of regression of yield of rice (y) on water (x) from the data given in the following table:

x	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
y	5.27	5.68	6.25	7.21	8.02	8.71	8.42

Estimate the most probable yield of rice for 40 inches of water.

[8+7]