

BABCOCK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES
FIRST SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2016/2017
COURSE TITLE: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

COURSE CODE: STAT 101/111, **CREDIT UNITS:** 3

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TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS, **TOTAL MARKS:** 60

INSTRUCTION: Attempt any **FOUR** questions

*** QUESTION ONE**

- a) Give a concise definition of statistics (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between Descriptive and Inferential Statistics. (3 marks)
- c) What is measurement? Outline the types of measurement scale. (5 marks)
- d) Outline the stages involved in Statistical Analysis. (5 marks)

*** QUESTION TWO**

The following data represent the Continuous Assessment (C.A.) Score of some students in a Statistical Course.

~~16 19 24 13 17 29 20 18 22 26~~
~~28 15 27 20 25 14 21 23 19 22~~
~~23 21 19 18 21 24 17 25 26 16~~
~~27 15 28 29 14 13 22 21 23 19~~
~~21 22 23 18 21 20 24 26 21 20~~

Using the class intervals 10 – 13, 14 – 17 etc.

- a) Prepare a frequency table. (3 marks)
- b) Compute:
 - i. Quartile deviation. (4 marks)
 - ii. D_3 and D_7 (4 marks)
 - iii. P_{35} and P_{70} for the distribution. (4 marks)

*** QUESTION THREE**

The table below shows the distribution of the groups of consultation fee (in naira) of some professionals.

Group	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27
Fee	1	9	20	45	60	45	20	9	1

a) Calculate:

- i. The Mean consultation fee, using assumed mean method. (5 marks)
- ii. The mean deviation of the data. (4 marks)

b) Determine the Coefficient of variation of the data. (6 marks)

* QUESTION FOUR

The number of overtime hours per week worked by employees at a factory are as follows: Using the given data

~~45~~ ~~31~~ ~~46~~ ~~25~~ ~~57~~ ~~39~~ ~~42~~ ~~55~~ ~~20~~ ~~37~~

~~40~~ ~~59~~ ~~11~~ ~~38~~ ~~34~~ ~~22~~ ~~62~~ ~~33~~ ~~48~~ ~~43~~

~~57~~ ~~37~~ ~~43~~ ~~51~~ ~~29~~ ~~41~~ ~~35~~ ~~66~~ ~~45~~ ~~32~~

~~44~~ ~~47~~ ~~42~~ ~~46~~ ~~54~~ ~~65~~ ~~17~~ ~~35~~ ~~53~~ ~~27~~

~~38~~ ~~22~~ ~~33~~ ~~39~~ ~~45~~ ~~32~~ ~~43~~ ~~41~~ ~~57~~ ~~45~~

Calculate the followings using the formula method:

- a) The mean (5 marks)
- b) The median (5 marks)
- c) The mode (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using the data in Question 4 above, calculate:

- a) The Variance and Standard Deviation of the distribution. (4 marks)
- b) The "less than" and "more than" cumulative frequencies. (3 marks)
- c) The relative and percentage frequency. (4 marks)
- d) Sketch the Frequency polygon and Ogive of the distribution. (4 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Name and explain three methods of data presentation. (9 marks)
- b) Given the data: 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5. Calculate the :
 - i. Harmonic mean (2 marks)
 - ii. Geometric mean (2 marks)
 - iii. Quadratic Mean (2 marks)