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**Instructions to the candidates:**

1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Illustrate your answers with clear diagrams wherever applied.
3. The paper is marked out of 100 Marks.
4. Follow the General Guidelines given by the Department of Examination.

**Question 01**

- a) Construct a stem-and-leaf display for the following data.

11.3, 9.6, 10.4, 7.5, 8.3, 10.5, 10.0, 9.3, 8.1, 7.7, 7.5, 8.4, 6.3, 8.8

**[Marks – 05]**

- b) Condé Nast Traveler magazine conducts an annual survey of subscribers in order to determine the best places to stay throughout the world. Table 1.1 shows a sample of nine European hotels (Condé Nast Traveler, January 2000). The price of a standard double room during the hotel's high season ranges from \$ (lowest price) to \$\$\$\$ (highest price). The overall score includes subscribers' evaluations of each hotel's rooms, service, restaurants, location/atmosphere, and public areas; a higher overall score corresponds to a higher level of satisfaction.

Table 1.1 RATINGS FOR NINE PLACES TO STAY IN EUROPE

Name of Property	Country	Room Rate	Number of Rooms	Overall Score
Graveteye Manor	England	\$\$	18	83.6
Villa d'Este	Italy	\$\$\$\$	166	86.3
Hotel Prem	Germany	\$	54	77.8
Hotel d'Europe	France	\$\$	47	76.8
Palace Luzern	Switzerland	\$\$	326	80.9
Royal Crescent Hotel	England	\$\$\$	45	73.7
Hotel Sacher	Austria	\$\$\$	120	85.5
Duc de Bourgogne	Belgium	\$	10	76.9
Villa Gallici	France	\$\$	22	90.6

*Source: Condé Nast Traveler, January 2000.*

- I. How many elements are in this data set?
- II. How many variables are in this data set?
- III. Which variables are qualitative and which variables are quantitative?
- IV. What type of measurement scale is used for each of the variables?
- V. What is the population and sample?

[Marks – 10]

c) Consider the following data.

14	21	23	21	16
19	22	25	16	16
24	24	25	19	16
19	18	19	21	12
16	17	18	23	25
20	23	16	20	19
24	26	15	22	24
20	22	24	22	20

- I. Develop a frequency distribution using classes of 12–14, 15–17, 18–20, 21–23, and 24–26.
- II. Develop a relative frequency distribution and a percent frequency distribution using the classes in part (I).
- III. Find the mean and standard deviation for above grouped data in part (I).

[Marks – 10]

[Total Marks– 25]

## Question 02

- a) Nielsen Media Research provides two measures of the television viewing audience: a television program rating, which is the percentage of households with televisions watching a program, and a television program share, which is the percentage of households watching a program among those with televisions in use. The following data show the Nielsen television ratings and share data for the Major League Baseball World Series over a nine-year period (Associated Press, October 27, 2003).

<b>Rating</b>	19	17	17	14	16	12	15	12	13
<b>Share</b>	32	28	29	24	26	20	24	20	22

- I. Develop a scatter diagram with rating on the horizontal axis.
- II. What is the relationship between rating and share? Explain.
- III. Compute the sample correlation coefficient ( $r$ ).
- IV. What does this value tell us about the relationship between rating and share?

[Marks – 16]

b) Given are five observations for two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ .

$x_i$	1	2	3	4	5
$y_i$	3	7	5	11	14

- I. Develop the estimated regression equation by computing the values of  $a$  and  $b$  where,  $y = ax + b$ .
- II. Use the estimated regression equation to predict the value of  $y$  when  $x = 4$ .
- III. Develop a scatter diagram for these data and sketch the regression line in the same diagram.

[Marks – 09]

[Total Marks- 25]

### Question 03

- a) Due to rising health insurance costs, 43 million people in the United States go without health insurance (Time, December 1, 2003). Sample data representative of the national health insurance coverage are shown here.

		Health Insurance	
		Yes	No
Age	18 to 34	750	170
	35 and older	950	130

- I. Develop a joint probability table for these data and use the table to answer the remaining questions.
- II. What do the marginal probabilities tell you about the age of the U.S. population?
- III. What is the probability that a randomly selected individual does not have health insurance coverage?
- IV. If the individual is between the ages of 18 and 34, what is the probability that the individual does not have health insurance coverage?
- V. If the individual is age 35 or older, what is the probability that the individual does not have health insurance coverage?

[Marks – 15]



b) The prior probabilities for events  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $P(A_1) = 0.40$  and  $P(A_2) = 0.60$ . It is also known that  $P(A_1 \cap A_2) = 0$ . Suppose  $P(B|A_1) = 0.20$  and  $P(B|A_2) = 0.05$ .

- I. Are  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  mutually exclusive? Explain.
- II. Compute  $P(A_1 \cap B)$  and  $P(A_2 \cap B)$ .
- III. Compute  $P(B)$ .
- IV. Write a Bayes' Theorem.
- V. Apply Bayes' theorem to compute  $P(A_1|B)$ .

[Marks – 10]

[Total Marks – 25]

#### Question 04

a.) According to tables provided by the National Center for Health Statistics in Vital Statistics of the United States, there is roughly an 80% chance that a person of age 20 years will be alive at age 65 years. Suppose that three people of age 20 years are selected at random. Find the probability that the number alive at age 65 years will be

- I. Exactly two.
- II. At most one.
- III. At least one.
- IV. Determine the probability distribution of the number alive at age 65.

[Marks – 16]

b.) As reported in "Runners World" magazine, the times of the finishes in the New York City 10 km run are normally distributed with mean 61 minutes and standard deviation 9 minutes.

- I. Determine the percentage of finishes with times between 50 and 70 minutes.
- II. Determine the percentage of finishers with the times less than or equal to 75 minutes.

[Marks – 09]

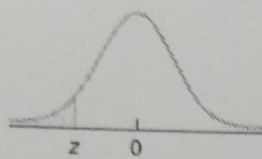
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**TABLE II**  
Areas under the  
standard normal curve

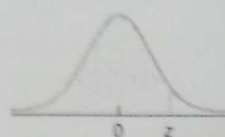


Second decimal place in $z$										$z$
0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	
0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000 <sup>†</sup>	-3.9
0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	-3.8
0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	-3.7
0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	-3.6
0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	-3.5
0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	-3.4
0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0007	0.0007	-3.3
0.0007	0.0007	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0010	-3.2
0.0010	0.0010	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0012	0.0012	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	-3.1
0.0014	0.0014	0.0015	0.0015	0.0016	0.0016	0.0017	0.0018	0.0018	0.0019	-3.0
0.0019	0.0020	0.0021	0.0021	0.0022	0.0023	0.0023	0.0024	0.0025	0.0026	-2.9
0.0026	0.0027	0.0028	0.0029	0.0030	0.0031	0.0032	0.0033	0.0034	0.0035	-2.8
0.0036	0.0037	0.0038	0.0039	0.0040	0.0041	0.0043	0.0044	0.0045	0.0047	-2.7
0.0048	0.0049	0.0051	0.0052	0.0054	0.0055	0.0057	0.0059	0.0060	0.0062	-2.6
0.0064	0.0066	0.0068	0.0069	0.0071	0.0073	0.0075	0.0078	0.0080	0.0082	-2.5
0.0084	0.0087	0.0089	0.0091	0.0094	0.0096	0.0099	0.0102	0.0104	0.0107	-2.4
0.0110	0.0113	0.0116	0.0119	0.0122	0.0125	0.0129	0.0132	0.0136	0.0139	-2.3
0.0143	0.0146	0.0150	0.0154	0.0158	0.0162	0.0166	0.0170	0.0174	0.0179	-2.2
0.0183	0.0188	0.0192	0.0197	0.0202	0.0207	0.0212	0.0217	0.0222	0.0228	-2.1
0.0233	0.0239	0.0244	0.0250	0.0256	0.0262	0.0268	0.0274	0.0281	0.0287	-2.0
0.0294	0.0301	0.0307	0.0314	0.0322	0.0329	0.0336	0.0344	0.0351	0.0359	-1.9
0.0367	0.0375	0.0384	0.0392	0.0401	0.0409	0.0418	0.0427	0.0436	0.0446	-1.8
0.0455	0.0465	0.0475	0.0485	0.0495	0.0505	0.0516	0.0526	0.0537	0.0548	-1.7
0.0559	0.0571	0.0582	0.0594	0.0606	0.0618	0.0630	0.0643	0.0655	0.0668	-1.6
0.0681	0.0694	0.0708	0.0721	0.0735	0.0749	0.0764	0.0778	0.0793	0.0808	-1.5
0.0823	0.0838	0.0853	0.0869	0.0885	0.0901	0.0918	0.0934	0.0951	0.0968	-1.4
0.0985	0.1003	0.1020	0.1038	0.1056	0.1075	0.1093	0.1112	0.1131	0.1151	-1.3
0.1170	0.1190	0.1210	0.1230	0.1251	0.1271	0.1292	0.1314	0.1335	0.1357	-1.2
0.1379	0.1401	0.1423	0.1446	0.1469	0.1492	0.1515	0.1539	0.1562	0.1587	-1.1
0.1611	0.1635	0.1660	0.1685	0.1711	0.1736	0.1762	0.1788	0.1814	0.1841	-1.0
0.1867	0.1894	0.1922	0.1949	0.1977	0.2005	0.2033	0.2061	0.2090	0.2119	-0.9
0.2148	0.2177	0.2206	0.2236	0.2266	0.2296	0.2327	0.2358	0.2389	0.2420	-0.8
0.2451	0.2483	0.2514	0.2546	0.2578	0.2611	0.2643	0.2676	0.2709	0.2743	-0.7
0.2776	0.2810	0.2843	0.2877	0.2912	0.2946	0.2981	0.3015	0.3050	0.3085	-0.6
0.3121	0.3156	0.3192	0.3228	0.3264	0.3300	0.3336	0.3372	0.3409	0.3446	-0.5
0.3483	0.3520	0.3557	0.3594	0.3632	0.3669	0.3707	0.3745	0.3783	0.3821	-0.4
0.3859	0.3897	0.3936	0.3974	0.4013	0.4052	0.4090	0.4129	0.4168	0.4207	-0.3
0.4247	0.4286	0.4325	0.4364	0.4404	0.4443	0.4483	0.4522	0.4562	0.4602	-0.2
0.4641	0.4681	0.4721	0.4761	0.4801	0.4840	0.4880	0.4920	0.4960	0.5000	-0.1
										-0.0

<sup>†</sup>For  $z \leq -3.90$ , the areas are 0.0000 to four decimal places.



TABLE II (cont.)  
Areas under the  
standard normal curve



z	Second decimal place in z									
	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993	0.9993
3.2	0.9993	0.9993	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
3.3	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997
3.4	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9998
3.5	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998
3.6	0.9998	0.9998	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.7	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.8	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.9	1.0000 <sup>†</sup>									

<sup>†</sup> For  $z \geq 3.90$ , the areas are 1.0000 to four decimal places.