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EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN & INDUSTRIAL MODELING

STA3102

DATE: 20/01/2022

TIME: 2:00PM- 5:00 Pm

DURATION: 3 HRS

Instructions:

1. Carefully read through ALL the questions before attempting
 2. **ANSWER Four (4) Questions.** (Each question carries equal marks)
 3. No **names** should be written anywhere on the examination book.
 4. Ensure that your **ID number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
 5. Ensure your work is **clear and readable**. Untidy work shall be penalized
 6. Any type of examination Malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification
 7. Do not write anything on the questions paper.
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QUESTION 1

(a) What is experimental design? (1 mark)

(b) List the steps one should take when designing an experimental design (5 marks)

© Define the following terms

(i) Experimental unit

(ii) Replication

(iii) Treatment

(iv) Random effects/Models

(v) Experimental error (1 marks @)) 5 marks

(d) Consider the problem of determining whether or not the different brands of tires exhibit different amounts of tread wear/loss.

| CAR | | | | |
|--------|----|----|-----|----|
| Brands | I | II | III | IV |
| | 12 | 14 | 10 | 13 |
| | 17 | 13 | 11 | 9 |
| | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 9 |

Show whether or not the different brands of tires exhibit different amounts of tread wear/loss at 5% level of significance. (9 marks)

QUESTION 2

(a) What is a completely randomized experimental design and when do we use it? (5 marks)

(b) Draw an ANOVA table that can be used in the analysis of a completely randomized design.

(5 marks)

© A group of 24 people were randomly divided into 4 (four) groups and each group was treated with a different brand of medicine

| GROUP | | | | |
|--------|------|------|------|-----|
| Brands | I | II | III | IV |
| | 12.2 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 4.6 |
| | 9.5 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 6.7 |
| | 11.6 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| | 13.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 3.8 |
| | 10.1 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 8.2 |
| | 9.6 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 7.7 |

Show whether or not, that there was a significant difference in the hours of the pain relief, provided by four brands of medicine at 1% level of significance. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) List the advantages and disadvantages of completely randomized experimental design (CRD) (10 marks)
- (b) Four groups of students are subjected to different teaching techniques and are tested at the end of a specified period of time

| Groups of Students | | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|----|
| Marks after different methods of teaching | I | II | III | IV |
| | 65 | 75 | 59 | 94 |
| | 87 | 69 | 78 | 89 |
| | 73 | 83 | 67 | 80 |
| | 79 | 81 | 62 | 88 |
| | 81 | 72 | 83 | |
| | 69 | 79 | 76 | |
| | | 90 | | |

Test at 5% level of significance, whether or not there was a statistical significant difference in performance when different teaching techniques were applied. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

a) What is a randomized block design and when do we use it? (5 marks)

(b) Draw an ANOVA table that can be used in the analysis of a randomized block design.

(5 marks)

© A group of 10 students was pre-tested before teaching (instruction) and then tested after six weeks period with the following achievement scores.

| Student | Before | After |
|---------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 14 | 17 |
| 2 | 12 | 16 |
| 3 | 20 | 21 |
| 4 | 8 | 10 |
| 5 | 11 | 10 |
| 6 | 15 | 14 |
| 7 | 17 | 20 |
| 8 | 18 | 22 |
| 9 | 9 | 14 |
| 10 | 7 | 12 |

Test at 5 % level of significance, if there is evidence of an improvement in achievement over this 6 week period. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

(a) List the advantages and disadvantages of using randomized block design (CRD) (5 marks)

(b) The table below gives treatment of different varieties of fertilizers of plots of land.

| Fertilizers | Varieties | | |
|-------------|-----------|----|-----|
| | I | II | III |
| T1 | 64 | 72 | 74 |
| T2 | 55 | 57 | 47 |
| T3 | 59 | 66 | 58 |
| T4 | 58 | 57 | 53 |

- (i) Test the hypothesis at 5% level of significance, that there is no difference when different kinds of fertilizers were used. (8 marks)
- (ii) Test the hypothesis at 1% level of significance, that there is no difference in the average yield of different varieties of beans. (7 marks)

QUESTION 6

- (a) What is a Latin square design and when do we use it? (5 marks)
- (b) List the advantages and disadvantages of using Latin square design (5 marks)
- © State the model that can be used when using a Latin square design (5 marks)
- (d) Draw an ANOVA table that can be used in the analysis of a Latin square design. (5 marks)

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