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Second Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, August 2022

Paper III: CO 223 QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES AND FINANCIAL ECONOMETRICS

(2018 Admission onwards)

Special Examination

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART – A

Answer all questions. Each carries 2 marks.

- 1. What are the applications of the beta distribution?
- 2. What are the Mutually exclusive events?
- 3. What are the Limitations of Classical Definition of probability?
- 4. What are the properties of Poisson Distribution?
- 5. Explain augmented Dickey-Fuller test.
- 6. What is the nature of econometrics?
- 7. What is a linear model?
- 8. What are the assumptions in multiple linear regression model?
- 9. Which are the file formats in which SPSS data can be saved?
- 10. What are SPSS chart templates?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 11. Which are the different approaches to probability?
- 12. A committee of 5 is to be formed from a group of 8 boys and 7 girls. Find the probability that the committee consists of at least one girl.
- 13. An aptitude test was conducted for selecting officers in 4 bank from 1000 students. The average score is 42 and the standard deviation is 24. Assume normal distribution for scores and find.
 - (a) The number of candidates whose score exceed 58.
 - (b) The number of candidates whose score lie between 30 and 66.
- 14. The probability that an evening college student will graduate is 0.4. Determine the probability that out of 5 students (a) none (b) one, and (c) atleast one will graduate.
- 15. What are the components of an econometrics model?
- 16. What is direct regression method? What are properties of the direct regression estimators?
- 17. It is known from past experience that in a certain plant there are on the average 4 industrial accidents per month. Find the probability that in a given year there will be less than 4 accident. Assume Poisson distribution.
- 18. Which are the steps in data processing?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ Marks})$

PART - C

Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 19. A manufacturing firm produces units of products in 4 plants, A, B, C and D. From the past records of the proportions of defectives produced at each plant, the following conditional probabilities are set: A: 0.5: B:0.10: C: 0.15 and D: 0.02. The first plant produces 30% of the units of the output, the second plant produces 25%, third 40% and the forth 5%. A unit of the products made at one of these plants is tested and is found to be defective. What is the probability that the unit was produced in plant C?
- 20. A systematic sample of 100 pages was taken from a dictionary and the observed frequency distribution of foreign words per page was found to be as follows:

No. of foreign words per page (x): 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Frequency (f): 48 27 12 7 4 1 1

Calculate the expected frequencies using Poisson Distribution.

- 21. Explain the steps in regression analysis.
- 22. Explain the features of SPSS as a software for data analysis.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$