

1. A number between 0 and 1 that is use to measure uncertainty is called:

- (a) Random variable (b) Trial (c) Simple event (d) **Probability**

2. Probability can be expressed as:

- (a) Rational (b) Fraction (c) Percentage (d) **All of the above**

3. The probability of an event cannot be:

- (a) Equal to zero (b) Greater than zero (c) Equal to one (d) **Less than zero**

4 What is the probability of getting a sum 9 from two throws of a dice?

- (a) 1/36 (b) **4/36** (c) 5/36 (d) 0

5 Probability of impossible events is\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) **0** (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d) 1

6 If  $P(A) = 0.7$ ,  $P(B) = 0.2$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.5$  then  $P(A \cup B) =$

- (a) 0.6 (b) 0.9 (c) 2 (d) **0.4**

7 Which of these numbers can be a value of probability distribution of a discrete random variable

- (a) 2 (b) **0.5** (c) 3 (d) -0.5

8 If X is a discrete random variable, and its p.m.f is given by  $f(x) = (x + 2)/25$ , for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ , then  $P(X \leq 4)$  is

- (a) **18/25** (b) 2/25 (c) 10/25 (d) 6/25

9 Find the variance of getting head when two coins are tossed

- (a) 1 (b) **0.5** (c) 0.8 (d) 3.5

4. If C is a constant (non-random variable), then E(C) is:

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) f(C) (d) **C**

5. Which of the following is not possible in probability distribution?

- (a)  $p(x) \geq 0$  (b)  $\sum p(x) = 1$  (c)  $\sum xp(x) = 2$  (d)  **$p(x) = -0.5$**

6. The probability distribution of continuous random variable is classified as

- (a) probability mass function  
(b) **probability density function**  
(c) posterior mass function  
(d) continuous mass function

7. If the random variable takes negative values, then the probability of negative values will have:

- (a) **Positive values** (b) Negative Values (c) Zero value (d) Difficult to tell

8. A quantity resulting from an experiment that, by chance, can assume different values is called:

(a) Random Experiment   **(b) Random variable**   (c) Random sample   (d) Random Process

9. A variable which can assume all values in the range of a random variable, is called:

(a) Finite   (b) Infinite   **(c) Continuous**   (d) Discrete

10. If the function  $f(x) = 4x$  represents a probability density function, then which of the following could be the domain of  $f$ ?

A  $0 < x < \sqrt{2}$

**B  $0 < x < 1/\sqrt{2}$**

C  $-0.5 < x < 0.5$

D  $0 < x < 0.25$

11. Which of following is correct?

(a)  $\text{Var}(x) = E(x) - E(x^2)$

(b)  $\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)$

**(c)  $\text{Var}(x) = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$**

(d)  $\text{Var}(x) = [E(x^2)]^2 - E(x^2)$

12. Two events A and B are \_\_\_\_\_ if the occurrence (or non-occurrence) of one event has no effect on the probability of the occurrence (or non-occurrence) of the other event. Which of the following best completes the previous sentence?

**(a) statistically independent**

(b) mutually exclusive

(c) statistically dependent

(a) none of the above

13. What is the probability of getting exactly two "tails" in four tosses of a fair coin?

(a) 50 per cent

(b)  $3/8$

**(c)  $5/8$**

(d) none of the above

14. Determine the number of ways that four objects can be chosen from a group of ten.

(a)  $P(10, 4)$

(b)  $4C_{10}$

**(c)  $C(10,4)$**

(d) none of the above

15. What kind of distribution are the binomial and Poisson distributions?

**A) Discrete**

- B) Continuous  
 C) Both discrete and continuous  
 D) Neither discrete or continuous

16. If  $x$  is a normal variate with mean 20 and variance 64, the  $P[12 \leq X \leq 28]$  is

- (a) 0.4332 (b) 0.1189 (c) 0.7475 (d) 5. (1st convert to s.n.d. Then see value from table)

17. The normal distribution is a limiting case of poisson distribution when parameter.

- (a)  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  (b)  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$  (c)  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  (d) None of the above

18. The random variable  $X$  has the following distribution:

$X$	1	2	4	10
$P(x)$	0.3	0.2	0.2	?

Find  $P(X = 10)$

- a. 0.2 b. 0.5 c. 0.3 **d. 0.1**

19. A letter from the English alphabet is chosen at random. Probability that the letter so chosen precedes  $m$  and is a vowel is

- (a)  $1/26$  (b)  **$3/26$**  (c)  $5/26$  (d)  $7/26$

20. An integer is chosen at random from two hundred digits. Probability that the integer is divisible by 8 is

- (a)  $1/4$  (b)  $1/5$  (c)  $1/7$  (d)  **$1/8$**

21. In the simultaneous tossing of two perfect dice, the probability of obtaining 4 as the sum of the resultant faces is

- (a)  $1/3$  (b)  **$1/12$**  (c)  $1/4$  (d)  $1/6$

22. A continuous random variable  $X$  has a p.d.f.  $f(x) = 3x^2$

Q28. Two cases are said to be \_\_\_\_\_, when they include all possible cases.

- (a) Equally likely (b) Mutually Exclusive (c) **Exhaustive** (d) None of these

Q29. For any three events  $A, B$  and  $C$  find  $P(A \cup B | C)$

- (a)  $P(A/C) + P(B/C) + P(C)$  (b)  $P(A/C) + P(B/C) - P(AB/C)$   
 (c)  $P(A/C) + P(B/C) + P(A)$  (D) None of these

Q30. If  $X, Y$  AND  $Z$  are three independent stochastic variables then  $E(XYZ)$  is equal to

- (a)  $E(X) + E(Y) + E(Z)$  (B)  **$E(X)E(Y)E(Z)$**  (C)  $1 - E(X)E(Y)E(Z)$  (D) None of these

Q31. A formula or equation used to represent the probability' distribution of a continuous random variable is called:

- (a) Probability distribution (b) Distribution function  
 (c) **Probability density function** (d) Mathematical expectation

Q32. Given  $E(X) = 5$  and  $E(Y) = -2$ , then  $E(X - Y)$  is:

- (a) **3** (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) -2

Q33. The height of persons in a country is a random variable of the type:

- (a) Discrete random variable (b) **Continuous random variable**  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) and (b)

Q34 In binomial distribution if number of trial is 16 and probability of success is  $1/2$ . Find mean.

- (a) **8** (b) 9 (c) 4 (d) 10

Q35 With usual notation, mean of Poisson distribution is

- (a)  $\lambda$  (b)  $\lambda(1 - \lambda)$  (c)  $\lambda^2$  (d) none of these

Q36 The range of normal distribution is

- (a) 1 to 10 (b)  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  (c) 1 to  $\infty$  (d) none of these

Q37. A box contains 2 red, 3 black and 4 blue balls. 3 balls are randomly drawn from the box. What is the probability that the balls are of different colors?

- (a) **2/7** (b) 3/7 (c) 1/7 (d) 6/7

Q38. A single letter is selected at random from the word PROBABILITY. The probability that it is a vowel is

- (a) 3/11 (b) **4/11** (c) 6/11 (d) 0

Q39. A card is drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Find the probability of a jack.

- (a) 5/52 (b) **4/52** (c) 2/52 (d) 6/52

Q40. The coefficient of regression of Y on X is denoted by

- (a) (b) (c) (d)

Q41. Ten coins are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability of getting at least 7 heads.

- (a) 175/1024 (b) **176/1024** (c) 121/1024 (d) 111/1024

Q42. Normal distribution is a

- (a) **Continuous distribution** (b) discrete distribution (c) both (d) none of these

Q43. A random variable X has the following probability function:

$P(x)$ : 0 K 2K 2K 3K  $k^2$   $2K^2$   $7K^2 + K$

Find K.

- (a) **1/10** (b) 2/7 (c) 3/10 (d) 4/5

Q44. A variable which can assume finite or countably infinite number of values is known as:

(a) Continuous      (b) **Discrete**      (c) Qualitative      (d) None of them

Q45. All distribution functions are monotonically

(a) Decreasing    (b) non-increasing      (c) **non-decreasing**    (d) none of these

46- If a random variable  $X$  satisfies Binomial distribution with mean 10 and  $p=0.2$ , then value of  $n$  is:

(a) **50**      (b) 60      (c) 70      (d) 100

47- If a random variable  $X$  satisfies Poisson distribution with  $n=100$  and  $p=0.2$ , then value of mean is:

(a) 25      (b) 30      (c) **20**      (d) 10

48- What is shape of a normal curve:

(a) **Bell Shaped**    (b) Skewed to right    (c) Skewed to left    (d) none of these

49- What are the number of elements in the sample space when you flip three coins together.

(a) **8**    (b) 6      (c) 12      (d) 2

50- Find the probability of getting exactly 2 heads when you flip 2 coins together.

(a) 1      (b) 0      (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (d)  **$\frac{1}{4}$**

51- what is the probability of getting wet from rain when you are sitting under a roof.

(a) 1    (b) 0      ©-1      (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

52- A discrete random variable has which type of values:

(a) Infinite      (b) **Finite**      (c) None of these

53- The total area under the curve for the continuous random variable is:

(a) **1**      (b) 0      (c) 2      (d) 3

54- The probability of getting a king out of a deck of 52 cards is:

(a)  **$\frac{4}{52}$**       (b)  $\frac{3}{52}$       (c)  $\frac{5}{52}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{52}$

55 Given  $P(A)=\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $P(B)=\frac{3}{8}$  and  $P(AB)=\frac{1}{4}$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are:

(a) **Independent**    (b) Dependent    (c) Mutually exclusive    (d) Equally likely

56. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two mutually exclusive and exhaustive events and  $P(A)=3P(B)$ , then  $P(B)$  is equal to: (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$     (d)  **$\frac{1}{4}$**

57. Five cards are selected at random from a pack of 52 cards with replacement. The possible combinations are: (a) **52**    (b) (c)  $52 \times 52$     (d) (b)

58. Suppose that two cards are drawn at random from a deck of cards. Let  $X$  be the number of aces obtained. Then the value of  $E(X)$  is :

(a)  $\frac{37}{221}$     (b)  $\frac{5}{13}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{13}$       (d)  $\frac{2}{13}$ .

59. A random variable  $X$  has the probability density function:  $k(2-x)$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  and  $=0$  ELSEWHERE. Then  $k$  is:

a)  $\frac{3}{4}$       (b)  **$\frac{1}{2}$**       c) 0    d) 1

60 If 9 is a constant (non-random variable), then  $E(9)$  is:

(a) 0      (b) 81      (c) 3      (d) **9**

61. If a normal distribution with  $\mu = 200$  have  $P(X > 225) = 0.1587$ , then  $P(X < 175)$  equal to:

- (a) 0.3413 (b) 0.8413 (c) 0.1587 (d) 0.5000

62. A normal distribution has the mean  $\mu = 200$ . If 70 percent of the area under the curve lies to the left of 220, the area to the right of 220 is:

- (a) 0.3 (b) 0.5 (c) 0.2 (d) 0.7

63. If expectation and standard deviation of a binomial variate is 9 and  $3/2$  respectively then number of trials are:

- a) 12 b) 18 c) 15 d) 10

64. In a Discrete probability function  $f(x)$  is always

- (a) Non-negative (b) Negative (c) One (d) Zero

65. If  $X$  is a random variable and  $f(x)$  be the probability function, then subject to the convergence the function  $\sum e^{tx} f(x)$  is known as:

- (a) Moment Generating Function  
(b) Probability Generating Function  
(c) Probability Distribution function  
(d) Characteristic function

65. Which of the following is not possible in Probability distribution ?

- (a)  $p(x) \geq 0$  (b)  $\sum p(x) = 1$  (c)  $\sum P(x) = 2$  (d)  $p(x) = -0.5$

66. Regression coefficient are.....of change of origin.

- (a) Dependent (b) Independent (c) Not independent (d) More dependent

67.  $\text{Var}(aX+b)$

- (a)  $ab \text{ Var}(X)$  (b)  $\frac{a}{b} \text{ Var}(X)$  (c)  $a^2 \text{ Var}(X)$  (d)  $a \text{ Var}(X)$

68. In a lottery, there are 10 prizes and 25 blanks. A lottery is drawn at random. What is the probability of getting a prize.

- (a)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{7}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

69. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be independent events with  $P(A)=0.7$  and  $P(B)=0.7$ . Find  $P(A \cap B)$ ?

- (a) 0.49 (b) 4.9 (c) 0.049 (d) None of these

70. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be independent events with  $P(A)= 0.2$  and  $P(B)= 0.8$ . Find  $P(A/B)$ ?

- (a) 0.2 (b) 0.3 (c) 1.2 (d) None of these

71. The number of trials 'n' is.....in Binomial distribution

- (a) Infinite (b) Finite (c) Less than Normal Distribution (d) Large

72. Correlation Coefficient is the G.M. between the

- (a) Multiple correlation  
(b) Partial correlation  
(c) Regression correlation

(d) Curvilinear regression