

[N.B. – Answer all the questions. Each question carries ONE mark. Block fully, with a black ball- point pen, the circle of the letter that stands for the correct/best answer in the “Answer sheet” for the Multiple Choice Questions Examination.]

Candidates are asked not to leave any mark or spot on the question paper.

1. Which one represents an infinite population?  
(a) Books in a library (b) Fish in the Pacific Ocean  
(c) Members of a sports club (d) Mobile phones in a city
2. Which statistical method requires bivariate or multivariate data?  
(a) Standard deviation (b) Histogram (c) Regression analysis (d) Median
3. A survey categorizing people by their favorite color is an example of which measurement scale?  
(a) Nominal (b) Ordinal (c) Interval (d) Ratio
4. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} z_i^2 = 75$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} z_i = 50$ , compute  $\sum_{i=1}^{25} z_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{25} z_i - 125$ .  
(a) 50 (b) 75 (c) 100 (d) 25
5. If  $y_1 = 5, y_2 = 2, y_3 = -1$ , and  $y_4 = 4$ , compute  $\sum_{i=1}^4 (y_i^2 + 2)$ .  
(a) 50 (b) 40 (c) 44 (d) 60
6. If  $f_i = 3, 5, 7$  and  $x_i = 2, 4, 6$ , find  $\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i x_i^2$ .  
(a) 260 (b) 280 (c) 344 (d) 320
7. A good measure of central tendency -  
i. is stable for different samples  
ii. provides a single representative value  
iii. ignores extreme values completely  
Which one is correct?  
(a) i and ii (b) i and iii (c) ii and iii (d) i, ii and iii
8. For two non-zero positive numbers, the harmonic mean is 10 and the arithmetic mean is 25. What is the geometric mean?  
(a) 15 (b) 20 (c) 25 (d) 30
9. Which measure is suitable for open-ended distribution?  
(a) Median (b) Mode (c) Geometric Mean (d) Arithmetic mean
10. Which is not a measure of central tendency?  
(a) Arithmetic mean (b) Mode (c) Range (d) Quadratic mean

Answer the next three questions based on the following information

The following table shows weekly production of milk (in liters) by different varieties of cows.

Interval	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Frequency	5	12	18	25	20	10

11. What is the median?  
(a) 43 (b) 44 (c) 45 (d) 50
12. What is the lower limit of class interval for first quartile?  
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 40
13. What is the 3rd quartile?  
(a) 55.75 (b) 43.75 (c) 53.15 (d) 53.75

14. **Mode is –**

- i. The most frequently occurring value
- ii. Unaffected by extreme values
- iii. Always unique in a dataset

**Which one is correct?**

- (a) i and ii
- (b) i and iii
- (c) ii and iii
- (d) i, ii and iii

“Quote”  
– Author

Answer Key

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| 1. (b) Fish in the Pacific Ocean | 6. (c) 344      | 11. (b) 44       |
| 2. (c) Regression analysis       | 7. (a) i and ii | 12. (c) 30       |
| 3. (a) Nominal                   | 8. (a) 15       | 13. (d) 53.75    |
| 4. (a) 50                        | 9. (b) Mode     | 14. (a) i and ii |
| 5. (c) 44                        | 10. (c) Range   |                  |