

[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. A die is rolled twice. How many possible outcomes are there?
(a) 6 (b) 12 (c) 36 (d) 18
- Answer the next TWO questions based on the following information.
An urn contains 5 red, 7 blue, and 8 green balls.
2. What is the probability that the ball drawn is red?
(a) 0.26 (b) 0.25 (c) 0.2 (d) 0.4
3. P(The ball drawn is not blue)–
(a) $\frac{13}{20}$ (b) 0.5 (c) $\frac{7}{20}$ (d) $\frac{8}{20}$
4. The conditions for a cumulative distribution function (CDF) are–
i. $F(x)$ is non-decreasing.
ii. $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1$
iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$
Which one is correct?
(a) i and ii (b) ii and iii (c) i and iii (d) i, ii, and iii
5. Which one is not a discrete random variable?
(a) Summation two die throw outcome (b) Weight
(c) Number of heads in five coin tosses (d) Released version number of a software
6. $f(x) = x^2; 0 < X < 4$; What is $F(4)$?
(a) 16 (b) 0 (c) 4 (d) 1
- Answer the next three questions based on the following information
The probability function of random variable x is given below:
$$P(x) = \frac{2x+1}{k}; x = 1, 2, 3, 4$$
7. What is the value of k ?
(a) 18 (b) 25 (c) 12 (d) 24
8. What is $E(X)$?
(a) 1.75 (b) 2.92 (c) 3.25 (d) 2.25
9. What is $V(X)$?
(a) 1.05 (b) 3.0 (c) 1.5 (d) 1.25
10. The characteristics of binomial distribution–
i. $E(X) > V(X)$
ii. $E(X) = V(X)$
iii. $E(X) = np$
Which one is correct?
(a) i and ii (b) i and iii (c) ii and iii (d) i, ii and iii
11. The parameter of a Poisson Distribution is 5. What is its mean?
(a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 2.24 (d) 25
12. When does Binomial Distribution tend to Poisson Distribution?
(a) $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$ & np is finite (b) $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$ & np is infinite
(c) $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$ & np is finite (d) $n \rightarrow 0, p \rightarrow \infty$ & np is infinite
13. A City has a dependency ratio of 0.52. If its working-age population (15-64) is 50,000, what is the total number of dependents (0-14 and 65+)?
(a) 15,600 (b) 20,000 (c) 26,000 (d) 30,000

Answer Key

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| 1. (c) 36 | 6. (d) 1 | 11. (b) 5 |
| 2. (a) 0.26 | 7. (d) 24 | |
| 3. (a) $\frac{13}{20}$ | 8. (b) 2.92 | 12. (a) $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$ & np is finite |
| 4. (d) i, ii, and iii | 9. (a) 1.05 | |
| 5. (d) Released version number of a software | 10. (b) i and iii | 13. (c) 26,000 |