

[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.

Short Answer Questions

10 × 1 = 10

1. If the scores of five students in a test are 78, 85, 92, 88, 95, find $\sum_{i=1}^5 (x_i^2 - 2x_i + 3)$ _____
2. What is an open-ended distribution? _____
3. Does Median always lie in the data set from which it is calculated? _____
4. If $\bar{X} = 25, CV = 50\%, \sigma^2 = ?$ _____
5. Which Percentile is equal to 3rd Quartile? _____
6. What does $\gamma_2 > 0$ imply? _____
7. Which measure of dispersion is suitable for an open-ended distribution? _____
8. Two sets of variables have correlation $r_1 = 0.75$ and $r_2 = -0.82$. Which set has stonger linear associa-
tion? _____
9. What is the additive model of time series? _____
10. What is the relationship between the regression coefficient and the correlation coefficient? _____

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which is not an example of shift of scale?
(a) $y_i = \frac{x_i}{a}$ (b) $y_i = cx_i$ (c) $y_i = x_i - 2$ (d) $y_i = \frac{cx_i}{d}$
2. Given $\sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 = 40$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i = 20$, find the value of $2 \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 - 3 \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i + 60$.
(a) 70 (b) 100 (c) 80 (d) 50
3. A researcher collected data on age and income of the people in a city. The variables are –
i. bi-variate
ii. quantitative
iii. qualitative
Which one is correct?
(a) i and ii (b) i and iii (c) ii and iii (d) i, ii and iii
4. If $\sum (x_i - k) = 0$, what is the value of k?
(a) n (b) \bar{x} (c) x (d) $n\bar{x}$
5. Median is –
i. Affected by extreme values
ii. Rigidly defined
iii. Suitable for open-ended distributions
Which one is correct?
(a) i and ii (b) i and iii (c) ii and iii (d) i, ii and iii

6. Which of the following may be used to determine mode?
- (a) Histogram (b) Frequency Curve (c) Ogive (d) Frequency Polygon

Answer the next two questions based on the following plot

Data: 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, 33, 33, 35, 37, 42

Stem	Leaf
1	8
2	1 2 3 4 6
3	1 3 3 5 7
4	2

Key: 2 | 1 means **21**

7. How many data values are greater than 30 in the stem-and-leaf plot?
- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

8. What is the median of the data shown in the stem-and-leaf plot?
- (a) 26 (b) 31 (c) 30 (d) 29

9. What is the minimum possible value of standard deviation?
- (a) ∞ (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 1

10. The mean and coefficient of variation of a distribution are 5 and 30%, respectively. What is the value of standard deviation?
- (a) 1.5 (b) 6.5 (c) 7.6 (d) 10.2

Answer the next two questions based on the following information

The temperatures (in $^{\circ}C$ of two cities in a country are 30 and 35.

11. What is their Mean deviation?
- (a) 1.2 (b) 2.5 (c) 3.0 (d) 5.5
12. What is the coefficient of variation?
- (a) 2.7% (b) 8.3% (c) 5.8% (d) 7.7%

Answer the next two questions based on the following information

A study was conducted to find the impact of study hour on students' GPA and the following was found:

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = 30, \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 45, \text{ and } \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 55$$

13. What is the value of correlation coefficient?
- (a) 0.50 (b) 0.60 (c) -0.60 (d) -0.50
14. What is the value of b_{yx} ?
- (a) 0.58 (b) -0.67 (c) 0.67 (d) -1.75
15. In multiplicative time series model, in the long run, $\sum R_t =$ —
- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) Undefined (d) Infinity

“Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence.” — Carl Sagan