

MYMENSINGH GIRLS’ CADET COLLEGE
TEST EXAMINATION - 2026
CLASS: XII
STATISTICS (CREATIVE)
SECOND PAPER
[According to the Syllabus of 2026]
TIME – 2 hours & 35 minutes
FULL MARKS – 50

Subject Code:

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Group - A

1. **Sakiba has a box which contains 5 red marbles and 7 yellow marbles. She drew 3 marbles at random.**
- (a) What is a sample point in probability? 1
 - (b) Briefly explain the empirical probability with an example. 2
 - (c) What is the probability that all the marbles are yellow? 3
 - (d) What is the probability that a marble has a different color? 4

2. **The joint probability function of two random variables X and Y is given by:**

$$P(X,Y) = \frac{x + 2y}{16}; \quad x = 0, 1; \quad y = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

- (a) What is a probability distribution 1
 - (b) Compute the integral of x^2y with respect to y . 2
 - (c) Find $P(X|Y)$. 3
 - (d) Analyze whether x and y are independent. 4
3. **A professor showed a probability distribution in a class. The distribution is given below. He informed that the value of the arithmetic mean of the distribution is 3.**

x	1	2	3	4	5
p(x)	0.1	a	0.3	b	0.2

- (a) What is the formula of expectation? 1
 - (b) What is the variance of a constant? Explain logically. 2
 - (c) What are the values of a & b ? 3
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4. **The scores of 4 students in an IELTS Test are 7.5, 7.0, 8.5, and 6.0. An instructor said, if samples of size 2 are selected from these score without replacement, the sample mean will be an unbiased estimate of the population mean.**
- (a) What is a sample? 1
 - (b) What are the disadvantages of a census? 2
 - (c) Estimate the population variance from the data. 3
 - (d) Evaluate the statement of the instructor. 4

Group - B

5. **In a binomial distribution, the mean and standard deviations are 3 and $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$. An analysis revealed that the distribution is symmetric.**
- (a) How many outcomes are there in a Bernoulli trial? 1
 - (b) Explain the relationship between the mean and variance of the binomial distribution. 2

- (c) Find the value of $P(X = 2)$. 3
 - (d) Assess the finding of the analysis. 4
6. **The number of device failures within a certain period in a tech industry follows a Poisson distribution with a standard deviation of 2.5.**
- (a) What is e in Poisson distribution? 1
 - (b) In a Poisson distribution, $P(2) = P(3)$. What is its standard deviation? 2
 - (c) Find $P(X \geq 3)$. 3
 - (d) What is the probabiility that there are no more than 2 device failures within the given period? 4

7. **Price and Quantity Data for Rice, Pulse, and Oil in the years 2013 and 2015 are given below.**

Commodity	(2010)		(2011)	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
A	45	30	50	40
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Table 1: Price and Quantity Data for Three Commodities

- (a) What is an ideal index number? 1
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8. **The following dataset records the number of women in different age groups and their respective live births as part of a demographic study.**

Age Group	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49
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- (a) Write down the formula of conditional probability.

(b) Express $P(A|B)$ in terms of $P(B|A)$.

(c) Find the probability of testing positive in the test.

(d) If the test shows a user positive, what is the probability that the person is actually a user?
2. The joint probability function of two random variables X and Y is described by:

$$P(X,Y) = \frac{2x + 3y}{45}; \quad x = 0, 1, 2; \quad y = 0, 1, 2$$

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