

**F.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science) Semester - I**  
**Regular Semester-End Examination**  
**Session : Nov. 2022**

**Subject : Theory of Probability and Discrete  
Probability Distributions**

**Subject Code : USCSST-112**

**Time : 2 Hrs.**

**Total Marks 35**

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Figure to the right indicate full marks.  
(3) Use of statistical tables and calculator is allowed.  
(4) Symbols have their usual meanings.

**Q.1 Choose the correct alternative for the following.**

**(5\*1 = 5)**

- (i) If A and B are two events with  $P(A) = 0.8$ ,  $P(B) = 0.7$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.6$  then  $P(A|B)$  is  
(a)  $6/7$  (b)  $6/8$  (c)  $7/8$  (d)  $9/10$
- (ii) If  $E(x) = 3$  then  $E(2x + 3) =$   
(a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 9 (d) 6
- (iii) If  $A \subset B$  then  
(a)  $P(A) \leq P(B)$  (b)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)$   
(c)  $P(A \cup B) = P(B)$  (d) All of the above
- (iv) For the following which is the deterministic model ?  
(a) A coin is tossed 10 times and the sequence of heads and tails is noted.  
(b) A body is released from a fixed height and the time it takes to reach the ground is measured.  
(c) Time required for a computer to respond to a command from an interactive terminal.  
(d) Running time of an algorithm.
- (v) In a study evaluating a new test that screens people for a disease, healthy people correctly identified as healthy is  
(a) True Positive (b) False Positive  
(c) True Negative (d) False Negative

**Q.2 Attempt any Two.**

**(5\*2 = 10)**

- (i) Explain the following terms with one example.  
(a) Event, (b) Mutually Exclusive Events, (c) Impossible Event
- (ii) A discrete random variable x has the following probability distribution.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
p (x = x)	a	3a	5a	7a	9a	11a	13a	15a	17a

Find value of (a) a, (b) Distribution function of x, (c)  $P(x < 3)$ .



(2)

- (iii) Define uniform distribution for a discrete random variable  $x$ . State its mean and variance. Give one real life situation where it is applicable.

**Q.3 Attempt any Two.**

(5\*2 = 10)

- (i) Define independence of two events. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two independent events defined on  $\Omega$  show that-
- (i)  $A$  and  $B'$  are independent events.
  - (ii)  $A'$  and  $B'$  are independent events.
- (ii) Four cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 playing cards, find the probability that
- (a) Two cards are red and two cards are black
  - (b) They are a king, a queen, a jack and an ace.
- (iii) State Axioms of probability. Hence prove the following :  
 $\Omega \quad 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1.$

**Q.4 Attempt any two.**

(5\*2 = 10)

- (i) The population of Nicosia is 75% Greeks and 25% Turkish. 20% of the Greeks and 10% of the Turks speak English. If a visitor visits the town meets someone who speaks English, what is the probability that he is Greek?
- (ii) Let  $x \sim B(n=10, p=0.4)$  find
- (a)  $P(x=4)$       (b)  $P(x \geq 3)$ .
- (iii) Define continuous random variable and Explain following terms for continuous random variable
- (a) P.d.f      (b) C.d.f.

