- 18. Elucidate the properties of normal distribution.
- 19. Explain the procedure of testing statistical hypotheses.
- 20. Fit a straight line trend to these figures of production of sugar factory and plot these figures on a graph.

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Production	80	90	92	83	94	99	92

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SECTION A —
$$(10 \times 2 = 20)$$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1. Find geometric mean. 85, 70, 15, 75, 40.
- 2. Calculate range and its coefficient: 200, 210, 208, 160, 220, 180, and 280.
- 3. Define correlation and values of correlation.
- 4. What is multicollinearity?
- 5. Define probability.
- 6. Explain mutually exclusive events.
- 7. Define standard error.
- 8. State one-tailed and two-tailed tests of hypothesis.

- 9. Give any two uses of index numbers.
- 10. State the components of time series.

SECTION B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the properties of good measure of variation.

Or

(b) Find the median and mean deviation of the following data:

Size 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60-70

F 7 12 18 25 16 14 8

12. (a) Describe the advantages and limitations of multiple correlation analysis.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of regression lines.
- 13. (a) State the addition and multiplication theorem of probability.

Or

(b) The bag contains 5 white and 3 black balls. Two balls are drawn at random one after the other without replacement. Find the probability that both balls drawn are black.

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14. (a) What are the uses of χ^2 test?

Or

- (b) Explain the properties of sampling distribution.
- 15. (a) Construct the Fisher's ideal index for the following data:

Commodities	2002	2	2003		
	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	
Wheat	2	10	5	12	
Oats	5	15	3	10	
Pepper	4	20	3	20	
Sugar	2	10	6	10	
Salt	3 .	8	2	8	
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(b) Explain consumer price index number and its usefulness.

SECTION C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

16. The following table shows that monthly expenditure of students of a university on morning breakfast; Calculate coefficient of variation.

Expenses 78–82 73–77 68–72 63–67 58–62 53–57 48–52

No. of students 2 6 7 12 18 13 9

Expenses 43–47 38–42 33–37

No. of students 7 4 2

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