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Business Administration

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS FOR MANAGERS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. (A). Multiple Choice questions: (5 × 1 = 5)

1. A function $f(x)$ is said to have attained its maximum value at $x =$ _____.

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) b (d) a

2. Graphical method is suitable for _____ number of variables in LPP.

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) many

3. Formula of mean for discrete series is _____.

- (a) $\frac{\sum X}{N}$ (b) $\frac{\sum fX}{N}$
(c) $\frac{\sum fm}{N}$ (d) none

4. A sample is a part of a _____.

- (a) survey (b) sampling
(c) population (d) none

5. The value of correlation coefficient is _____ when the variables are moving in the opposite direction.

- (a) positive (b) negative
(c) both (d) none

(B) Fill in the blanks: (5 × 1 = 5)

6. For a maximum point $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is _____.

7. Skewness is a degree of _____.

8. The objective function may be of _____ type.

9. Regression means _____.

10. The value of correlation coefficient lies between _____.

II. Answer ALL questions. (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Explain Cramer's rule.

12. Define Kurtosis.

13. Write the formula for rank correlation coefficient.
14. Define probability.
15. Define sample space.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

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

16. (a) Solve the following equation using Cramer's rule: $2x - y = 5$, $3x + 2y = -3$.

Or

- (b) Investigate maxima and minima of the function: $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 10$.
17. (a) Explain the procedure for formulation of an LPP.

Or

- (b) Solve graphically

$$\text{Minimize } Z = -3x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 18$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

18. (a) Find the mean and median for the following data:

Wages Rs. :	10	15	17	18	21	Total
No. of Labourers:	4	16	12	5	3	40

Or

- (b) Calculate the standard deviation for the following series:

$$X: 6 \quad 9 \quad 12 \quad 15 \quad 18$$

$$F: 7 \quad 12 \quad 13 \quad 10 \quad 8$$

19. (a) Explain Stratified random sampling procedure.

Or

- (b) In a college, 200 students are studying Arts, 300 Science and 500 Commerce and Business Management. 40 students are to be selected by proportional allocation. Determine how many students are to be selected from each group.

20. (a) Calculate the Correlation coefficient for the following data:

$$X: 10 \quad 12 \quad 18 \quad 8 \quad 13 \quad 20 \quad 22 \quad 15 \quad 5 \quad 17$$

$$Y: 88 \quad 90 \quad 94 \quad 86 \quad 87 \quad 92 \quad 96 \quad 94 \quad 88 \quad 85$$

Or

- (b) Rankings of ten trainees at the beginning (X) and at the end (Y) of a certain course are given below :

X: 1 6 3 9 5 2 7 10 8 4

Y: 6 8 3 7 2 1 5 9 4 10

Calculate Spearman's rank correlation co-efficient.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Apply Gauss – Jordan method to find the solution of the following system:

$$10x + y + y + z = 12, 2x + 10y + z = 13, x + y + 5z = 7.$$

22. Solve graphically:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 4x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 80$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 180$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

23. Calculate Standard deviation for the following data:

Life span:	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	Total
No. of Neon Lights:	10	17	32	21	20	100

24. Explain about non – random sampling methods.

25. Calculate correlation coefficient for the following data:

X: 12 9 8 10 11 13 7

Y: 14 8 6 9 11 12 3