## 2015

## BUSINESS STATISTICS

Paper: 2.3

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

## The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- l. Choose the correct alternative:  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - (a) The word 'statistics' seems to have been derived from the
    - (i) Latin word 'status'
    - (ii) Italian word 'statista'
    - (iii) German word 'statistik
    - (iv) All of the above
  - (b) Which is the best measure of central tendency?
    - (i) AM
- (ii) GM
- (iii) HM
- (iv) Mode

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(c)	Which of the following is a unitless measure of dispersion?	
	(i) Quartile Deviation	
	(ii) Mean Deviation	
	(iii) Standard Deviation	
	(iv) Coefficient of variation	
(d)	'Sale of woolen cloths' is associated to —	
	(i) Secular trend	
	(ii) Seasonal variation	
	(iii) Cyclical variation	
	iv) Irregular variation	
(	A and B are two mutually exclusive vents then what is the value of $P(A \cap B)$ ?	
. (	P(A).P(B) (ii) 0	
. (1	i) 1 (iv) Can't say	
,	ne number of parameters in binomia stribution is —	al
(i)	0 (ii) 1	
(ii	(iv) 3	

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- (g) In case of Poisson distribution
  - (i) mean > variance
  - (ii) mean < variance
  - (iii) mean = variance
  - (iv) Can't say
- (h) In case of normal distribution —
- (i)  $MD = \frac{5}{4}SD$  (ii)  $MD = \frac{4}{5}SD$ 

  - (iii)  $MD = \frac{3}{2}SD$  (iv)  $MD = \frac{2}{3}SD$
  - (i) If C is any constant then var(C) = ?
    - (i)  $C^2$
- (ii) C
- (iii) 0 (iv) 1
- The correlation coefficient between (i) income and expenditure is considered to be —
  - (i) Negative
- (ii) Zero
- (iii) Positive
- (iv) None

- 2. Answer the following: (any five)  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) If AM = 25 and Median = 20 then find Mode
  - (b) If E(X) = 5; find E(3X + 6)
  - (c) Bring out the fallacy of the statement—

    "The mean of a binomial distribution is 8 and SD is 3"
  - (d) Under what circumstances, a binomial distribution tends to Poisson distribution?
  - (e) Mention two sources of secondary data.
  - (f) If  $b_{yx} = 1.6$  and  $b_{xy} = 0.4$ ; find r
  - (g) If  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$

then find the value of  $P(A \cup B)$ .

- 3. Answer the following: (any four)  $4\times5=20$ 
  - (a) The means of two samples of sizes 60 and 90 respectively are 52 and 48, and the standard deviations are 9 and 12. Obtain the mean and S.D. of the sample of size 150 obtained by combining two samples.

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- (b) Write a short note on skewness and Kurtosis.
- (c) Two persons X and Y appear in an interview for two vacancies in the same post. The probability of X's selection is 1/5 and that of Y's selection is 1/3, what is the probability that exactly one of them will be selected?
- (d) The numbers of road accidents on a highway during a month follows a Poisson distribution with mean 6. Find the probability that in a certain month number of accidents will be (i) not more than 2 (ii) between 2 and 4 (given  $e^{-6} = 0.0025$ )
  - (e) Write a short note on scatter diagram
  - (f) Find the correlation from the following data —

$$n=100, \Sigma X = 280, \Sigma Y = 60,$$

$$\sum X^2 = 2384$$
,  $\sum Y^2 = 1017$ ,  $\sum XY = 438$ 

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(g) From the following series of observations, calculate 3 yearly weighted moving averages with the weights 1, 2, 1 respectively

Year: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Value: 2 4 5 7 8 10 13

- 4. Answer the following: (any five) 8×5=40
  - (a) Calculate mean and standard deviation from the following set of data:

Salary (in '000 Rs): 20–25 25–30 30+35 35–40 No. of persons: 2 3 11 20 40–45 45–50 50–55

32 25 7

- (b) Explain the differences between a schedule and a questionnaire
- (c) The following results are given

	x	y	// Find	
AM	36	85	· data	
SD	11	8		

co-efficient of correlation = 0.66

- Find (i) The two regression equations
  - (ii) Estimate the value of x when y=75

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- (d) Explain the advantages of sample survey over complete census.
- (e) Calculate rank correlation coefficient from the following data —

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(f) Fit a linear trend to the following data and estimate the trend values by the method of least squares —

Year : 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 Production: 80 90 92 83 94 99 104

- (g) Explain the various components of time series.
- (h) How many male workers in a factory have a daily wage between (i) ₹ 480 and ₹ 680, and (ii) more than ₹ 720 if the mean daily wage is ₹ 500 and S.D. is ₹ 100 and the number of workers is 10,000 if the daily wage of the workers is assumed to be normally distributed

Given Z: -1 1.8 2.2 Area: 0.3413 0.4641 0.4861