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**University of Kerala**

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Discipline Specific Core Course

Statistics

UK1DSCSTA109 Descriptive Statistics And Probability

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours**Max.Marks:42**

Part A.

Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.

6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	The average of the absolute differences of observations from a constant is called	Remember	CO 2
2.	If mean > Median > Mode, then the skewness is	Understand	CO 3
3.	Say TRUE or FALSE: Mutually exclusive events are always independent	Understand	CO 4
4.	If S is the sample space, P the probability measure and B, the sigma field of events, (S,P,B) is called	Understand	CO 6
5.	A random variable taking uncountable values is called	Understand	CO 5
6.	If X and Y are two independent variables, E (XY) is	Remember	CO 10

Part B.

Answer All Questions Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.

8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	What are different sources of primary data	Understand	CO 1
8.	The mean and median of a frequency distribution are 23.2 and 25.5 respectively. Find the approximate value of its mode. Calculate Pearson's coefficient of skewness if the standard deviation is 4.5	Apply	CO 3
9.	If a person draws a card from a pack of 52 cards, what is the probability that card is either ace or a king	Apply	CO 5
10.	If X is a discrete random variable that takes values 1, 2, · · · , n with equal probabilities 1/n, find mean of X.	Apply	CO 10

Part C.

Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options (A or B) within each question.

Long Answer. 7 marks each. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

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11.	A. Calculate the quartile deviation for the following data of annual income of families in thousands of rupees. Income : <499 500-999 1000-1999 2000-2999 >3000 No.of families: 5 25 40 20 10	Evaluate	CO 3																
	B. Calculate Pearson's coefficient of skewness for the following distribution. <table><tr><td>Variable</td><td>0-5</td><td>5-10</td><td>10-15</td><td>15-20</td><td>20-25</td><td>25-30</td><td>30-35</td></tr><tr><td>Frequency</td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>9</td><td>15</td><td>21</td><td>10</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	Variable	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	Frequency	3	5	9	15	21	10	7	Evaluate	CO 3
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12.	A. i) A bag contains 3 red and 6 white and 7 blue balls. What is the probability that two balls drawn are white and blue. ii) There is a group of 40 people of whom 20 are engineers under 30 years of age and 10 are engineers over 30.Of the remaining 10 non engineers 4 are under 30.If a person is selected at random from the group, what is the probability that the person is an engineer or a person over 30?.	Apply	CO 5																
	B. A letter of the english alphabet is chosen at random. calculate the probability that the letter so chosen is a) vowel b)precedes m and is a vowel c)follows m and is a vowel	Apply	CO 5																
13.	A. A. For a random experiment, the sample space $S= \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$, $A=\{1,2,3\}$, and $B=\{3,4,5,6\}$. Write down the events (a) A^C (b) B^C (c) $A \cup B$ (d) $A \cap B$ (e) (f) $(A^C \cup A)$	Evaluate	CO 4,5																
	B. From a city population , the probability of selecting (i). a male or a smoker is $7/10$, (ii). a male smoker is $2/5$ and a male if a smoker is already selected is $2/3$. Find the probability of selecting (a) a non-smoker (b). a male (c). a smoker if a male is first selected	Evaluate	CO 4,5																
14.	A. i) State Bayes theorem. ii) The probabilities of X,Y and Z becoming managers are $4/9,2/9$ and $1/3$ respectively. The probabilities that the bonus scheme will be introduced if X,Y and Z becomes managers are $3/10,1/2$ and $4/5$ respectively. The Bonus scheme was introduced. What is the probability that X was the emanager?	Apply	CO 7, 8, 9																
	i) B. What are the properties of the pdf, $f(x)$ of a random variable X? ii) The probability density function of a random variable X is $f(x)=a e^{-ax}, x>0$. Find the moment generating function of X and hence the first two raw moments?	Apply	CO 7, 8, 9																