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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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Statistics

STA 3C 03—PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND SAMPLING THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Use of calculator and Statistical table are permitted.***Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)***Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 20.*

1. If  $X$  is a random variable following discrete uniform distribution over the numbers -1, 0 and 1; find the variance of  $X$ .
2. For two independent Poisson random variables,  $P(X = 0) = e^{-3}$ ,  $P(Y = 0) = e^{-2}$ . Find  $P(X + Y = 2)$ .
3. Write the p.d.f. of an exponential random variable with mean 0.2.
4. Obtain  $P(|X - 5| < 3)$ , where  $X$  follows  $N(5, 3^2)$ .
5. Point out one of the strengths and weaknesses of Chebyshev's inequality.
6. Define convergence in distribution.
7. State Weak Law of Large Numbers.
8. Define census and sampling.
9. A box contains 4 black balls and 6 white balls. 2 balls are taken at random one by one. What is the probability that all the balls taken are white : (i) If balls are taken without replacement ; (ii) With replacement.
10. Find the probability that the variance of a sample of size 12 taken from a normal population with mean 10 and variance 9 is greater than 10.28.
11. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent standard normal random variables, identify the probability distributions of (i)  $X^2$  ; and (ii)  $[X^2 + Y^2]$ .
12. Define  $t$ -distribution.

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**Part B (Short Essay/Paragraph Type Questions)**

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 30.*

13. Obtain the mode of  $X$  following  $B(n, p)$
14. Show that the sum of independent exponential random variables with common parameter  $\lambda$  follows gamma distribution.
15. State Chebyshev's inequality. Let  $X$  be a random variable following rectangular distribution over  $[5, 15]$ . Use Chebyshev's inequality to find an upper bound for  $P(|X - 10| > 4.33)$ .
16. State and prove Bernoulli's Law of Large numbers.
17. Using central limit theorem, obtain the probability distribution of the mean of a large sample of size  $n$  taken from rectangular distribution over  $[0, 5]$ .
18. Explain systematic random sampling.
19. If  $F$  follow  $F(n_1, n_2)$ , show that  $1/F$  follow  $F(n_2, n_1)$

**Part C (Essay type Questions)**

*Answer any **one** question.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

*Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 10.*

20. (i) Define normal distribution. State any *four* of the properties of normal distribution.  
(ii) If the random variable  $X$  following  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , obtain the quartile deviation of  $X$ .
21. (i) Derive the (a) m.g.f. ; (b) mean ; and (c) variance of a random variable  $X$  following chi square distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom.  
(ii) State and prove the additive property of chi-square distribution.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)