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THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

Statistics

STA 3C 03—PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND SAMPLING THEORY

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Use of calculator and Statistical table are permitted.

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

All questions can be attended. Each questions carries 2 marks. Overall ceiling 20.

- 1. State the conditions that must be fulfilled for using a binomial distribution.
- 2. Obtain the m.g.f. of a Poisson distribution with parameter m.
- 3. Define Negative Binomial distribution.
- 4. Define Rectangular distribution
- 5. State Tchebycheff's inequality.
- 6. State Weak law of large numbers.
- 7. What do you meant by convergence in probability?
- 8. What are the merits of sample survey?
- 9. Explain the lottery method of selecting a simple random sample.
- 10. Define Chi square distribution and state its applications.
- 11. What is the square of a random variable following t distribution with n degrees of freedom
- 12. If X has a F distribution with n_1 and n_2 degrees of freedom, what is the distribution of 1/X?

(Ceiling: 20 marks)

Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Type Questions)

All questions can be attended. Each questions carries 5 marks. Overall ceiling 30.

- 13. State and prove recurrence relation for central moments for a Binomial distribution.
- 14. Find the mean and S.D. of normal population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, if 10% of the items are under 40 and 95% of the items are under 75.

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- 15. State and prove Bernoulli's law of large numbers.
- 16. Using Central Limit Theorem prove that one parameter Gamma distribution tends to normal distribution.
- 17. Explain stratified random sampling.
- 18. Give the procedure of selecting a linear systematic sample of size 5 from a population of size 30.
- 19. Prove that square of a *t* random variable is F random variable.

(Ceiling: 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. (a) If X follow $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, find k if $P(X \le k) = 4P(X \ge K)$
 - (b) In a single throw a two dice, find the chance of throwing (1) eight and (2) eleven.
- 21. (a) The following data on the measurements of the fat content of two kinds of ice creams brand A and brand B yielded the following results:

Find $P\left[\sigma_1^2 > 5.75\sigma_2^2\right]$ where σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 are the population variances.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$