

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Third Semester)

Branch - APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

BIOSTATISTICS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION -A 130 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

1 a Define statistics and discuss its scope, functions and limitations.

OR

b Define classification. Explain the method of classification with suitable example.

2 a Daily income of ten families of a particular place is given below. Find out geometric mean : 85, 70, 15, 75, 500, 8, 45, 250, 40 and 36.

OR

b Calculate mean and standard deviation of the following frequency distribution of marks :

Marks :	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
No. of students :	5	12	30	45	50	37	21

3 a Define correlation. Explain the methods available for finding the correlation.

OR

b Seven students have obtained the following ranks in two subjects, namely Maths and Statistics. Find their rank correlation coefficient.

Rank in Maths :	7	1	4	6	5	3	2
Rank in Statistics :	5	1	2	3.5	3.7	7	6

4 a 1000 students at college level were graded according to their I.Q and the economic conditions of their homes. Find out whether there is any association between economic condition at home and I.Q. (χ^2 table value : 3.84).

	I.Q	High	Low
Economic Conditions			
Rich		460	140
Poor		240	160

OR

b Define Binomial, Poisson and Normal distribution. State its parameter, mean and variance.

5 a Explain the Problem Selection and Project Design in a Research.

OR '

b Explain the method of preparation of research Report.

From the data given below, find mean, median and mode :

Marks :	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45
No. of students :	7	10	16	30	24	17	10	5	1

The following data relate to the scores obtained by 9 salesmen of a company in an intelligence test and their weekly sales in thousands rupees :

Salesman	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Intelligence test score	50	60	50	60	80	50	80	40	70
Weekly Sales	30	60	40	50	60	30	70	50	60

- i) Obtain the regression equation of sales on intelligence test scores of the salesman.
- ii) If the intelligence test scores of a salesman is 65, what would be his expected weekly sales?

Two laboratories A and B carry out independent estimates of fat content in ice-cream made by a firm. A sample is taken from each batch, halved, and the separate halves sent to the two laboratories. The fat content obtained by the laboratories is recorded below :

Batch No :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lab. A :	7	8	7	3	8	6	9	4	7	8
Lab. B :	9	8	8	4	7	7	9	6	6	6

Is there a significant difference between the mean fat content obtained by the two laboratories, A and B? (table value : $t_{0.05, 10}$).

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