

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - **STATISTICS**

STATISTICAL INFERENCE !

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define Unbiasedness.
- 2 When the estimator is said to be efficient.
- 3 State Neyman's factorization theorem.
- 4 Define Sufficiency.
- 5 Define MLE.
- 6 State the two properties of MLE.
- 7 Define interval estimation.
- 8 Define standard error and give its uses.
- 9 Define Order Statistics.
- 10 What is meant by Nonparametric test.
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SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Write down the properties of a good estimator.
OR
b If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is random sample from a normal population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, show that $t = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n X_j}{n}$ is an unbiased estimator of μ .
- 12 a State and prove the invariance property of consistent estimator.
OR
b Show that the sample mean \bar{x} is sufficient for estimating the parameter of the Poisson distribution.
- 13 a Explain methods of moments.
OR
b Explain minimum chi-square methods.
- 14 a Construct 95% confidence interval for mean of a normal population in small sample.
OR
b Construct 95% confidence interval for the variance of a normal population in small sample.
- 15 a Write the distribution of lowest and highest of the observations.
OR
b Explain about sign test.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any- **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 State and prove Cramer Rao Inequality.
- 17 State and prove Rao Blackwell theorem.
- 18 In the random sampling from normal population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, find the MLE for μ and σ^2 .
- 19 A sample of 900 members has a mean 3.4 cms and sd 2.61 cms. Is the sample from population of mean 3.25 cms & sd 2.61 cms. If the population is normal and its mean is unknown, find the 95% and 99% confidence limit.
- 20 Describe the χ^2 test for Goodness of fit.

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