

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(First Semester)

Branch – STATISTICS

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Schedule is usually filled in by an (i) Investigator (ii) Agent (iii) Informant (iv) Respondent	K1	CO1
	2	Ogive is a graphic method of determining (i) Mean (ii) Median (iii) Mode (iv) Standard Deviation	K2	CO1
2	3	The relation among mean, median and mode is (i) Mode = 2 Median – 3 Mean (ii) Mode = 3 Median – 2 Mean (iii) Median = 3 Mean – 2 Mode (iv) Mean = 2 Median – 3 Mode	K1	CO2
	4	Harmonic mean is the reciprocal of (i) Arithmetic mean (ii) Mode (iii) Geometric mean (iv) Median	K2	CO2
3	5	Lack of symmetry of tails of a frequency curve is called (i) Skewness (ii) Kurtosis (iii) Moments (iv) Dispersion	K1	CO3
	6	For a negatively skewed distribution, the correct inequality is (i) Mode < median (ii) Mean < median (iii) Mean < mode (iv) None of the above	K2	CO3
4	7	The value of co-efficient of correlation lies between (i) 0 and 1 (ii) 0 and -1 (iii) +1 and -1 (iv) -1 and -2	K1	CO4
	8	If $r = \pm 1$ , the two lines of regression are (i) Coincident (ii) Parallel (iii) Perpendicular to each other (iv) None of the above	K2	CO4
5	9	$Y = a + bX$ is the linear mathematical equation of the (i) First degree parabola (ii) Second degree parabola (iii) Third degree parabola (iv) Fourth degree parabola	K1	CO5
	10	A polynomial of the form $Y = a + bx + cx^2$ is called (i) Linear equation (ii) Third degree equation (iii) Second degree equation (iv) None of the above	K2	CO5

**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO																											
1	11.a.	Define classification. Explain the different types of classification.	K1	CO1																											
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	11.b.	What are the different methods of Diagrammatic presentation? Explain any two of them.																													
2	12.a.	Consider the following distribution: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40-50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f</td> <td>12</td> <td>18</td> <td>20</td> <td>25</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </table> Compute mean, median and mode.	X	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	f	12	18	20	25	23	K2	CO2															
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12.b.	A analysis of monthly wages paid to the workers of two firms A and B belonging to the same industry gives the following results: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Firm A</td> <td>Firm B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of workers</td> <td>500</td> <td>600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average daily wage</td> <td>186</td> <td>175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Variance of distribution of wages</td> <td>81</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </table> (i) Which firm A or B, has a larger wage bill? (ii) In which firm, A or B, is there greater variability in individual wages?		Firm A	Firm B	No. of workers	500	600	Average daily wage	186	175	Variance of distribution of wages	81	100																		
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3	13.a.	Calculate Pearson's coefficient of skewness: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>12.5</td> <td>17.5</td> <td>22.5</td> <td>27.5</td> <td>32.5</td> <td>37.5</td> <td>42.5</td> <td>47.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f</td> <td>28</td> <td>42</td> <td>54</td> <td>108</td> <td>129</td> <td>61</td> <td>45</td> <td>33</td> </tr> </table>	X	12.5	17.5	22.5	27.5	32.5	37.5	42.5	47.5	f	28	42	54	108	129	61	45	33	K3	CO3									
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13.b.	Calculate the first four moments of the following distribution about the mean and hence find $\beta_1$ & $\beta_2$ . <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> <td>28</td> <td>56</td> <td>70</td> <td>56</td> <td>28</td> <td>8</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	f	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1										
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4	14.a.	Compute Spearman's rank correlation for the following observation: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Candidate</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judge X</td> <td>20</td> <td>22</td> <td>28</td> <td>23</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judge Y</td> <td>28</td> <td>24</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>32</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table> Marks are awarded out of 35.	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Judge X	20	22	28	23	30	30	23	24	Judge Y	28	24	24	25	26	27	32	30	K3	CO4
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14.b.	Find the most likely production corresponding to a rainfall 40 from the following data: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Rainfall</td> <td>Production</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average</td> <td>30</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standard Deviation</td> <td>5</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient of Correlation (r)</td> <td colspan="2">0.8</td> </tr> </table>		Rainfall	Production	Average	30	500	Standard Deviation	5	100	Coefficient of Correlation (r)	0.8																			
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5	15.a.	Fit a straight line to the following data: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>2001</td> <td>2002</td> <td>2003</td> <td>2004</td> <td>2005</td> <td>2006</td> <td>2007</td> <td>2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Earnings in Lakhs</td> <td>38</td> <td>40</td> <td>65</td> <td>72</td> <td>69</td> <td>60</td> <td>87</td> <td>95</td> </tr> </table>	Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Earnings in Lakhs	38	40	65	72	69	60	87	95	K3	CO5									
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15.b.	How to analysis the data using MS Excel?																														

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO																		
1	16	Define secondary data. State their chief sources. What precautions should be taken while using the m.	K1	CO1																		
2	17	Calculate the mean and standard deviation for the following table giving the age distribution of 542 members. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Age in Years</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40-50</td> <td>50-60</td> <td>60-70</td> <td>70-80</td> <td>80-90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of members</td> <td>3</td> <td>61</td> <td>132</td> <td>153</td> <td>140</td> <td>51</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>	Age in Years	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	No. of members	3	61	132	153	140	51	2	K2	CO2		
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3	18	Analyse the frequency distribution by the method of moments: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	X	2	3	4	5	6	f	1	3	7	3	1	K3	CO3						
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4	19	Distinguish between Correlation & Regression and its properties.	K1	CO4																		
5	20	Fit an exponential curve of the form $Y = ab^x$ to the following data: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y</td> <td>1</td> <td>1.2</td> <td>1.8</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>3.6</td> <td>4.7</td> <td>6.6</td> <td>9.1</td> </tr> </table>	X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Y	1	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.6	4.7	6.6	9.1	K3	CO5
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