

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BCA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch - COMPUTER APPLICATION
STATISTICS & OPERATION RESEARCH

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	Which of the followings is a one-dimensional diagram? a) Bar diagram b) Pie-chart c) Cylinder d) Histogram	K1	CO1
	2	The median of the variate values 11, 7, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19 is: a) 9 b) 12 c) 15 d) 11		
2	3	The range of simple correlation coefficient is: a) 0 to ∞ b) $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ c) 0 to 1 d) -1 to +1	K1	CO2
	4	Level of significance is the probability of: a) type I error b) type II error c) non committing error d) any of the above		
3	5	Student's t-test was invented by: a) R.A.Fisher b) G.W.Snedecor c) W.S.Gosset d) W.G.Cochran	K1	CO3
	6	Analysis of Variance utilizes: a) F-test b) χ^2 test c) Z-test d) t-test		
4	7	A constraint in an LPP is expressed as: a) an equation with = sign b) inequality with \geq sign c) inequality with \leq sign d) any of the above	K1	CO4
	8	The graphical method is best suited for solving LPPs with: a) More than two variables b) Two variables c) No variables d) Any number of variables		
5	9	On the critical path, the total float is always: a) Positive b) Negative c) Zero d) Maximum	K1	CO5
	10	What is the expected time of an activity if the optimistic time is 2, the most likely time is 5 and the pessimistic time is 8? a) 5 b) 8 c) 15 d) 10		

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.	A survey of 2000 software developers was conducted to determine their most-used programming language. The results are given in the following table. Construct a pie diagram for the following data. <table border="1"><tr><td>Programming Language</td><td>C</td><td>C++</td><td>PHP</td><td>HTML</td><td>SQL</td></tr><tr><td>Number of developers</td><td>600</td><td>400</td><td>450</td><td>300</td><td>250</td></tr></table> (OR)	Programming Language	C	C++	PHP	HTML	SQL	Number of developers	600	400	450	300	250	K3	CO1		
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11.b.	A student secures the following marks. Identify the mean, median and mode marks. 41, 50, 75, 91, 95, 69, 61, 53, 69, 70, 82, 46, 69																	
2	12.a.	Explain the scatter diagram method. (OR)	K2	CO2														
	12.b.	Interpret the result using the coefficient of correlation between the sales and expenses of the following 7 computer parts manufacturing factory: <table border="1"><tr><td>Sales ('000)</td><td>50</td><td>55</td><td>60</td><td>65</td><td>60</td><td>60</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>Expenses ('000)</td><td>11</td><td>14</td><td>16</td><td>15</td><td>14</td><td>13</td><td>13</td></tr></table>			Sales ('000)	50	55	60	65	60	60	50	Expenses ('000)	11	14	16	15	14
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3	13.a.	The sales data of an item in six computer shops before and after a special promotional campaign are as under: <table border="1"><tr><td>Before Campaign</td><td>53</td><td>28</td><td>31</td><td>48</td><td>50</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>After Campaign</td><td>58</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>55</td><td>56</td><td>45</td></tr></table> Can the campaign be judged to be a success? Test at 5% level of significance. (Given $t_{0.05, 5} = 2.57$) (OR)	Before Campaign	53	28	31	48	50	42	After Campaign	58	29	30	55	56	45	K4	CO3
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	13.b.	<p>The following table gives the number of goods and bad parts produced by each of three shifts in a factory:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Shift</th><th>Good</th><th>Bad</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Day</td><td>900</td><td>130</td></tr> <tr> <td>Evening</td><td>700</td><td>170</td></tr> <tr> <td>Night</td><td>400</td><td>200</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Is there any association between the shift and the quality of parts produced? (Given $\chi^2_{0.05,2}=5.991$)</p>	Shift	Good	Bad	Day	900	130	Evening	700	170	Night	400	200																				
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4	14.a.	<p>ABC animal feed company must produce at least 200kg. of a mixture consisting of ingredients A and B daily. A Costs Rs. 3 per kg and B costs Rs. 5 per kg. Not more than 80 kg. of A can be used and at least 60 kg. of B must be used. Formulate the problem for minimizing the cost.</p> <p>(OR)</p>	K3	CO4																														
	14.b.	<p>Solve graphically: $\text{Maximize } Z = 3X_1 + 4X_2$ Subject to the constraints $4X_1 + 2X_2 \leq 80$ $2X_1 + 5X_2 \leq 180$ and $X_1, X_2 \geq 0$</p>																																
5	15.a.	<p>Discover an initial basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem using the north - west corner rule:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>F</th><th>G</th><th>Available</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td><td>11</td><td>13</td><td>17</td><td>14</td><td>250</td></tr> <tr> <td>B</td><td>16</td><td>18</td><td>14</td><td>10</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>21</td><td>24</td><td>13</td><td>10</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr> <td>Requirement</td><td>200</td><td>225</td><td>275</td><td>250</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(OR)</p>		D	E	F	G	Available	A	11	13	17	14	250	B	16	18	14	10	300	C	21	24	13	10	400	Requirement	200	225	275	250		K4	CO5
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15.b.	<p>Construct a network diagram for the following data and discover CPM and total project duration.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th><th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>F</th><th>G</th><th>H</th><th>I</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Predecessor</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D,E</td><td>B</td><td>H,F</td></tr> <tr> <td>Duration in days</td><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>9</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Predecessor	-	-	-	A	B	C	D,E	B	H,F	Duration in days	3	5	4	2	3	9	8	7	9			
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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

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1	16	<p>The following data were obtained while observing the life span of a few neon lights of a company. Apply Standard deviation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Life Span (years)</th><th>4-6</th><th>6-8</th><th>8-10</th><th>10-12</th><th>12-14</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No. of Neon lights</td><td>10</td><td>17</td><td>32</td><td>21</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Life Span (years)	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	No. of Neon lights	10	17	32	21	20	K3	CO1																																	
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2	17	<p>Price(X) and Sales (Y) are given below for the one weeks of a month.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price</th><th>10</th><th>12</th><th>13</th><th>12</th><th>16</th><th>15</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sales</td><td>40</td><td>38</td><td>43</td><td>45</td><td>37</td><td>43</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Analyze the average relationship between Price and Sales by using regression equations.</p>	Price	10	12	13	12	16	15	Sales	40	38	43	45	37	43	K4	CO2																															
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3	18	<p>To test the significance of the variation of the retail prices of a commodity in three principle cities. Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi four shops were chosen at random in each city and prices observed in rupees were as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Bombay</th><th>8</th><th>12</th><th>14</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Calcutta</td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Delhi</td><td>4</td><td>10</td><td>8</td><td>8</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Do the data indicate that the prices in the three cities are significantly different? (Given $F_{0.05,2,9}=4.26$)</p>		Bombay	8	12	14	Calcutta	10	10	10	6	Delhi	4	10	8	8	K4	CO3																														
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4	19	<p>Solve the following L.P.P by using Simplex method:</p> <p>Maximize $Z = X_1 + X_2 + 3X_3$ Subject to the constraints $3X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 \leq 3$ $2X_1 + X_2 + 2X_3 \leq 2$ and $X_1, X_2, X_3 \geq 0$</p>	K3	CO4																																													
5	20	<p>A project consists of eight activities with the following relevant information:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th><th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>F</th><th>G</th><th>H</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Immediate Predecessor</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D,E</td><td>F,G</td></tr> <tr> <td>Optimistic</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Most likely</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pessimistic</td><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>1</td><td>14</td><td>8</td><td>15</td><td>3</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>i) Draw the network diagram ii) Find out the expected project completion time.</p>	Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Immediate Predecessor	-	-	-	A	B	C	D,E	F,G	Optimistic	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	Most likely	1	4	2	1	5	5	6	2	Pessimistic	7	7	8	1	14	8	15	3	K2	CO5
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