

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - ZOOLOGY

BIOSTATISTICS

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	Who is the Father of Biostatistics? (a) Fisher (b) Karl Pearson (c) Francis Galton (d) Francis Bacon	K1	CO1
	2	When the researcher uses the data of an agency, then the data is called as _____ (a) Quantitative data (b) Qualitative data (c) Secondary data (d) Primary data	K2	CO1
2	3	In chronological classification, data are classified on the basis of (a) attributes (b) time (c) classes (d) location	K1	CO1
	4	Mention the name of Column heading of a table (a) stub (b) caption (c) note (d) title	K2	CO1
3	5	What is the rate of Sum of deviations from mean? (a) zero (b) one (c) minimum (d) maximum	K1	CO2
	6	Recall the distribution name having two modes (a) unimodal (b) bimodal (c) trimodal (d) multimodal	K2	CO2
4	7	The difference between the largest and smallest observation in a data set is called (a) Mean Deviation (b) Quartile Deviation (c) Range (d) Standard Deviation	K1	CO3
	8	Identify the most commonly used measure of dispersion. (a) Range (b) Standard Deviation (c) Quartile Deviation (d) Mean Deviation	K2	CO3
5	9	State the range of correlation coefficient. (a) $-1 \leq r \leq 0$ (b) $-1 < r < 1$ (c) $0 \leq r \leq 1$ (d) $-1 \leq r \leq 1$	K1	CO4
	10	The widely used statistical tool for prediction is (a) regression analysis (b) correlation analysis (c) ANOVA (d) ANACOVA	K2	CO4

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO																				
1	11.a.	Discuss the development of biostatistics and the impact. (OR)	K2	CO1																				
	11.b.	Distinguish between primary data and secondary data. Illustrate.																						
2	12.a.	With a blank table explain the components of a table. (OR)	K3	CO1																				
	12.b.	A firm reported that its net worth in the years 2011 – 2016 are as follows: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>2011-2012</td> <td>2012-2013</td> <td>2013-2014</td> <td>2014-2015</td> <td>2015-2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Worth (Rs. in lakhs)</td> <td>100</td> <td>112</td> <td>120</td> <td>133</td> <td>117</td> </tr> </table> Draw the histogram and frequency polygon.			Year	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	Net Worth (Rs. in lakhs)	100	112	120	133	117								
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3	13.a.	Calculate the median from the following data. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Weight (in gms)</td> <td>No. of apples</td> <td>Weight (in gms)</td> <td>No. of apples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>410 – 419</td> <td>14</td> <td>450 – 459</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>420 – 429</td> <td>20</td> <td>460 – 469</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>430 – 439</td> <td>42</td> <td>470 – 479</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>440 – 449</td> <td>54</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> (OR)	Weight (in gms)	No. of apples	Weight (in gms)	No. of apples	410 – 419	14	450 – 459	45	420 – 429	20	460 – 469	18	430 – 439	42	470 – 479	7	440 – 449	54			K3	CO2
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Calculate the geometric mean from the following data: 125, 1462, 38, 7, 0.22, 0.08, 12.75, 0.5																								
4	14.a.	The annual salaries of a group of employees are given in the following table <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Salaries (in Rs. 000)</td> <td>45</td> <td>50</td> <td>55</td> <td>60</td> <td>65</td> <td>70</td> <td>75</td> <td>80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of persons</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </table> Compute the standard deviation of the salaries. (OR)	Salaries (in Rs. 000)	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	No. of persons	3	5	8	7	9	7	4	7	K4	CO3		
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Calculate coefficient of variation from the following data: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Marks</td> <td>No. of students</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 20</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 40</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 60</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 80</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 100</td> <td>80</td> </tr> </table>	Marks	No. of students	Below 20	8	Below 40	20	Below 60	50	Below 80	70	Below 100	80												
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5	15.a.	State the different types of correlations discuss with examples. (OR)	K4	CO4																				
	15.b.	In a correlation study the following values are obtained: $\bar{X} = 65$, $\bar{Y} = 67$, $\sigma_x = 2.5$, $\sigma_y = 3.5$, and $r = 0.8$. Find the two regression equations that are associated with the above values.																						

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO																		
1	16	Discuss various methods of collecting primary data with necessary examples.	K3	CO1																		
2	17	Delineate about classification and its types. Illustrate with suitable example. Explain various types of classification of data.	K3	CO1																		
3	18	<p>The number of telephone calls received in 245 successive one-minute intervals at an exchange are shown in the following frequency distribution:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>No. of calls</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> </tr> <tr> <td>Frequency</td> <td>14</td> <td>21</td> <td>25</td> <td>43</td> <td>51</td> <td>40</td> <td>39</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </table> <p>Evaluate mean, median and mode.</p>	No. of calls	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Frequency	14	21	25	43	51	40	39	12	K4	CO2
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4	19	<p>A study of 100 engineering companies gives the following information</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Profit (Rs. in Crore)</td> <td>0-10</td> <td>10-20</td> <td>20-30</td> <td>30-40</td> <td>40-50</td> <td>50-60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of companies</td> <td>8</td> <td>12</td> <td>20</td> <td>30</td> <td>20</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </table> <p>Calculate the variance and standard deviation.</p>	Profit (Rs. in Crore)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	Number of companies	8	12	20	30	20	10	K3	CO3				
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5	20	<p>The random sample of 5 school students is selected and their marks in Statistics and Accountancy are found to be</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Statistics</td> <td>85</td> <td>60</td> <td>73</td> <td>40</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accountancy</td> <td>93</td> <td>75</td> <td>65</td> <td>50</td> <td>80</td> </tr> </table> <p>Find the two regression lines.</p>	Statistics	85	60	73	40	90	Accountancy	93	75	65	50	80	K4	CO4						
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