

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022**  
(Second Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

**MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks  $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

1. The expected value of the random variable  $X$  if  $x_1 = -1$ ;  $p_1 = 0.1$  and  $x_2 = 1$ ;  $p_2 = 0.9$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. 0.9
  - ii. 0.8
  - iii. 0.7
  - iv. 0.6
2. Binomial distribution  $P(X=k)$  is \_\_\_\_\_
  - i.  $\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$
  - ii.  $p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$
  - iii.  $\binom{n}{k} (1-p)^{n-k}$
  - iv.  $\binom{n}{k} p^k$
3. The sequence  $\{X_n\}$  of a random variable is called stochastically convergent to zero if it satisfies \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| < \epsilon) = 0$
  - ii.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| > \epsilon) = 0$
  - iii.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \geq \epsilon) = 0$
4. Chapman- Kolmogorov equation is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i.  $p_{ij}(t_1, t_2) = \sum_k p_{ik}(t_1, s)p_{kj}(s, t_2)$
  - ii.  $p_{ij}(t_1, t_2) = \sum_k p_{ik}(t_1, s)$
  - iii.  $p_{ij}(t_1, t_2) = \sum_k p_{ik}(t_1, t_2)$
5. A random sample is called \_\_\_\_\_ if the random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  are independent.
  - i. Sample space
  - ii. Random sample
  - iii. Simple
  - iv. Sample mean

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks  $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

- 6 a Show that if  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are single valued functions then.

$$E(g_1(x) + g_2(x)) = E(g_1(x)) + E(g_2(x))$$

OR

- b Find the characteristic function and moments of the normal distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

- 7 a State and prove the addition theorem for the binomial distribution.

OR

- b The random variable  $X$  has the distribution  $N(1;2)$ . Find the probability that  $X$  is greater than 3 in absolute value.

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- 8 a State and prove Bernouli's Law of large numbers.  
 OR  
 b We throw a coin  $n=100$  times. We assign the number 1 to the appearance of heads and the number 0 to the appearance of tails. The probability of each of these events is equal to  $p=q=0.5$ . What is the probability that heads will appear more than 50 times and less than 60 times using de Moivre theorem.
- 9 a State the conditions satisfied by the Poisson process.  
 OR  
 b A function  $R(\tau)$  is the correlation function of a process  $\{Z_t, -\infty < t < \infty\}$  stationary in the wide sense continuous and satisfying  $m=0, \sigma = 1$  if and only if there exists a distribution function  $F(\lambda)$  such that  $R(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda r} F(\lambda)$ .
- 10 a Write short notes on arithmetic mean of independent normally distributed random variable.  
 OR  
 b Prove that the sequence  $\{F_n(t)\}$  of distribution functions of students t with n degree of freedom satisfies for every  $t$  the relation  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (F_n(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ .

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks  $(5 \times 6 = 30)$ 

- 11 a State and prove Chebyshev inequality.  
 OR  
 b Find the density of the random variable X whose characteristic function is.  

$$\varphi_1(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t| & \text{for } |t| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } |t| > 1 \end{cases}$$
- 12 a Fit a Poisson distribution for the following data.
- |             |         |       |       |       |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| X           | : 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Frequency   | : 0.545 | 0.325 | 0.110 | 0.015 |
| Probability | : 0.544 | 0.331 | 0.101 | 0.021 |
- OR  
 b Give a brief note on Gamma distribution.
- 13 a State and prove Levy-Cramer theorem.  
 OR  
 b State and prove Lenderberg-Levy theorem.
- 14 a A stochastic process  $\{X_t, 0 \leq t \leq \infty\}$  where  $X_t$  is the number of signals in the interval  $[0, t]$  satisfying conditions I to III and the equality  $P(X_0 = 0) = 1$  is a homogenous Poisson process.  
 OR  
 b The solutions  $V_m(t)$  of the system  $V_0$  and  $V'_m$  with the initial conditions  $V_m(0) = 1$  for  $m = 1$  and 0 for  $m \neq 0$  satisfy the relation  $\sum V_m(t) = 1$  if and only if  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{t+m}} = \infty$ .
- 15 a The random variables  $X_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3 \dots 8$ ) are independent and have the same normal distribution  $N(0; 2)$ . We consider the statistics  $\psi^2 = \sum_{k=1}^8 X_k^2$ .  
 OR  
 b Find the distribution of the statistics  $U = S^2$ .