

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - **ECONOMICS**

STATISTICAL METHODS - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 Write the meaning of index number.
- 2 What is meant by price index number?
- 3 Mention the components of time series analysis.
- 4 What is meant by freehand method?
- 5 Define probability.
- 6 What is multiplication theorem?
- 7 Give the meaning of normal distribution.
- 8 What do you understand by Type I and Type II Error?
- 9 What do you mean by degrees of freedom?
- 10 Give the meaning of variance.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Describe the problems that are involved in the construction of an Index number.

OR

- b Calculate Laspeyre's Paasche's and Fisher's price Index numbers from the data given below:

Commodity	Base year		Current year	
	Price (Rs)	Quantity ⁷	Price (Rs)	Quantity
A	20	8	40	6
B	50	10	60	5
C	40	15	50	15
D	20	20	20	25

- 12 a What are the components of time series?

OR

- b Fit a trend line to the following data by the method of semi-average.

Year	2008	2009	2010~	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sales	153	146	168	175	173	210	223	201	231	245

- 13 a What are the basic concepts in probability?

OR

- b Three coins are tossed simultaneously. What is the probability that the three coins show (i) 3 heads (ii) 2 heads and 1 tail?

- 14 a List out the procedure of hypothesis testing.

OR

- b Calculate Standard Error of Mean from the following data showing the certain festival.

$$\sum f = 1 \text{ on } Yfd = 80. Yfd^2 = 236. C = 10, N = 100.$$

15 a Point out the steps in direct method of ANOVA One-way classification.

OR

- b A sample of 200 persons with a particular disease was selected. Out of these, 100 were given a drug and the others were not given any drug. The results are as flows:

	Number of Persons		Total
	Drug Given	Drug Not Given	
Cured	65	55	120
Not Cured	35	45	80
Total	100	100	200

Test, whether the drug is effective or not? ($\alpha_{0.05} = 3.84$)

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 With the help of the following data prove that Fisher's Ideal Index satisfies both the Time Reversal Test.

Commodity	2007		2008	
	Price	Value	Price	Value
A	5	50	6	72
B	7	84	10	80
C	10	80	12	96
D	4	20	5	30
E	8	56	8	64

- 17 Fit a straight line trend by the method of least squares for the following data:

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007
Production	140	144	160	152	168	176	180

- 18 (i) A card is drawn from a pack of 52 cards find the probability that a card drawn is either a spade or a diamond.
- (ii) What is the probability of getting two heads in tossing two coins simultaneously?
- 19 Describe the meaning, properties and applications of Binomial distribution.
- 20 Two types of drugs were used on 5 and 7 patients for reducing their weight. Drug A was imported and Drug B \Was indigenous. The decreasing in the weight of the patients after using drugs for 6 months was as follows:

<u>j</u> Drug A	10	12	13	11	14		
<u>1</u> Drug B	8	9	12	14	15	10	<u>2</u> <u>i</u>

Is there any significant difference in the efficacy of two drugs?

($\alpha_{0.05} = 1.812$)