

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

**BCom DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(Second Semester)**

**Branch - COMMERCE WITH PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

**QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10x1 = 10)

- 1 Statistics does not consider
  - (i) A single item
  - (ii) Multiple item
  - (iii) Quantitative item
  - (iv) None of these
- 2 Which of the following is not a primary data
  - (i) Direct personal interview
  - (ii) Mailed questionnaire method
  - (iii) Published sources
  - (iv) Indirect oral interviews
- 3 The arithmetic mean of 10, 20, 30 and 40 is
  - (i) 25
  - (ii) 35
  - (iii) 40
  - (iv) 45
- 4 Determine the mode
 

Marks :	18	20	22	24
No. of students :	55	120	108	45

  - (i) 120
  - (ii) 18
  - (iii) 20
  - (iv) 108
- 5 When the values of two variables change in the opposite direction then the correlation is
  - (i) Positive
  - (ii) Negative
  - (iii) Positive and Negative
  - (iv) Zero
- 6 The correlation coefficient through the regression coefficient is
  - (i)  $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}}$
  - (ii)  $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} + b_{yx}}$
  - (iii)  $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} - b_{yx}}$
  - (iv)  $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{xy} - r b_{yx}}$
- 7 Index number is a single ratio, usually in
  - (i) Decimals
  - (ii) Fractions
  - (iii) Percentage
  - (iv) None of these
- 8 In time series analysis, a period of seasonal fluctuation is
  - (i) Less than 1 year
  - (ii) 2 years
  - (iii) 3 years
  - (iv) More than 3 years
- 9 If A and B are independent then
  - (i)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
  - (ii)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B)$
  - (iii)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) - P(B)$
  - (iv)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- 10 If x follows binomial distribution, then  $E(X) =$ 
  - (i) npq
  - (ii) np
  - (iii) d
  - (iv) pq

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5x5 = 25)

11 a State the limitations of statistics.

OR

b Distinguish between classification and tabulation.

12 a Calculate the median from the following data. "

Marks:	10-25	25-40	40-55	55-70	70-85	85-100
No. of students:	6	20	44	26	3	11

13 a Explain Scatter diagram.

OR

b You are given the following data

	X	Y	
Arithmetic mean	36	85	
Standard deviation	11	8	

Correlation coefficient between x and y is 0.66. Find the two regressions equations.

14 a What is index number? State its uses.

OR

b Compute 3 yearly moving average.

Year :	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Production :	21	22	23	25		22	25	26	27	26

15 a State and prove addition theorem of probability.

OR

b (i) Define conditional probability (ii) State Baye's theorem.

**SECTION -C (40 Marks!)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks ( 5 x 8 = 40)

16 a What is statistics? Discuss its scope.

OR

b Explain various types of bar diagrams with suitable example.

17 a Calculate the mean and mode from the following data.

Cl:	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
f:	18	41	90	131	140	54	15

OR

b For the data given here, find the quartile deviation.

Cl:	351-500	501-650	651-800	801-950	951-1100
<b>Li</b>	48	189	88	47	28

18 a Marks obtained by 8 students in accountancy (x) and statistics (y) are given below. Compute Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation.

X	59	59	60	61	62	64
Y	65	68	72	72	69	71

OR

b Calculate the two regression equations from the following data.

X:	10	12	13	12	16	15
Y:	40	38	43	45	37	43

19 a Computer (i) Haspeyre's (ii) Paasche's price index numbers.

Item	Price		Quantity	
	Base year	Current year	Base year	Current year
A	6	10	50	50
B	2	2	100	120
C	4	6	60	30
D	10	12	30	25

OR

b Fir a straight line trend equation to the following data by least square method,

Year:	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Sales (Rs.):	100	120	140	160	180

20 a Define Normal Distribution. State the properties of the normal curve.

OR