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THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

Statistics

STA 3C 03-PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND SAMPLING THEORY

(2019-2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Use of Calculator and Statistical table are permitted.

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

All questions can be attended. Each question carries 2 marks. Overall Ceiling 20.

- 1. Establish the relationship between Geometric distribution and discrete uniform distribution.
- 2. Obtain the m.g.f of a $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.
- 3. Obtain mean and variance of Poisson distribution.
- 4. Define Pareto distribution.
- 5. Distinguish between parameter and statistic.
- 6. What are the advantageous and disadvantageous of Chebycheff's inequality.
- 7. Use any law of large numbers to prove that in 2000 throws with a coin the probability that the number of heads lies between 900 and 1100 is atleast 19/20.
- 8. What is the principal of optimum allocation ?
- 9. What is non probability sampling ? Give an example.
- 10. Define Student's *t* distribution.
- 11. Give a relationship between t and F distribution.
- 12. A random sample of 14 independent observations is taken from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, what is the mean and variance of Chi-square derived from it ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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Section B (Short Essay/Paragraph Type Questions)

All questions can be attended. Each question carries 5 marks. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 13. Establish the relationship between Binomial distribution and Poisson distribution.
- 14. Find the mgf of Normal population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.
- 15. State and prove the weak law of large numbers. Deduce as a corollary Bernoulli theorem and comment on its applications.
- 16. If X denote the sum of the numbers obtained when two dice are thrown, use Chebychev's inequality to obtain an upper bound for P [|X 7| > 4]. Compare this with the actual probability.
- 17. Use central limit theorem to establish a relationship between Binomial distribution and Normal distribution.
- 18. Carry out a comparison between census method and sampling method. Explain systematic random sampling.
- 19. A sample of size 16 is taken from a normal population with mean 1 and S.D 1.5. Find the probability that the sample mean is negative.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. a) If 3 % of electric bulbs are found to be defective, then using Poisson's approximation, find the probability that a sample of 100 bulbs will contain (i) no defective ; and (2) exactly one defective.
 - b) A random variable X is normally distributed with mean 12 and S.D 2, Find the probability of the event $9.6 \le x \le 13.8$.
- a) How large a sample is to be taken from a normal population N (10, 3) if the sample mean is to lie between 8 and 12 with probability 0.95.
 - b) Two independent samples of sizes 15 and 20 from a normal population $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, Find the

upper bound to $P\left(\frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} < 2\right)$.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

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