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2C02 COM : Quantitative Techniques for Business Decisions**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Instruction : Use of simple calculator and statistical table is **permitted**.

PART – A

This Part consists of two bunches of questions carrying **equal** weightage of **one**.
Each bunch consists of four objective type questions. Answer **all**.

- I. 1) Total number of arrangements possible of 'n' different objects taking 'r' at a time giving importance to the order is
 - a) ${}^n p_r$
 - b) ${}^n c_r$
 - c) ${}^n c_n$
 - d) ${}^n p_n$
- 2) A and B are two events. If $A \cap B$ is a null set, it means A and B are
 - a) Not mutually exclusive
 - b) Mutually exclusive
 - c) None of the above
- 3) Simplex method can be used to solve LPP, only if there are
 - a) two variables
 - b) Two or more
 - c) None of the above
- 4) Chi square distribution is
 - a) discrete frequency distribution
 - b) normal distribution
 - c) Continuous distribution

(Weight = 1)

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- II. 5) The value of e^{-3} is equal to
- a) 0.74042 b) 0.27253
c) 0.04979 d) 0.00409
- 6) For a binomial distribution, $n = 10$, $p = \frac{1}{2}$, $q = \frac{1}{2}$. The standard deviation is
- a) $\sqrt{40}$ b) $\sqrt{20}$ c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) $\sqrt{2.5}$
- 7) Regression coefficient by x = 0.8 and $b_{xy} = 0.45$. Then, correlation coefficient r is equal to
- a) $\sqrt{0.53}$ b) $\sqrt{0.39}$ c) $\sqrt{0.25}$ d) $\sqrt{0.36}$
- 8) If $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$, $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})$ will be equal to
- a) 0.1 b) 0.3 c) 0.2 d) 0.4 **(Weight = 1)**

PART-B

Answer **any eight** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. **Each** question carries a weightage of **one**.

- 9) What is regression equation of X on Y ?
 - 10) Give the axioms in probability theory.
 - 11) What is the area property of normal curve ?
 - 12) What is another word for Z value ?
 - 13) Give the formula for computing mean of a binomial distribution.
 - 14) What are non-negative constraints in LPP ?
 - 15) State two methods of analysing correlation.
 - 16) Give two popular methods of fitting trend in time series.
 - 17) What is a vector in simplex method ?
 - 18) State two assumptions of 't' distribution.
- (W=8×1=8)**



PART – C

Answer **any six** questions. Answer **not** to exceed one page **each**. **Each** question carries a weightage of **two**.

- 19) State any four limitations of L.P.P.
- 20) List any four phases of operations Research.
- 21) Give any four properties of Poisson distribution.
- 22) Distinguish between correlation and Regression.
- 23) In a competitive exam, out of 600 candidates who appeared, 30 are to be selected 100 candidates will be called for interview. What is the probability that a person will be called for an interview ? Determine the probability that a person will get selected, if he is called for an interview.
- 24) There is 5% chance for an item produced by a machine to be defective. Calculate the probability that out of ten items selected at random,
 - a) exactly one will be defective
 - b) two will be defective
 - c) less than 2 defectives are founduse binomial probability rule.
- 25) The regression equation of y on x is $2x + 4y - 5 = 0$. Calculate the value of by x. Also calculate bxy if regression equation of x on y is $3x + 2y + 4 = 0$.
- 26) A project yields an average cash flow of Rs. 500 lakhs with standard deviation Rs. 60 lakhs. Calculate the probability that
 - a) Cash flow will be more than 680 lakhs
 - b) Cash flow will be between 460 and 540 lakhs.

(W=6×2=12)



PART – D

Answer **any two**. **Each** question carries a weightage of **four**.

- 27) Explain the apriori and relative frequency approaches to probability.
- 28) The probability that a doctor will diagnose a particular disease correctly is 0.6. The probability that the patient will die by his treatment, after correct diagnosis is 0.4. The probability of death after wrong diagnosis is 0.7. A patient who had the disease died. What is the probability that the disease was not correctly diagnosed ?

- 29) Solve graphically. Objective function :

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 1000 x_1 + 800 x_2$$

Subjected to constraints

$$6x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 12 \text{ (1)}$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 8 \text{ (2)}$$

$$4x_1 + 12x_2 \geq 24 \text{ (3)}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(Weight = 2×4=8)