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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**Paper I – Essentials for Operational Research
(Statistics)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 55

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*Answer any five questions. Calculators are allowed,
provide log tables and normal curve tables.*

1. (a) Show that for any distribution, the sum of the deviations from arithmetic mean is always zero. 3
- (b) The daily expenditure of 100 families is given as under

Expenditure	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Number of families	14	?	27	?	15

The median and mode for the distribution are Rs. 25 and Rs. 24 respectively. Calculate the missing frequencies. 4

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(c) What is Geometric and Harmonic mean? Derive the relationship for Geometric mean. 4

2. (a) Show that $s^2 = \sigma^2 + d^2$ 4

where s = Root mean square deviation

σ^2 = variance

$d = \bar{x} - a$

(b) Calculate the first four moments about the mean of the following distribution, also calculate $\beta_1 + \beta_2$. 7

x	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
f	5	38	65	92	70	40	10

3. (a) State and prove Baye's theorem. 5

(b) Show that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ 3

(c) Four persons are chosen at random from a group containing 3 men, 2 women and 4 children. Show that the chance that exactly two of them will be children is $\frac{10}{21}$. 3

4. (a) Three urns of the same appearance have the following proportion of balls.

First urn 2 black 1 white

Second urn 1 black 2 white

Third urn 2 black 2 white

One of the urns is selected and one ball is drawn. It turns out to be white. What is the probability of drawing a white ball again, the first one not having been returned. 6

(b) Suppose that X is a Random variable with $E(X) = 10$ and $\text{Var}(X) = 25$. Find a and b such that $y = ax - b$ has mean zero and variance one. 5

5. (a) Show that the mean of the binomial distribution is np , where n is the number of trials and p is the probability of success. 3

(b) A car hire firm has two cars, which it hires out day by day. The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as a poisson distribution with mean 1.5. Calculate the proportion of days on which neither car is used and proportion of days on which some demand is refused ($e^{1.5} = 0.2231$) 5

(c) Find the mean of the continuous distribution defined by $f(x) = \sin x$ $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$. 3

6. (a) Give 5 properties of a normal curve. 3

(b) A variate x is normally distributed with mean 50 and standard deviation 10, find the area under the normal curve between the values of the variate 4
(i) 30 and 40

(ii) 40 and 65

- (c) The life of electronic tubes of a certain type may be assumed to be normally distributed with mean 155 hours and standard deviation 19 hours. What is the probability that the life of a randomly chosen tube lies between 136 hours and 174 hours.

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7. (a) Show that the correlation coefficient between two variables lies between -1 and 1 or $-1 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ or $r^2 \leq 1$.

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- (b) Fit a trend equation of the form $y = a + bx + cx^2$ to the following data and calculate the trend value for 2005.

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Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total sales of a firm	12	14	12	26	42	40	50

8. (a) What is Monte Carlo simulation ? Describe the idea of random sampling in simulation.

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- (b) Define the following :

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(i) Markov chains

(ii) Equilibrium of steady state

(iii) Transition probabilities