

THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Complementary Course—Microbiology

MB 3C 11—BIostatistics—I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Objective type questions. Answer *all* questions :

- 1 Which of the following terms describe data originally collected at an earlier time by some other person for some other purpose :
- (a) Primary data. (b) Secondary data.
(c) Experimental data. ———— (d) Field notes.
- 2 An example of a continuous type random variable is _____
- (a) Age of a patient.
(b) Birth weight of a newborn baby.
(c) Number of children in a family.
(d) None of the above.
- 3 A graphical representation of cumulative frequencies is called :
- (a) Ogive. (b) Frequency polygon.
(c) Histogram. ———— (d) Frequency graph.
- 4 "Testing the blood of a patient for Diabetes" is a situation where———— can be used.
- (a) Only sampling. (b) Only census.
(c) Both census and sampling. (d) Neither census nor sampling.
- 5 _____ is a measure of Central Tendency which is not affected by extreme values.
- (a) Mean. (b) Median.
(c) G.M. (d) H.M.
- 6 The difference between the largest and the smallest data values is the :
- (a) Variance. (b) Inter-quartile range.
(c) Range. (d) Coefficient of variation.
- 7 Two events A and B that cannot occur simultaneously are called :
- (a) Independent events. (b) Exhaustive events.
(c) Mutually exclusive events. (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 8 Among the following, ——— is the only distribution with mean greater than variance.
- (a) Poisson. (b) Binomial.
(c) Normal. (d) None of these.
- 9 The sum of squares of deviations of observations is minimum when taken from :
- (a) Mean. (b) Median.
(c) Mode. (d) GM.
- 10 ——— is used for testing the equality of variances of two normal populations.
- (a) t-test. (b) χ^2 test.
(c) Normal test. (d) F-test.
- 11 A Normal population is completely specified if its mean and ——— are known.
- (a) Range. (b) Variance.
(c) Curve. (d) None of these.
- 12 The pdf of a distribution is $f(x) = e^{-2x}/x!$. Its means is ———
- (a) 4. (b) 1.
(c) 3. (d) 2.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

II. Short Answer Type Questions. Answer all *nine* questions :

- 13 What is meant by ordinal scale of data ? Which are the measures of central tendency used for this type of data ?
- 14 Define (i) Class Interval ; (ii) Class Mark ; (iii) Class Limits.
- 15 What do you mean by variability or dispersion of data? Give any two commonly used measures of variability ?
- 16 Define a Random Experiment.
- 17 If A and B are mutually exclusive events with $P(A) = 0.2$ and $P(B) = 0.5$, find
(i) $P(A \cap B)$; (ii) $P(A \cup B)$; (iii) $P(A^c)$; (iv) $P(A^c \cap B)$.
- 18 A bag contains 25 balls numbered 1 to 25. One ball is drawn at random. Find the probability that the number on the ball will be a multiple of 5.
- 19 Define a Bernoulli distribution. What is its mean and variance ?
- 20 If X is a Poisson variate such that $3P(X = 2) = 2P(X = 1)$, find (a) $P(X = 0)$; (b) $P(X = 3)$.
- 21 Comment on the following : The mean of a Binomial distribution is 3 and variance 4.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short Essay or Paragraph Questions. Answer any *five* questions :

- 22 How do you construct a less than ogive ? How is it useful in finding (i) Median ; (ii) Quartiles ?

23 (i) Distinguish between Probability (random) Sampling and Non-probability sampling. Which of these come under the scope of Statistics ?

(ii) Give any *one* type of random sampling.

24. Calculate the mean, median and mode for the given data :—

No. of children 0 **1** **2** 3 **4**

No. of households : **5** **7** **10** **8** **5**

25 (i) What are quartiles ? Give the formula for calculating the first and third quartiles for a continuous distribution.

(ii) Define Quartile Deviation.

26 Two dice are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability that (i) The sum of faces is at least 6 ; (ii) the sum of faces is either 7 or 9.

27 (i) Write down the pdf of a Chi square distribution. What is its mean and variance ?

(ii) Write down the relation between a Normal Variate and a Chi- square Variate.

28 Define an F distribution. What are its applications in Statistics ?

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* questions :

29 Calculate (i) Variance ; (ii) S.D. ; (iii) Coefficient of variation for the given data :

Class : 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60

Frequency : 8 12 16 20 14 10

30 (i) Distinguish between Mutually exclusive and Exhaustive events. Give examples.

(ii) What is meant by conditional probability of A given B ? What is the condition for independence of two events A and B ?

31 Fit a Poisson distribution to the given data :

x : 0 **1** **2** 3 **4** **5** **6** **7** **8**

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(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)