

**THIRD SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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(U.G.—CCSS)

Common Course

**A 13 BASIC NUMERICAL SKILLS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Use of scientific basic Calculators and  
Mathematical I Statistical tables are permitted.*

**Part A**

*This part consists of **three** bunches of questions carrying equal weightage.  
Each bunch has **four** questions.  
Answer all **twelve** questions.*

**A. Fill in the blanks**

1 The collection of all subsets of a set is called \_\_\_\_\_

2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ quadrants in a **XY** graphical plane.

3 Value of the matrix (determinant)

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

\_\_\_\_\_ is the empirical relation between mean, median and mode.

**B. Choose the right answer from bracket**

5 The transpose of A is B. Its transpose is :

(a) B itself.

(b) A.

(c) A + B.

(d) ABT.

6 The sum of first 'n' terms of an AP is

(b)  $ur^{n-1}$

(c)  $\frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$ .

(d)  $\frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ .

7 If discriminant = 0, the roots are

- (a) Real and unequal. (b) Real and equal.  
(c) Imaginary and unequal. (d) None of these.

8 Amount of deviation present in the data 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 is :

- (a) 8. (b) 40.  
(c) 0. (d) 5.

C. Answer in *one* word :

9 Which is the ideal weighted index number ?

10  $(A \cup B)^c = (A \cap B)^c$ . Say True or False.

11 Write the condition for a matrix X to be symmetric.

12 The square of standard deviation is an important measure of deviation. Name it.

(12 x 3 = 36 weightage)

### Part B

*Answer all nine questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 1.*

13 Solve  $2a + b = 10$   
 $a + 2b = 11$ .

14 Find all the minors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -10 & \end{pmatrix}$

15 If  $A = \{x / 2 < x < 5\}$

$B = \{x / 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$  where x is a positive integer find  $(A \cup B)$  and  $(A \cap B)$ .

16 Find the number of terms in the A.P. 7, 13, 19, ... 205.

17 Write a short note on moving average method of trend analysis.

18 What do you mean by sampling a population ?

19 Note the difference between (basic concepts alone) central tendency and dispersion.

20 Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative data.

21 Define Index Number.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Part C (Short Essay or Paragraph)

*Answer any **five** questions from seven.  
Each question carries a **weightage** of 2.*

22 Distinguish between Primary and Secondary data.

23 Define Time series. Write its uses.

24 If the sum of first 14 terms of an **A.P.** is 1050 and its first term is 10, find the 20th term.

25 Explain the construction of

(a) Pie diagram.

(b) Bar diagram.

26 If demand function is  $p^2 - 2q = 1600$ , supply function is  $200p^2 - 2q = 0$  find equilibrium price and quantity.

27 (a) If  $a, b, c$ , are in **A.P.** show that  $b = \frac{a+c}{2}$

(b) If  $x, y, z$  are in **G.P.** show that  $y = \sqrt{xz}$

28 Write a short note on lottery method. What do you mean by random number table ?

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Part D (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions from three.  
Each question carries a **weightage** of 4.*

29 Explain Probability (Random) Sampling.

30 Distinguish between Skewness and Kurtosis. Write Pearson measures.

31 Find the variance of

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		10	20	25	15	15

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)