

N.B. : (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(2) Solve any four out of remaining questions.

1. (a) A box contains n tickets numbered 1, 2, ..., n . If m tickets are drawn at random from the box. What is the expectation of the sum of the numbers on the tickets drawn? 20
- (b) Show that $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ where r is the correlation coefficient between two random variables.
- (c) Define an equivalence relation. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 14, 15\}$. Consider the equivalence relation R defined on $A \times A$ by $(a, b) R (c, d)$ if $ad = bc$. Find the equivalence class of $(3, 2)$.
- (d) Using the pigeonhole principle show that if any 11 numbers are chosen from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$ then one of them will be a multiple of another.
- (e) The annual rainfall at a certain place is normally distributed with mean 30 mm. If the rainfalls during last 8 years (in mm) are as given. Can we conclude that the average rainfall during last 8 years is less than the normal rainfall?

2. (a) Explain two applications of χ^2 distribution. To test two methods of instruction, 50 students are selected at random from each of the two groups. At the end of the instruction period, each student is assigned a grade (A, B, C, D, or F) by an evaluating team. The data is recorded as follows: 3

	Grade					Total
	A	B	C	D	F	
Group I	8	13	16	10	3	50
Group II	4	9	14	16	7	50

Does the data indicate that there is relation between grades and the methods of instruction?

- (b) If $f(x)$ is probability density function of a continuous random variate k , mean and variance $f(x) = kx^2$ $0 \leq x \leq 1$
 $= (2-x)^2$ $1 \leq x \leq 2$ 6
- (c) $A = \{2, 4, 8, 12, 36\}$ and $B = \{3, 6, 9, 12, 24\}$ and let \leq be the relation of divisibility. Are the lattices isomorphic? Draw Hasse diagram. 6
3. (a) The marks obtained in Mathematics by 1000 students is normally distributed with mean 78% and std deviation 11%: 8
- (i) How many students got marks above 90%?
- (ii) What was the highest mark obtained by lowest 10% of the students?
- (iii) Within what limits did the middle 90% of the students lie?
- (b) Given $x = 4y + 5$, $y = kx + 4$ are the lines of regression of x on y and y on x respectively. Show that, $0 < 4k < 1$. If $k = \frac{1}{16}$, find the means of two variables and the coefficient of correlation between them. 6
- (c) Let functions f and g be defined by $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$ respectively. Find (i) the composition functions $g \circ f$, $f \circ g$ and (ii) check if 'f' and 'g' are bijective. 6
4. (a) What do you mean by a test of significance? Floppy diskettes manufactured by x and y companies gave the following results. 8

	x company	y company
No of floppies used	50	50
Mean life in hours	100	120
S D in hours	5	10

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- (b) In a precision bombing attack there is 50% chance that any one bomb will strike the target. Two direct hits are required to destroy the target completely. How many bombs be dropped to give at least 99% chance of destroying the target ? 6
- (c) Calculate the Spearman's rank correlation coefficient for the following data of marks in two subjects Maths and Physics. 6

Maths	80	75	78	93	98	100
Physics	45	65	68	72	71	69

- 5. (a) Define (i) Lattice (ii) distributive lattice and (iii) complemented lattice. Draw the Hasse diagram of D_{12} , the lattice of divisors of 12 ordered by divisibility. Is D_{12} complemented ? 8
- (b) Fit a Poisson distribution to the following data : 6

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f	314	335	204	86	29	9	3

- (c) A continuous random variable x has the probability distribution $f(x) = \frac{4}{81} x(9 - x^2)$ when $0 \leq x \leq 3$ and $f(x) = 0$, otherwise. Find first four moments about origin and mean. 6
- 6. (a) Define (i) Ring (ii) Ring with zero divisors. Show that the set $s = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is a ring w.r.t. the operation of addition and multiplication modulo 5. 8
- (b) Let $(G, *)$ be a group. Prove that G is an abelian group if and only if $(a*b)^2 = a^2*b^2$ where a^2 stands for $a*a$. 6
- (c) The mean value of a random sample of 60 items was found to be 145, with a standard deviation of 40. With 95%. Find limits for the population mean, within 5 of its actual value with 95% or more confidence using the sample mean. 6

- 7. (a) (i) Let R be a Relation on A. Prove that if R is symmetric, $R = R^{-1}$ and conversly. 8
- (ii) If $f: \{R - (\frac{2}{5})\} \rightarrow \{R - (\frac{4}{5})\}$ is a function defined by $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{5x-2}$, Prove that f is a bijection and find f^{-1} .

- (b) Fit a second degree parabola to the following data by the method of least squares, treating x as the independent variable : 6

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0
y	1.016	0.768	0.648	0.401	0.272	0.193

- (c) State important features of standard normal distribution. If $x_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 50$ are independent random variables, each having a Poisson distribution with $m = 0.03$ and $s_n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ evaluate $p(s_{50} \geq 3)$. 6