

[N.B. – Answer all the questions. Each question carries ONE mark. Block fully, with a black ball- point pen, the circle of the letter that stands for the correct/best answer in the “Answer sheet” for the Multiple Choice Questions Examination.]

Candidates are asked not to leave any mark or spot on the question paper.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. If $\sum(x_i - k) = 0$, what is the value of k?

(a) n

(b) $\bar{x}$

(c) x

(d) $n\bar{x}$

2. Median is –

i. Affected by extreme values

ii. Rigidly defined

iii. Suitable for open-ended distributions

Which one is correct?

(a) i and ii

(b) i and iii

(c) ii and iii

(d) i, ii and iii

3. Which of the following may be used to determine mode?

(a) Histogram

(b) Frequency Curve

(c) Ogive

(d) Frequency Polygon

4. Which is not an example of shift of scale?

(a) $y_i = \frac{x_i}{a}$

(b) $y_i = cx_i$

(c) $y_i = x_i - 2$

(d) $y_i = \frac{cx_i}{d}$

5. Given $\sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 = 40$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i = 20$, find the value of $2 \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 - 3 \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i + 60$.

(a) 70

(b) 100

(c) 80

(d) 50

6. A researcher collected data on age and income of the people in a city. The variables are –

i. bi-variate

ii. quantitative

iii. qualitative

Which one is correct?

(a) i and ii

(b) i and iii

(c) ii and iii

(d) i, ii and iii

Answer the next two questions based on the following plot

Data: 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, 33, 33, 35, 37, 42

Stem	Leaf
1	8
2	1 2 3 4 6
3	1 3 3 5 7
4	2

Key: 2 | 1 means 21

7. How many data values are greater than 30 in the stem-and-leaf plot?

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

8. What is the median of the data shown in the stem-and-leaf plot?
 (a) 26 (b) 31 (c) 30 (d) 29
9. What is the minimum possible value of standard deviation?
 (a) ∞ (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 1
10. The mean and coefficient of variation of a distribution are 5 and 30%, respectively. What is the value of standard deviation?
 (a) 1.5 (b) 6.5 (c) 7.6 (d) 10.2

Answer the next two questions based on the following information

The temperatures (in $^{\circ}C$ of two cities in a country are 30 and 35.

11. What is their Mean deviation?
 (a) 1.2 (b) 2.5 (c) 3.0 (d) 5.5
12. What is the coefficient of variation?
 (a) 2.7% (b) 8.3% (c) 5.8% (d) 7.7%
13. In multiplicative time series model, in the long run, $\sum R_t =$ —
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) Undefined (d) Infinity

Answer the next two questions based on the following information

A study was conducted to find the impact of study hour on students' GPA and the following was found:

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = 30, \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 45, \text{ and } \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 55$$

14. What is the value of correlation coefficient?
 (a) 0.50 (b) 0.60 (c) -0.60 (d) -0.50
15. What is the value of b_{yx} ?
 (a) 0.58 (b) -0.67 (c) 0.67 (d) -1.75

Short Answer Questions

$10 \times 1 = 10$

1. If the scores of five students in a test are 78, 85, 92, 88, 95, find $\sum_{i=1}^5 (x_i^2 - 2x_i + 3)$ _____
2. What is an open-ended distribution? _____
3. Does Median always lie in the data set from which it is calculated? _____
4. If $\bar{X} = 25, CV = 50\%, \sigma^2 = ?$ _____
5. Which Percentile is equal to 3rd Quartile? _____
6. What does $\gamma_2 > 0$ imply? _____
7. Which measure of dispersion is suitable for an open-ended distribution? _____
8. Two sets of variables have correlation $r_1 = 0.75$ and $r_2 = -0.82$. Which set has stonger linear association? _____
9. What is the additive model of time series? _____
10. What is the relationship between the regression coefficient and the correlation coefficient? _____

“Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence.” — Carl Sagan