

[N.B. – The figures of the right margin indicate full marks. Read the stems carefully and answer the associated questions. Answer any **FIVE** questions taking at least two questions from each group]

Group - A

1. A system analyst collected frequencies of a signal at different times. Then he realized due to some unknown noise, 0.5 units got added to all the values. The recorded values are given below:

10, 12, 15, 14, 12, 16, 20, 16, 18, 11

- (a) What is change of origin?1
- (b) Does change of origin have an effect on median?2
- (c) Find $\sum_{i=1}^{10}(X_i - 5)$.3
- (d) Determine the summation of the values discarding the noise.4

2. Some of the most-searched key words on the web by the employees of a social media research firm are:

Facebook, Google, YouTube, Facebook, Facebook, YouTube, Weather,
YouTube, Gmail, YouTube, Facebook, YouTube, Google, YouTube,
Gmail, Weather, Gmail, Gmail, YouTube, Facebook, YouTube,
Gmail, Facebook, YouTube, Facebook

- (a) What is most popular key word in the stem?1
- (b) Differentiate between primary and secondary data.2
- (c) Draw a Bar Chart from the above data and explain.3
- (d) Is a Pie Chart a better representation of this data? Justify.4

3. Frequency distribution of marks in statistics of a college is given in the following table.

Marks	Number of Students Group - A	Number of Students Group - B
25-30	11	10
30-35	18	16
35-40	21	22
40-45	26	28
45-50	14	9

- (a) When is Median a better measure of central tendency than Arithmetic Mean?1
- (b) Derive the formula of the combined arithmetic mean.2
- (c) Calculate the arithmetic mean of Group - A3
- (d) Compute the combined mean. Is it greather than the arithmetic mean of Group - B? Explain the possible reason(s).4

4. Temperatures of two cold regions for five days are as below:

City A: 2, 1, -1, 0, 3
City B: 3, 0, -2, 2, 3

- (a) What is standard deviation?1
- (b) Is standard deviation of a set of negative values negative? Justify mathematically.2
- (c) Find Mean Deviation about mean of the values of city A.3
- (d) Which city has more consistent weather? Verify statistically.4

Group - B

5. The first four moments around 4 of productions of a company over four years are -1.5, 17, -30, and 108.

- (a) What is skewness? 1
- (b) Can the second central moment be negative? 2
- (c) Determine the second and third central moments. 3
- (d) What kind of kurtosis do the data have? 4

6. There has been an increase in average lifetime of people of Bangladesh. To get more insight on this, a research was conducted, in which ages of retired government employees were recorded. A sample of 10 people is given below:

75, 62, 63, 72, 66, 76, 59, 77, 70, 79

- (a) What is the 2nd central moment equal to? 1
- (b) Show that the first central moment is zero. 2
- (c) Find the variance of the data. 3
- (d) Are the data symmetric? Justify. 4

7. The temperature (in ° Celsius) and rainfall (mm) in the city of Mymensingh on the last 6 raining days are summarized as below (temperature is denoted by X and rainfall by Y):

$$\sum x = 29, \sum y = 38, \sum xy = 205, \sum x^2 = 167, \sum y^2 = 282$$

- (a) What is covariance? 1
- (b) Differentiate between covariance and correlation. 2
- (c) Analyze the linear association between temperature and rainfall. 3
- (d) Find the degree of impact of temperature on rainfall. 4

8. The classification of published statistics is essential for organizing data into meaningful categories. This helps in better understanding and utilization of the data for research and policy-making.

- (a) What does BBS stand for? 1
- (b) Differentiate between official and non-official statistics. 2
- (c) Explain the classification system used for published statistics in Bangladesh. 3
- (d) Evaluate the effectiveness of this classification system in meeting the needs of researchers and policy-makers. 4