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STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

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(This Question Paper consists of 8 Printed Pages including front page)

There are SEVEN (7) questions in this section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [100 MARKS]

1. A store carried out a sales promotion on a newly arrived T-shirt for 60 days and the number of T-shirts sold as follows:

Number of days of sales promotion	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency
$0 < n \leq 10$	210	210
$10 < n \leq 20$	134	344
$20 < n \leq 30$	78	q
$30 < n \leq 40$	p	494
$40 < n \leq 60$	46	540

- a) Find the value of p and q.

(5 marks)

Years of Experience	Number of Employees
1 - 4	16
5 - 8	20
9 - 12	28
13 - 16	24
17 - 20	16
21 - 24	11
25 - 28	5

- b) Find the mean and median.

(10 marks)

2. The time taken to the nearest minute to wash 8 Superbikes are recorded as follows:

11 12 12 12 16 19 10 13

Calculate

- a) mean.

(4 marks)

- b) standard deviation.

(5 marks)

- c) Pearson coefficient skewness.

(6 marks)

3. For the followings:

- a) Let X be the number of "5" obtained when three dices are rolled. Find the mean.
(10 mark)

- b) The table below shows the probability distribution of a random variable X . Find the value of p .
(5 marks)

$X = x$	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$	0.2	0.2	0.3	p	$2p$

4. The masses of durians in a farm are normally distributed with a mean μ and a standard deviation, σ . The mass of percentages of durians that less than 400 g is 15.87% and more than 500 g is 6.68%. Determine the values of μ and σ .
(10 marks)

5. A fruit stall sells tomatoes, apricots and plums. The weights of tomatoes are normally distributed with a mean of 80 grams and standard deviation 4 grams. Five tomatoes are chosen at random, find the probability exactly three of them weigh more than 82 grams.
(10 marks)

6. A random sample of size 40 is taken from the binomial $B(50,0.4)$. Find the probability that the sample mean is

a) more than 19. (6 marks)

b) lies between 18.5 and 20. (9 marks)

7. A certain type of ball is known to have a bounce height which is normally distributed with a standard deviation of 2 cm. A random sample of 60 tennis ball is tested and the mean bounce height of the sample is 140 cm. Find

a) a symmetrical 95% confidence interval for mean bounce height. (10 marks)

b) a symmetrical 99% confidence interval for mean bounce height. (10 marks)

*** END OF QUESTION PAPER ***

List of Formulas

1. Sample Mean: $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

2. Population Mean: $\mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$

3. *Grouped Data*

Mean: $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$

Median = $L_m + \left[\frac{\frac{n}{2} - F}{f_m} \right] c$

Mode = $L + \left[\frac{f_0 - f_1}{(f_0 - f_1) + (f_0 - f_2)} \right] \times c$

4. *Population (Ungrouped Data)*

Mean: $\mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$

Variance: $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{N} - (\bar{X})^2 @ \frac{1}{N} \sum (X - \mu)^2$

Standard deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{N} - (\bar{X})^2} @ \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum (X - \mu)^2}$

5. *Sample (Ungrouped Data)*

Variance: $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right]$

Standard deviation: $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right]}$

6. *Population (Grouped Data)*

Mean: $\mu = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f(N)}$

Variance: $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f(N)} - (\bar{X})^2$

Standard deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f(N)} - (\bar{X})^2}$.

7. *Sample (Grouped Data)*

Variance: $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum fx^2 - \frac{(\sum fx)^2}{n} \right]$

Standard deviation: $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum fx^2 - \frac{(\sum fx)^2}{n} \right]}$

8. Pearson's coefficient of skewness

$$\text{Skewness} = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\text{Standard deviation}} @ \frac{3(\text{Mean} - \text{Median})}{\text{Standard deviation}}$$

9. Binomial

$$P(X = r) = C_r p^r q^{n-r}$$

$$\text{Mean} = np$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{npq}$$

10. Poisson Distribution

$$P(X = r) = e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^r}{r!}$$

11. Normal Distribution

$$z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

12.

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

13. Confidence Interval for Population Mean

(with known variance & sample size > 30)

$$P(\bar{X} - E \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + E),$$

$$E = \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, E = \text{marginal of error}$$

Confidence interval will

$$(\bar{X} - E, \bar{X} + E)$$

14. Confidence Interval for Population Mean

(with unknown variance & sample size < 30)

$$(\bar{X} - E \leq \bar{X} \leq \bar{X} + E)$$

$$E = \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Confidence interval will

$$(\bar{X} - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X} + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}})$$

15.

Significance test

Population mean (Normal) with known variance

$$\text{Test Statistics } z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Population mean (Normal) with unknown variance

$$\text{Test Statistics } z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

16. *Anova*

$$\text{Test Statistics : } \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$$

$$F = \frac{\text{estimated population variance between the sample}}{\text{estimated population variance within the sample}}$$

17.

$$r = \frac{n(\sum XY) - (\sum X)(\sum Y)}{\sqrt{[n \sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2][n \sum Y^2 - (\sum Y)^2]}}$$

$$\text{Test statistics: } t = \frac{r \sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$$

$$b = \frac{n \sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)}{n(\sum X^2) - (\sum X)^2}$$

$$s_{y,x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (Y - Y')^2}{n-2}}$$

$$\text{Test statistics, } t = \frac{b}{SE(b)}$$

18.

Confidence Interval of an Estimate

$$Y' \pm \frac{t_{\alpha/2}}{2} s_{y,x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X - \bar{X})^2}{\sum X^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum X)^2}{n}\right]}}$$

Prediction Interval of an Estimate

$$Y' \pm \frac{t_{\alpha/2}}{2} s_{y,x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X - \bar{X})^2}{\sum X^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum X)^2}{n}\right]}}$$

