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Final-Semester Examination, 2015
School of Social Sciences
Msc. Economics Integrated (First Semester)
Course Code: SSEI-114 Statistical Methods I

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A & Section B & any two questions from Section C.

Use of Simple calculators are allowed.

Good luck☺

Section A (Attempt all questions)

(10 marks)

- 1) If value of Mode > Median, the data is _____ skewed.
- 2) If $\beta_2 = 6.8$ it signifies that the distribution is _____
- 3) In the theory of probability, Zero denotes _____ Support your answer with an example.
- 4) If the value of $b_{yx} = 0.2$ and $b_{xy} = 1.6$, can you obtain the value of r ? Also interpret the value.
- 5) In how many ways the alphabets of the word "IMPOSSIBLE" can be arranged?
- 6) If we want to change the scale of the values we _____ every value of X and Y variables by some constant.
- 7) If the value of $r = +0.72$ and $N = 5$, does it conclude that there is high degree of correlation between variables? Justify it with the help of Probable error.
- 8) If two dice are thrown together, what is the probability of obtaining:
 - a) Exactly 11
 - b) At least 10

Section B (Attempt all questions)

(5*4=20 marks)

1. A computer while computing the correlation coefficient between two variables X and Y from 25 pairs of observations obtained the following results:

$\sum X = 125, \sum X^2 = 650; \sum Y = 100 \sum Y^2 = 460, \sum XY = 508$

It was however discovered at the time of checking that he had copied down two pairs as

X	Y
6	14
8	6

Whereas the correct values were:

X	Y
8	12
6	8

Obtain the correct values of correlation coefficient.

2. Calculate the coefficient of skewness with the suitable formula:

Measure	Place A	Place B
Mean	256.5	240.8
Median	201.1	201.6
S.D	215.0	181.0

3. In a product testing procedure, each radio on an assembly line must pass two inspection points before packaged for shipment. The probability is $P_1=0.7$ that a defective radio is detected at the first point and $P_2=0.8$ that a defective radio is detected at the second inspection point. What is the probability that a defective radio will be packaged for shipment?
4. Explain the following with the help of an example:
- Mutually exclusive Events & Exhaustive events
 - Dependent & Independent events
 - Subjective Approach

Or

The first four moments of a distribution about $x=4$ are 1,4,10 and 45. Obtain the various characteristics of the distribution on the basis of information given. Comment upon the nature of the distribution.

Section C (Attempt any two questions)

(2*10= 20 marks)

- A) Three groups of workers contain 2 men and 2 women, 1 man 3 women, 3 men 1 woman, one person is selected at random, what is the probability that the group selected at random contains 1 woman & 2 women.

B) The probabilities of Abhay, Aakash and Abhishek becoming managers are $\frac{3}{9}$, $\frac{2}{9}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. The probabilities that the Petrol allowance will increase if they become managers are $\frac{3}{10}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$ respectively.

 - What is the probability that the allowance scheme will be introduced?
 - What is the probability that if it is introduced it is introduced by Aakash?
- Calculate coefficient of skewness by Karl Pearson's method and the values of derivatives of skewness and kurtosis.

Profits (Rs.Lakh)	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
No. Of Companies	18	20	30	22	10

- From the following data compute the coefficient of correlation between age of husbands and wives:

Age of husbands	Age of Wives						Total
	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	
15-25	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
25-35	2	12	1	-	-	-	15
35-45	-	4	10	1	-	-	15
45-55	-	-	3	6	1	-	10
55-65	-	-	-	2	4	2	8
65-75	-	-	-	-	1	2	3