Bachelor of Commerce 4th Semester
(2042)
QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES AND METHODS
Paper : BCM-406

Time Allowed : Three Hours]   **[Maximum Marks : 80**

SECTION—A

Note :— Attempt any FOUR.

1. What do you mean by Quantitative Techniques ? Discuss its important functions.   5

2. The mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 3 and 2 respectively. Find the probability that the variable takes values : (i) less than or equal to 2 (ii) greater than or equal to 7.   5

3. Define and explain :

   (i) Constraints

   (ii) Optimum solution

   (iii) Feasible Region.   5

4. Interpolate the missing values from the following data :

Year	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
Value	40	49	?	52	?	62

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5. Calculate coefficient of correlation between birth rate and death rate from the following data :

Year	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991
Birth Rate	24	26	32	33	35	30	32
Death Rate	15	20	22	24	27	24	20

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6. The lines of regression of Y on X and X on Y are respectively

$$Y = X + 5 \text{ and } 16X - 9Y = 94.$$

Find the variance of X if the variance of Y is 16.   5

SECTION—B

Note :— Attempt any **TWO**.

7. (a) Four persons are chosen at random from a group containing 3 men, 2 women and 4 children. Find the chance that exactly one of them will be children.

   (b) Two balls are to be drawn one after another from an urn containing 6 white and 4 black balls. Determine the probability that both balls drawn are black if the ball selected on the first drawn is : (i) placed back into the urn, (ii) not placed back into the urn.   5,5,5

8. Using Poisson law of distribution, find a test for goodness of fit for the following data :

No. of ignition (K)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. of days with K ignitions	75	90	54	22	6	2	1

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9. What is normal distribution ? Discuss its properties. Bring out its importance in statistics.   15

10. Draw the graph of the following inequalities :

$$X + 2Y \leq 8, \quad 3X + Y \leq 12, \quad X + Y \leq 5$$

and $X \geq 0$ and $Y \geq 0$.

Also indicate the common region.   15

SECTION—C

Note :— Attempt any **TWO**.

11. The following table shows the output and input related to a certain product. Interpolate the input for output at 42.

Output	40	50	60	70
Input	6.2	7.2	9.1	12.0

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12. The following table gives the distribution of items and relatively defective items among them according to size groups :

Size group	15–16	16–17	17–18	18–19	19–20	20–21
No. of items	180	250	320	340	380	280
Defective items	130	142	150	160	160	104

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13. Following information regarding X and Y variables is given :

$N = 10,\ \Sigma X = 320,\ \Sigma Y = 380,\ \Sigma(X - 32)^2 = 140,$

$\Sigma(Y - 38)^2 = 398,\ \Sigma(X - 32)(Y - 38) = -93.$

Calculate :—

   (i) Regression co-efficients,

   (ii) The two regression equations, and

   (iii) Coefficient of correlation.   6,6,3

14. Write notes on the following :—

   (a) Explain the usefulness of interpolation and extrapolation in business.

   (b) Explain the properties of correlation coefficient.

   (c) What is the relationship between correlation and regression coefficients ?   5,5,5