

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from
Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B
which are compulsory and three of the remaining
questions, selecting at least
one from each Section.

## Section - A

- 1. Answer any five of the following:
  - (a) Explain product control and control charts for variables. How the 3-sigma control limits for X̄- σ is obtained?
  - (b) Discuss Hazard function, IFR and DFR with reference to Weibull distribution used in life testing situations.

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(c) Explain components of time series and their applications if:

time	wt.	
(year)	(production is kg)	
1	3	
2	5	
3	7	
4	9	

Find production for 3.5 years.

- (d) Discuss Laspeyre's, Paasche's and Fisher Ideal Index Numbers. Discuss Time and Factor reversal test. How Fisher Index is obtained if Laspeyre's and Paasche's is available?
- (e) Express Linear model, least square and generalized least square in method of estimation. For y = α + βx, find estimates of α and β. If b<sub>yx</sub> and b<sub>xy</sub> is available, how r<sub>xy</sub> (correlation coefficient) can be found? 12
- (f) Describe official system in agriculture, industry, trade and prices and how the principal publication containing such

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statistics is achieved. Discuss various official agencies for data collection in agricultural statistics.

- 2. (a) Describe the methods of construction of np and c charts with Shewhart's method. How and when cumulative sum charts can be applied?
  - (b) Explain single and multiple sampling plans for attributes and express their advantages. Also suggest the method for sampling plans for variables.
  - (c) Express the concepts of producer's and consumer's risk with their applications.

    Discuss AOQ and ATC curves with their advantages.
  - (d) (i) Explain LTPD and AOQL with its applications.
    - (ii) Dodge-Roming table with their utility. 15
- 3. (a) In  $f(x/\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}e^{-x/\theta}$ ,  $\theta$  is mean life time and an order samples of size n, such that  $x_{(1)} < x_{(2)}$

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<x<sub>(r)&lt; <x<sub>(n). Here r<sup>th</sup> order observations ≈</x<sub></x<sub>	55
are known and (n-r) observations are taken	
as x <sub>(r)</sub> , obtain the maximum likelihood	
estimate of $\theta$ . Explain truncation situations.	

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- (b) Express ARIMA models. How the orders of autoregressive and moving average components can be studied?
- (c) Define index number and discuss proportional, time reversal and factor reversal tests with their applications.
- (d) Define auto-correlation and linear regression models. If  $\Sigma x_i y_i = 100$ ,  $\Sigma x_i^2 = 50$ ,  $\Sigma y_i^2 = 250$ ,  $\overline{X} = 50$ ,  $\overline{Y} = 75$ , n = 15, find the estimate of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Whether these estimates are unbiased?
- 4. (a) Discuss the problem of multicollinearity. How it can be used in econometric theory?

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(b) Express hetroscedasticity of disturbances.
 How it can be tested? Give one example of its applications.

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- (c) Describe official statistics, collection, its reliability and limitations. Suggest the agencies responsible for data collection and its usefulness.
- (d) Explain official statistical system in population, agriculture and industrial production. Please express the begining of these systems in India.

## Section - B

- 5. Answer any five of the following:
  - (a) Discuss operational research with its different types of models and their applications.
  - (b) Express simplex procedure and maximize  $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3$  subject to:

$$2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \le 2$$
  
 $-2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 \ge -6$   
 $4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 6$   
 $x_i \ge 0, i = 1, 2, 3$ 

(c) Discuss two-persons zero sum games and express graphical and algebraic solutions of the above.

(d)	Express Markov chains, finite Markov chains		
	and	transient and persistent process	with its
	арр	lications.	. 12
(e)	(i)	Life tables and its utility.	
	(ii)	Factor analysis and path analys	is.
	(iii)	z scores and standard scores.	12
<b>(f)</b>	Abr	idged life tables and its construc	tions.
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Ans	swer	any three sub-parts of the follow	ving :
(a)	(i)	Express duality theory of	linear
		programming and its econom	ic inter-
		pretation.	12
	(ii)	Describe slack and surplus var	iables.8
(b)	De	scribe matrix and transition pr	obability
8	ma	itrix. How is it used in Ma	rketing
200	Pro	oblem?	20
(c)	(i)	Express M M 1 or G M 1 proces	s and its
is 64		utilities.	12
s	(ii)	Define accessible state and dis	cuss the
		properties of states.	8
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(d) (i) 
$$\{X_n\}$$
 be a Markov chain with state space  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  initial probability vector  $P^{(0)} = \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right\}$  and one step transition

matrix P = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$
 show that Pr[x<sub>1</sub> =

1 and 
$$x_2 = 1 | x_0 = 0 ] = p_{01} p_{11}$$
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- (ii) Express Poisson process. What are the ways of characterising the Poisson process?
- Answer any three of the following :
  - (a) (i) Discuss Indian 2011 census and finding.
    - (ii) N.S.S. and surveys with their limitations and uses.
  - (b) Express transportation problem and find the condition for existence of feasible solution. Whether North-West corner rule is a basic solution?
  - (c) (i) Express vital statistics. Discuss stable and quasi-stable population techniques in estimation of demographic parameters.

(ii)	Describe measures of fertility, morbidity		
	rate and standard death rate. Find the		
	relationship between Net-reproduction		
	rate and General reproduction rate. 10		

(d) Describe health surveys in connection with hospital statistics and health statistics. Discuss Arithmetic, Geometric and Harmonic mean and prove that G<sup>2</sup> = A. H.

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## 8. Answer any three of the following:

- (a) Explain periodogram analysis. How it is used for elimination of cyclical component in time series?
- (b) Discuss the steady state difference equations for (∞/FIFO) and obtain the probability distribution under steady state conditions in the above.
- (c) (i) Define a Queue. Briefly explain the important characteristics of a queueing system.
  - (ii) Describe industrial production. 5
- (d) (i) Describe intelligence quotient and its measurement and uses.
  - (ii) Validity of test score and its determination.

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