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STATISTICS/APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYTICS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be marked **only** in the “**OMR Sheet**” provided.
3. **Negative marking** : **0.25 marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer .

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• **WRONG METHODS**



CORRECT METHOD



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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

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1. In a bar graph, the height of the bars represents
 - A. Frequency
 - B. Time intervals
 - C. Percentages only
 - D. Labels

2. Which graph would you use to display continuous data grouped into intervals?
 - A. Pie chart
 - B. Histogram
 - C. Bar graph
 - D. Pictograph

3. Which graph is most appropriate to show the relationship between two variables?

- A. Pie chart
- C. Histogram

- B. Scatter plot
- D. Deviation diagram

4. The absolute value of a real number a , denoted by $|a|$, is defined by

A. $|a| = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } a > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } a = 0, \\ -a, & \text{if } a < 0. \end{cases}$

B. $|a| = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } a < 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } a = 0, \\ -a, & \text{if } a > 0. \end{cases}$

C. $|a| = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } a > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } a = 0, \\ -a, & \text{if } a \neq 0. \end{cases}$

D. $|a| = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } a \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } a = 0, \\ -a, & \text{if } a < 0. \end{cases}$

5. If a and b are positive real numbers, then their arithmetic mean is $\frac{a+b}{2}$ and their geometric mean is \sqrt{ab} . The Arithmetic-Geometric Mean Inequality for a, b is

A. $\sqrt{ab} = \frac{a+b}{2}$

B. $\sqrt{ab} \geq \frac{a+b}{2}$

C. $\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$

D. $ab \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$

6. Coefficient of variation is defined as

A. $\frac{\text{Standard deviation}}{\text{Arithmetic mean}}$

B. $\frac{\text{Geometric mean}}{\text{Arithmetic mean}}$

C. $\frac{\text{Arithmetic mean}}{\text{Standard deviation}}$

D. $\frac{\text{Standard deviation}}{\text{Harmonic mean}}$

7. The arithmetic mean of two numbers is 13 and their geometric mean is 12. Then the numbers are _____

- A. 18, 6
- C. 5, 6

- B. 9, 4
- D. 18, 8

18. The adjoint of the matrix $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A. $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

19. The determinant of the matrix $Q = \begin{bmatrix} x & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos\theta & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$

A. $-x^3$

B. x^3

C. $2\sin\theta\cos\theta$

D. $x^3 - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$

20. The eigen values of the matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 1, 4, 9

B. 0, 7, 7

C. 0, 1, 13

D. 0, 0, 14

21. The rank of the matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & -1 \\ 10 & 3 & 9 & 7 \\ 16 & 4 & 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

22. The characteristic equation of the matrix $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- A. $Q^3 - Q^2 - 10Q + 10 = 0$ B. $Q^3 + Q^2 + 10Q + 10 = 0$
C. $Q^3 + Q^2 - 10Q - 10 = 0$ D. $Q^3 - 10Q^2 + Q - 10 = 0$
23. Cayley-Hamilton theorem states that:
- A. Every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence
B. Every matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation
C. Every square matrix satisfies its own characteristic equation
D. None of the above
24. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\log x)y + x^x$ is
- A. $y = x^x(1 + ce^{-x})$ B. $y = x^x(1 - ce^{-x})$
C. $y = x^{2x}(1 + 2ce^{-x})$ D. $y = x^{3x}(1 + ce^{-x})$
25. The directional derivatives of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ at the point (1, 1) in the direction of the vector (3, 4) is
- A. 10 B. 2
C. $\frac{14}{5}$ D. 4
26. For SRSWOR, the variance of the sample mean is
- A. $\frac{N-1}{N} \frac{S^2}{n}$ B. $\frac{N-n}{N} \frac{S^2}{n}$
C. $\frac{N-n}{N-1} \frac{S^2}{n}$ D. $\frac{N}{N-n} \frac{S^2}{n}$

27. For a population of size $N = 100$ and a sample of size $n = 3$ drawn with replacement, the expected number of distinct units in the sample is approximately
- A. 4
B. 2.97
C. 2.50
D. 1
28. If N is the size of the population and n is size of sample, then sampling fraction is:
- A. n^N
B. N^n
C. $\frac{n}{N}$
D. N^{2n}
29. The Karl-Pearson correlation coefficient measures:
- A. The degree of positive relation between two variables only
B. The degree of negative relation between two variables only
C. The degree of linear relation between two variables
D. The degree of curvilinear relation between two variables
30. If r is the correlation coefficient and b_{yx} and b_{xy} are two regression coefficients. Then
- A. $r = \pm\sqrt{b_{yx}b_{xy}}$
B. $r = b_{yx}b_{xy}$
C. $r = -b_{yx}b_{xy}$
D. $r = \pm b_{yx}\sqrt{b_{xy}}$
31. The range of multiple correlation coefficient R is
- A. $0 \leq R \leq 1$
B. $-1 \leq R \leq 1$
C. $R \geq 1$
D. $R > 1$
32. A researcher develops a linear regression model to predict student's final exam scores based on their hours of study, attendance rate, and homework completion. The model produces R^2 value as 0.87. What does this R^2 value indicate about the regression model?
- A. The model explains 87% of the variation in final exam scores
B. The model is not useful because 87% of the predictions are incorrect
C. 87% of the students scored exactly what the model predicted
D. The model explains 13% of the variation in study habits

33. Correlation coefficient is unaffected by
- Change of origin only
 - Both change of origin and change of scale
 - Change of scale only
 - None of the above
34. If $x \geq 1$ is the critical region for testing $H_0 : \theta = 2$ against $H_1 : \theta = 1$, on the basis of the single observation from the population, $f(x, \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$, $0 \leq x < \infty$. Then P (Type-I error) is
- $\frac{1}{e^2}$
 - $\frac{1}{e}$
 - e
 - e^2
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- $\frac{1}{e^2}$
 - $\frac{1}{e}$
 - e
 - e^2
36. The Neyman Pearson Lemma gives:
- The most powerful test of simple hypothesis against a simple alternative hypothesis
 - The uniformly most powerful test of simple hypothesis against a simple alternative hypothesis
 - Unbiased test
 - Test with Neyman structure
37. Under H_0 the test statistic for testing the mean of a normal population with known variance σ^2 is
- $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \sigma_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$
 - $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$
 - $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$
 - $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$

38. For a given H_0 , the test statistics $\chi^2 = \frac{ns^2}{\sigma_0^2}$ follows:
- A. χ^2 distribution with $(n - 2)$ *df*. B. χ^2 distribution with $(n - 1)$ *df*.
 C. χ^2 distribution with $(3n - 2)$ *df*. D. χ^2 distribution with $(3n - 1)$ *df*.
39. Let p be the probability that a coin will fall head in a single toss in order to test $H_0 : p = \frac{1}{2}$ against $H_1 : p = \frac{3}{4}$. The coin is tossed 5 times and H_0 is rejected if more than 3 heads are obtained. The P (Type I error) is
- A. $\frac{2}{8}$ B. $\frac{4}{8}$
 C. $\frac{3}{8}$ D. $\frac{3}{16}$
40. Evaluate $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2}$
- A. 0 B. 1
 C. Does not exist D. Depends on path
41. Given observations from $U : (0, \theta) : 2, 5, 7, 3$ Then the MLE of θ is
- A. 5 B. 8
 C. 7 D. 10
42. Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are i.i.d. $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with both μ and σ^2 unknown. To test $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ vs. $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$, the Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT) statistic is asymptotically equivalent to:
- A. One-sample t-test statistic
 B. Two-sample t-test statistic
 C. F-test statistic
 D. Chi-square test statistic with 2 d.f.

47. How many entries can be chosen independently in a skew-symmetric matrix of order n ?

A. $\binom{n+1}{2}$

B. $\binom{n}{2}$

C. $\binom{n-1}{2}$

D. $\frac{n+1}{2}$

48. A random variable X is said to have a symmetric about a point α if

A. $P(X > \alpha + x) = P(X \leq \alpha - x)$ for all x

B. $P(X > \alpha + x) = P(X < \alpha - x)$ for all x

C. $P(X \geq \alpha + x) = P(X \leq \alpha - x)$ for all x

D. $P(X > \alpha + x) = P(X > \alpha - x)$ for all x

49. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid $N(1, 1)$ random variables. Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ for $n \geq 1$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Var}(S_n)}{n}$$

A. 4

B. 6

C. 1

D. 0

50. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from uniform distribution $[\theta - 1, \theta + 1]$.

Then MLE of θ is

A. $\min X_j$

B. $\max X_j$

C. $\max X_j + 1$

D. $\frac{\min X_j + \max X_j}{2}$

51. $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n =$

A. $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

B. $\cos \theta + i \sin n\theta$

C. $\cos n\theta + i \sin \theta$

D. $\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

52. If $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \neq 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^n =$

A. $\frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 + r}$

B. $\frac{1 + r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$

C. $\frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$

D. $\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r}$

53. If $x > -1$, then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

A. $(1 + x)^n \leq 1 + nx$

B. $(1 + x)^n \geq 1 + nx$

C. $(1 + x)^n \neq 1 + nx$

D. $(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx$

54. The unit interval $[0, 1]$ is

A. Countable

B. Not countable

C. Denumerable

D. Countably infinite

55. If x and y are real numbers with $x < y$, then there exist a rational number $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that

A. $y < r < x$

B. $y > r > x$

C. $x > r > y$

D. $x < r < y$

61. Let X and Y be independent random variables with pmf's $P(\lambda_1)$ and $P(\lambda_2)$ respectively. Then the conditional distribution of $X/X + Y$ is

A. $B\left(n, \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$

B. $B\left(n, \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$

C. $B\left(n, \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)$

D. $P\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$

62. In a Poisson distribution with unit mean, mean deviation about mean is

A. $\frac{e}{2}SD$

B. $\frac{2}{3e}SD$

C. $\frac{4}{e}SD$

D. $\frac{2}{e}SD$

63. The distribution which possess lack of memory property is

A. Pareto

B. Weibul

C. Longnormal

D. Exponential

64. If $X \sim U(0, 1)$, then $-\log(1 - X)$ has

A. Uniform distribution

B. Standard exponential distribution

C. Long normal distribution

D. Logistic distribution

65. Let X be a random variable having Poisson distribution. If $P(X = 2) = P(X = 3)$. Then $P(X = 1)$ equals

A. $3e^{-3}$

B. $4e^{-4}$

C. $3e^{-4}$

D. e^{-3}

71. What is a time series?
- A. Data collected at random intervals
 - B. Data collected over time in sequential order
 - C. Data collected only once
 - D. Crow-sectional data
72. If the two regression lines are perpendicular, then the relation between regression coefficient is
- A. $b_{yx} = b_{xy}$
 - B. $b_{yx}b_{xy} = 1$
 - C. $b_{yx} + b_{xy} = 1$
 - D. $b_{yx} + b_{xy} = 0$
73. If each value of a series is multiplied by 2, the coefficient of variation of the resulting series is
- A. Multiplied by 2
 - B. Divided by 2
 - C. Unaltered
 - D. Added by 2
74. If X and Y are uncorrelated variables with 0 mean and unit variances. Then the correlation coefficient between $X + Y$ and $X - Y$ is
- A. $1/2$
 - B. 0
 - C. $-1/2$
 - D. $1/3$
75. $\lim \left(\frac{\sin n}{n} \right) =$
- A. e
 - B. $\log e$
 - C. 1
 - D. 0

76. $\lim \left(\frac{2n+1}{n+5} \right) =$

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. 5

77. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x} =$

- A. 4
- B. 2/3
- C. 1/2
- D. 1/4

78. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. $\sin x$
- D. x

79. Which test is used for testing goodness of fit?

- A. Run test
- B. Sign test
- C. Wilcoxon test
- D. Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

80. Which test is used for testing randomness?

- A. Run test
- B. t-test
- C. Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
- D. Chi-square test

81. A fair six-sided die is thrown once. Let X be the number appearing on the die. Then $E[X]$ is

- A. 3
- B. 3.5
- C. 2
- D. 1

88. If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is a random sample from a Bernoulli distribution with parameter p , then
- $\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})$ is a consistent estimator of $p(1-p)$
 - $\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})$ is a consistent estimator of $p^2(1-p)$
 - $\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})$ is a consistent estimator of $p(1-p^2)$
 - $\bar{x}(1-\bar{x})$ is a consistent estimator of $p^2(1-p^2)$
89. If T is a sufficient estimator for the parameter θ and if $\psi(T)$ is a one to one function of T , the $\psi(T)$ sufficient for
- $\psi(\theta)$
 - $\psi(\theta)^2$
 - $\psi(\theta^2 + 1)$
 - $\psi(\theta + 1)$
90. Cramer-Rao lower bound gives
- UMVUE
 - Lower bound for the variance of a biased estimator
 - Upper bound for the variance of a biased estimator
 - Lower bound for the variance of an unbiased estimator
91. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent random variables each uniform on $[0, \theta]$, where $\theta > 0$. Then complete and sufficient statistic for θ is
- $\min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$
 - $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$
 - $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$
 - $\max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

92. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Define $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$. Consider the following statements.

- a. \bar{X} and S^2 are independent b. S^2 is a biased estimator of σ^2

Which one of the following is true?

- A. (a) only B. (b) only
 C. Both (a) and (b) D. Neither (a) nor (b)

93. For n events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ,

(i)
$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - (n-1)$$

(ii)
$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

Which one of the following is true?

- A. (i) only B. (ii) only
 C. Both (i) and (ii) D. Neither (i) nor (ii)

94. If a population consist of 10 units and SRSWOR is adopted, the probability of selecting a specified sample of 2 units is

- A. 1/10 B. 1/45
 C. 1/90 D. 1/100

95. The following layout.

A	B	C	D
A	C	B	D
B	A	C	C
A	A	B	C

meets the requirements of a:

- A. Completely Randomized Design
 - B. Randomized Block Design
 - C. Latin Square Design
 - D. Factorial Design
96. Which one belongs to the principles of an experimental design?
- A. ANOVA
 - B. Local control
 - C. MANOVA
 - D. CRD
97. A coin is tossed until a head appears, then the expected number of tosses required is
- A. 3
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 4
98. If $X \sim B(n, p)$. Then the distribution of $n - X$ is
- A. $B(n, p)$
 - B. $B(n, 1 - p)$
 - C. $B(n + 1, p)$
 - D. $B(n + 1, p - 1)$
99. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix, both Hermitian and unitary, then
- A. $A^2 = I$
 - B. A is a real matrix
 - C. Eigen value of A are 0, 1, -1
 - D. Characteristic and minimal polynomial are equal
100. Let P and Q be square matrices such that $PQ = I$, then 0 is an eigen values of
- A. P but not Q
 - B. Q but not P
 - C. Both P and Q
 - D. Neither P nor Q

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