

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

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B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER (July – December) 2015

Mid-Semester Examination, September 2015

Date : 16/09/2015

STATISTICS (General)

Time : 12 noon – 1 pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 25

[Use a separate answer book for each group]

Group – A

[Answer any three questions]

[3×5]

1. What is Histogram? How would you draw a Histogram? State some of its uses.
2. What do you mean by the Central tendency of a frequency distribution? What are the different measures of Central tendency? Discuss why A.M. is considered to be the best measure of Central tendency.
3. For a set of 'n' positive values of a variate 'X', show that, $AM \geq GM \geq HM$.
4. What is dispersion? Show that Mean deviation is minimum when the deviations are taken from median.

Group – B

[Answer any two questions]

[2×5]

5. a) A coin is tossed 3 times in succession. Find the probability of (i) 2 heads (ii) 2 consecutive heads
b) A coin is tossed, and a die is thrown. Show that the events 'head' and 'six' are independent. [2×2½]
[The independence of the toss and the throw of a die is intuitively obvious. However, the idea here is to re-inforce this belief by using the suitable probability law.]
6. There are three identical urns containing white and black balls. The first urn contains 2 white and 3 black balls, the second urn 3 white and 5 black balls, the third urn 5 white and 2 black balls. An urn is chosen at random, and a ball is drawn from it. If the ball drawn is white, what is the probability that the second urn is chosen? [5]
7. The outcome of an experiment is equally likely to be one of the four points in three-dimensional space with rectangular co-ordinates (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1) and (1,1,1). If A, B, C denote the events: x-co-ordinate 1, y-co-ordinate 1, z-co-ordinate 1 respectively, then check if A, B, C are mutually independent. [5]

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