

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (COMMERCE)
CO4B13B18 - Quantitative Techniques for Business - II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks****(10x2=20)**

1. Explain Correlation.
2. Describe Partial Correlation.
3. Describe Imperfect Correlation.
4. Discuss Total Regression.
5. Briefly explain is Simple Regression.
6. Explain quantity index number.
7. Explain the term splicing.
8. Explain deflating.
9. Discuss additive model.
10. Discuss the concept of time series.
11. Explain the concept of probability.
12. Interpret Axiomatic approach to probability.

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)****13. From the following data compute Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation.**

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Series A | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| Series B | -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -5 |

14. Explain the different types of Regression.
15. Find r , if $b_{yx} = -0.2$ and $b_{xy} = -0.7$.
16. Explain why Index Numbers are called "Economic Barometers".
17. Using suitable formula, construct price index from the following data:

| Commodity | Base Year | | Current Year | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Price | Quantity | Price | Quantity |
| A | 8 | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| B | 7 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| C | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 |

18. Explain the utilities of time series analysis.
19. Calculate trend values by taking 5 yearly moving average from the following data:

| Year | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sales | 55 | 52 | 49 | 53 | 51 | 55 | 60 | 71 | 63 | 64 |

20. A committee is to be constituted by selecting two persons at random from a group of 3 students from Economics and 4 students from Commerce. Calculate the probability if the committee will consist of: (i) Two students from

Economics, (ii) Two students from Commerce, (iii) One from Economics and One from Commerce.

21. Determine the number of ways in which a committee of 3 women and 4 men be selected from 8 women and 7 men.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. In order to find the correlation coefficient between the two variables X and Y from 12 pairs of observation, the following data were obtained:

$$\sum X = 30, \sum X^2 = 670, \sum Y = 5, \sum Y^2 = 285, \sum XY = 344$$

Later on it was discovered that the pair (X=11, Y= 4) was copied wrongly, the correct values being (X=10, Y=14).

After making the necessary corrections, find:

- The two Regression Coefficient
 - The two Regression Equation
 - The Correlation Coefficient.
23. From the following data calculate Fisher's Ideal Index and prove whether it satisfies Time Reversal and Factor Reversal Tests.

| Commodity | Base Year | | Current Year | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | Price | Value | Price | Value |
| A | 10 | 100 | 12 | 144 |
| B | 12 | 144 | 14 | 196 |
| C | 14 | 196 | 16 | 256 |
| D | 16 | 256 | 18 | 324 |
| E | 18 | 324 | 20 | 400 |

24. The following are the annual profits in lakhs of rupees of a Cotton Mill:

| Year | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Profit | 55 | 60 | 62 | 70 | 75 | 74 | 80 |

- Using the method of least squares, fit the straight line to the above data.
 - Estimate the trend values for all the years.
 - Compute short term oscillations.
 - Also make an estimate of profit in 2019.
25. A statement in Accounting is given to three students X, Y and Z, whose chances of completing it are $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. Calculate the probability that the problem will be solved.