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**Faculty: Science and Technology**  
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**Program: BScGen03**

**Program (Specific): General B.Sc.**

**Class: S. Y. B.Sc. (General)**

**Name of the Course: Discrete Probability Distributions and Time Series**

**Course Code: 23-ST-231**

**Paper: II**

**SET: B**

**Course Type: CC**

**Max. Marks: 35**

**Time: 2Hr**

**Instructions to the candidate:**

- 1) *There are 5 questions in the question paper. Write each question on separate page.*
- 2) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary*
- 5) *Use of statistical tables and scientific calculator are allowed.*

**Q1) Choose the correct alternative in each of the following:**

**[1x5=5]**

- 1) If  $X \sim NB(3, p)$  then the distribution is:
  - a) leptokurtic
  - b) mesokurtic
  - c) platykurtic
  - d) positively skewed
- 2) Suppose  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3) \sim MD(4, 0.5, 0.25, 0.25)$  then  $Cov(X_1, X_2) =$ :
  - a) -1
  - b) -0.35
  - c) -0.5
  - d) -0.25
- 3) Which of the following is not a method of constructing seasonal indices :
  - a) Simple averages method
  - b) Ratio to trend method
  - c) Link relatives method
  - d) 3-yearly moving average method
- 4) The multiplicative model of time series with four components assumes that:
  - a) Any two components operate independently.
  - b) All the four components operate independently
  - c) All the four components show dependency in the model.
  - d) Change in one component does not affect the other component.
- 5) Mean If  $X \sim P(m)$  and  $X_T \sim P(m)$ , truncated below at  $X=0$ , then
  - a)  $P(X=x) > P(X_T=x)$
  - b)  $P(X=x) < P(X_T=x)$
  - c)  $P(X=x) = P(X_T=x)$
  - d)  $P(X=x) \leq P(X_T=x)$

**Q2) a) State whether the following is true or false (Any two)**

**[1 x 2=2]**

- 1) Cyclical variations have period less than one year.
- 2) Suppose  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_k)$  follows Multinomial distribution then  $E(X_i X_j) = -n(n-1) p_i p_j$
- 3) A business cycle is an example of seasonal variation.

**b) Define/State the following: (Any two)**

**[1 x 2=2]**

- 1) Three yearly moving average.
- 2) Negative Binomial distribution
- 3) Secular Trend

**Q3) Attempt any two from the following:**

**[2 x 4=8]**

- 1) Explain the term "Seasonal variations".
- 2) Derive the mean of Binomial distribution left truncated below at  $X=0$ .
- 3) Mr. B is randomly drawing cards from an ordinary deck of cards. Every time he picks one, you place it back in the deck. You do this 5 times. What is the probability of drawing 1 heart, 1 spade, 1 club, and 2 diamonds?

**Q4) Attempt any two from the following**

**[2x4=8]**

- 1) Jeevan is appeared for an exam with multiple-choice questions, and his probability of attempting the question with the right answer is 60%. What is the probability that Jeevan gives the third correct answer for the fifth attempted question?
- 2) Suppose  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3) \sim MD(n, p_1, p_2, p_3)$ , then show that multiple correlation coefficient  $R_{1.23} = 1$
- 3) For the following time series, compute 5-yearly moving averages:

t	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$Y_t$	31	37	39	41	41	39	33	29

**Q5) Attempt any two from the following**

**[5x 2=10]**

- 1) If  $X_T \sim P(m=5)$ , truncated below at  $X=0$ . Find
  - a)  $P(X_T < 3)$
  - b)  $P(X_T > 5)$
- 2) Write a short note on Autoregressive AR(1) model.
- 3) Derive moment generating function of Multinomial distribution and hence obtain  $E(X_i)$ .

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