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B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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First Semester

Business Administration – Main

**BUSINESS STATISTICS**

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

**PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)**

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A sample must possess \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Homogeneity
  - (b) Independence
  - (c) Adequacy
  - (d) All the above

2. Histogram is a graph of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Frequency distribution
  - (b) History
  - (c) Mean values
  - (d) Cumulative frequency
3. Which of the following is true?
- (a)  $\text{Mean} = 3 \text{ median} - \text{mode}$
  - (b)  $\text{Mode} = 3 \text{ median} - 2 \text{ mean}$
  - (c)  $\text{Median} = 3 \text{ Mode} - 2 \text{ mean}$
  - (d)  $\text{Mean} = 3 \text{ median} - 2 \text{ mode}$
4. When an observation in the data is zero, then its geometric mean is
- (a) Positive
  - (b) Negative
  - (c) 1
  - (d) 0
5. Variance is \_\_\_\_\_ standard deviation.
- (a) The square of
  - (b) Square root of
  - (c) Equal to
  - (d) Less than

6. The sum of squares of deviations is least when it is measured from \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Mean (b) Median  
(c) Mode (d) Zero
7. Correlation coefficient lies between \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 0 and 1 (b) -1 and 0  
(c) -10 and +10 (d) -1 and +1
8.  $b_{xy}.b_{yx} =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1 (b)  $r$   
(c)  $r^2$  (d) 0
9. Index numbers are expressed in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Any integers (b) Percentage  
(c) Fractions (d) Ratios
10. Seasonal variations repeat during a period of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Five years (b) Two years  
(c) One years (d) Ten years

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the scope of statistics.

Or

- (b) Discuss about any two methods of sampling.

12. (a) Explain the graphic representation of data.

Or

- (b) List some merits and demerits of arithmetic mean.

13. (a) List out the properties of a good measure of variation.

Or

- (b) Compute the mean deviation for the following data.

x   2   4   6   8   10

f   1   4   6   4   1

14. (a) Write the significance of the study of correlation.

Or

- (b) Two cards are drawn from a pack of cards at random. Find the probability that it will be a diamond and a heart.

15. (a) List the characteristics of index numbers.

Or

- (b) Explain the seasonal variations.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the different types of collecting data.

Or

- (b) Discuss the uses of statistics in business and industries.

17. (a) How do we classify the data?

Or

(b) From the following data find the mean profit.

Profit/ Shop	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500
No. of Shops	10	18	20	26
Profit/ Shop	500-600	600-700	700-800	
No. of shops	30	28	18	

18. (a) Estimate the standard deviation.

Class (x)	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40
Frequency (f)	8	12	17	14

Class (x)	40-50	50-60	60-70
Frequency (f)	9	7	4

Or

(b) Find the coefficient of variation for the following data.

Wages (Rs.)	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
No. of workers	8	12	30	20	10

19. (a) Calculate the coefficient of correlation
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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| X | 57  | 59  | 62  | 63  | 64  | 65  | 55  | 58  | 57  |
| Y | 113 | 117 | 126 | 126 | 130 | 129 | 111 | 116 | 112 |

Or

- (b) Find the two regression equations from the following data.

X	10	12	13	12	16	15
Y	40	38	43	45	37	43

20. (a) Calculate Index number using

- (i) Laspeyer's method  
(ii) Fisher's ideal formula.

	Base Year		Current year	
	Kilo	Rate	Kilo	Rate
Bread	10	3	8	3.25
Meat	20	15	15	20
Tea	2	2.5	3	23

Or

- (b) Discuss about the estimation of trends.
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