

**MBA IN INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY  
MANAGEMENT (EMBA IHM)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**MHY-024 : BUSINESS STATISTICS AND  
ECONOMICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) Answer **any five** questions.
  - (ii) Each question carries **equal** marks.

1. Give an account of the importance of business statistics in hotel industry. What are its uses and misuses? 20
2. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data. Briefly discuss the various methods of collection of primary data. 20
3. (a) Define mean, median and mode. 10+10=20  
(b) Calculate mean, median and mode from the following data.

Class Interval	Frequency
4 - 5	4
6 - 7	10
8 - 9	20
10 - 11	15
12 - 13	8
14 - 15	3

4. What are the different types of feasibility studies? 20  
Prepare a feasibility report for setting up a hotel in a tourist destination
5. Write short notes on the following (any two) : 10+10=20  
(a) Correlation coefficient  
(b) Standard deviation  
(c) Bar charts
6. Define price elasticity of demand. What are the factors that influence elasticity of demand ? 20
7. Write main features of perfect competition. Explain with the help of diagram how equilibrium of a firm takes place in perfect competition. 20
8. What is meant by balance of payments ? What measures should be taken to improve balance of payments ? 20
9. Explain the concepts of total cost, average cost and marginal cost. With the help of diagram show the relationship between average cost and marginal cost. 20
10. Write short notes on the following (any two) : 10+10=20  
(a) Price discrimination  
(b) Monopolistic competition  
(c) Opportunity cost.
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