

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION RETAIL SERVICES
(MBARS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MRS-011 : QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain various stages in statistical investigation and what are the limitations of statistics ? **10**
- (b) What are grouped and ungrouped frequency distribution ? Also explain the method of constructing histogram. **10**

2. (a) Find Mean, Median and Mode from the following distribution : **10**

| Class | 30-40 | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-70 | 70-80 | 80-90 | 90-100 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Frequency | 6 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 2 |

- (b) Distinguish between the following : **10**
- (i) Geometric and Harmonic Mean
- (ii) Quartiles and Deciles
3. (a) Define Karl Pearson Correlation Coefficient. Show that the Karl Pearson Correlation Coefficient lies between -1 and $+1$. **10**

- (b) Find the equation of regression in its simplest form of the following age of Husbands and Wives at Marriage : **10**

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|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Husband's age | 23 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 36 |
| Wife's age | 18 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 29 |

4. (a) Explain different types and uses of Index numbers. **10**
- (b) Write short notes on : **10**
- (i) Seasonal Variations
- (ii) Cyclical Variations
5. (a) A speaks truth in 60% and B in 75% of the cases. In what percentage of cases are they likely to contradict each other narrating the same incident ? **10**
- (b) A coin was tossed 400 times and the head turned up 216 times. Test the hypothesis that the coin is unbiased. **10**
6. (a) Two type of batteries A and B are tested for their length of life and following results are obtained : **10**

| No. of samples | | Mean | Variance |
|----------------|----|-----------|----------|
| A | 10 | 500 Hours | 100 |
| B | 10 | 560 Hours | 121 |

- Is there a significant difference in the two means ? The value of t for 18 degree of freedom at 5% level of significance is 2.1.
- (b) Write the parameter of the following distributions : **10**
- (i) t distribution
- (ii) χ^2 distribution

7. (a) What is major purpose of hypothesis testing? Explain the various steps involved in hypothesis testing. 10
- (b) Distinguish between : 10
- (i) Point estimate and Interval estimate
 - (ii) Parameter and Statistic
 - (iii) Sample and Population
8. (a) What is analysis of variance ? Discuss various steps involved in the analysis of variance in two way classification. 10
- (b) Write a short note on Kruskal - Wallis test and Kolmogorov Smirnov test. 10
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