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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021

Common Course (B.Com./B.B.A.)

## A11—BASIC NUMERICAL METHODS

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

### **Section A**

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. What do you mean by time value of money?
- 2. What is conversion period?
- 3. What is co-efficient of variation?
- 4. What is assumed mean method?
- 5. What is positive skewness?
- 6. What do you mean by mode?
- 7. What is geometric progression?
- 8. What you mean by kurtosis?
- 9. Find the 10<sup>th</sup> term of the series: 11, 15, 19, 23,....
- 10. In how many years will a sum of Rs. 4,000 yield a simple interest of Rs. 1,440 at 12~% per annum?
- 11. Calculate mean: 11,4,6,6,8,9,3
- 12. What is co-efficient of range?
- 13. What is quartile deviation?

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- 14. Write down the formulae for calculating median from discrete and continuous data?
- 15. What do you mean by a system of linear equations?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. The arithmetic mean between two numbers is 75 and their geometric mean is 21. Find the numbers.
- 17. Find the range and coefficient of range of the following data:

43.5, 13.6, 18.9, 38.4, 61.4, 29.8

- 18. What do you mean by compound interest? How it is different from simple interest?
- 19. If Karl Pearson's co-efficient of skewness is 0.21, mean is 43 and median is 40, find the co-efficient of variation.
- 20. Mr. Thomas invested an amount of Rs. 13,900 divided in two different schemes A and B at the simple interest rate of 14 % p.a. and 11 % p.a. respectively. If the total amount of simple interest earned in 2 years be Rs. 3508, what was the amount invested in Scheme B?
- 21. Mr. Ajmal took a personal loan of Rs. 3,00,000. He is asked to repay the loan in 4 years and rate of interest is 9 % p.a. Calculate EMI amount.
- 22. Solve the system of equations:

$$2x + 3y = 8$$
,  $3x + 5y = 10$ .

23. Find the mean deviation and co-cefficient of mean deviation of 3, 6, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. What are the requisites of a good average? List out the merits and demerits of arithmetic mean. Explain the empirical relation between mean, median and mode with a suitable example.

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25. If 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , then what is  $3A - 2B$ ?

26. Solve the following system of equations by using Cramer's rule:

$$2x + y - 2z = -1$$
,  $3x - 3y - z = 5$ ,  $x - 2y + 3z = 6$ .

27. The following data gives the number of vehicles sold by a major Toyota Showroom in a day was recorded for 10 working days. Find the inter quartile range, quartile deviation and its co-efficient:

Day : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Frequency : 20 15 18 5 10 17 21 19 25 28

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$