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SEMESTER - I

25UBHCT1003 - Business Statistics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Define Hypothesis and explain the procedure for formulation of hypothesis?
2. A random sample of 200 tins of coconut oil gave an average weight of 4.95 kgs with a standard deviation of 0.21 kg. Do we accept the hypothesis of net weight 5 kgs per tin at 1% level. ($Z_{0.01} = 2.58$)
3. A researcher wants to investigate whether smoking status is associated with the presence of lung disease among adults. A random sample of 200 individuals was taken, and the results are shown below:

| | Lung Disease Present | Lung Disease Absent | Total |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Smokers | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Non-Smokers | 20 | 80 | 100 |
| Total | 60 | 140 | 200 |

Investigate whether smoking status is associated with the presence of lung disease among adults (chi-square at 5% level= 3.841)

4. The sales of a commodity in tonnes varied from January to December of 2023 as follows:
280, 300, 280, 280, 270, 240, 230, 230, 220, 300, 210 & 200
Fit a trend line by the method of semi-average.
5. Calculate the coefficient correlation between x and y from the following data

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|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| X | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Y | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 11 |

6. Explain the procedure for Two-Way ANOVA.

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7. Two salesmen A and B are working in a certain district. From a Sample survey conducted by the Head office, the following results are obtained.

| | Salesman A | Salesman B |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Number of sales | 20 | 18 |
| Average sales (Rs.) | 170 | 205 |
| Standard deviation (Rs.) | 20 | 25 |

Test whether there is any significant difference in the average sales between the two salesmen. ($t_{@1\%}$ level with dof (36) = 2.58)

8. Calculate 3-years moving average and find the trend values

| Year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Production (In tonnes) | 22 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 40 | 42 |

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Explain Simple random sampling, Stratified sampling and Systematic sampling.
10. Find Regression line x on y and identify the most likely value of x when y = 20

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | 20 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 30 |
| Y | 11 | 15 | 28 | 14 | 23 | 10 |

11. There are 3 main brands of a certain product. A set of 120 sample values is examined and found to be allocated among 4 groups (A, B, C & D) and 3 brands (I, II & III) as shown here under

| Brand | Group | | | |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| | A | B | C | D |
| I | 0 | 4 | 8 | 15 |
| II | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| III | 18 | 19 | 11 | 13 |

Is there any significant difference in Brand preference at 5% level of significance using one-way ANOVA.

12. Calculate 4-years moving average and find the trend values

| Year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sales (Rs. In lakhs) | 13 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 31 |

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II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. A random sample of 10 boys has the following IQ's: 70, 120, 110, 101, 88, 83, 95, 98, 107 & 100. Do these data support the assumption of a population mean IQ of 100? ($t_{5\%}$ level with dof (9) = 2.262)
