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**Second Semester B.Sc. (Hon's) Mathematics Degree (CBCSS – OBE –  
Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2021 Admission Onwards)  
Core Course**

**2B06 BMH : DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS AND COMBINATORICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. Each question carries 1 mark : (4×1=4)

- Describe Binomial distribution.
- Give any two example of Poisson variate.
- What is the moment generating function of Normal distribution ?
- Find  $\phi(23100)$ .
- Find a generating function for the sequence  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots$

**PART – B**

Answer **any six** questions from this Part. Each question carries 2 marks : (6×2=12)

- Find mean of Poisson distribution.
- Define rectangular distribution and find its mean.
- Give any four properties of Normal curve.
- Write the probability density function of the distribution with moment generating function  $M_X(t) = (0.4e^t + 0.6)^3$ .
- X is Normally distributed with mean 20 and standard deviation 5. Find  $P(X \geq 23)$ .

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- If eight distinct dice are rolled, what is the probability that all six numbers appear ?
- Determine the number of positive integer  $n$ , ( $1 \leq n \leq 2000$ ) that are not divisible by 2, 3 or 5.
- How many integer solutions are there for the equation  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$ ,  $0 \leq c_i \leq 7$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  ?
- If a die is rolled 12 times, what is the probability that the sum of the roll is 30 ?

**PART – C**

Answer **any eight** questions from this Part. Each question carries 4 marks : (8×4=32)

- If  $X \sim B(n, p)$ . Prove  $\mu_{r+1} = pq \left[ nr\mu_{r-1} + \frac{d\mu_r}{dp} \right]$ .
- A car hire firm has two cars which it hires out day by day. The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as Poisson variate with mean 1.5. Calculate proportion of days on which
  - neither car is used, and
  - some demand is refused.
- A horizontal line of length 5 cm is divided by a point chosen at random into two parts. If the length of the first part is  $X$ . Find  $E(X(5 - X))$  and moment generating function  $X$ .
- For a Normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ , show that  $\mu_{2k} = 1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k - 1) \sigma^{2k}$ .
- Let  $X$  follows a geometric distribution with parameter  $p$ , show that for any two positive integers  $s$  and  $t$ ,  $P(X > s + t | X > s) = P(X > t)$ .
- For a Normal population 31% of the items are under 45 and 8% are over 64. Find mean and standard deviation.
- Find the number of permutations of  $a, b, c, \dots, x, y, z$  in which none of the patterns spin, game, path, or net occurs.
- How many onto functions are there from a set with six elements to a set with three elements ? Explain using inclusion-exclusion principle.
- Derive the rook polynomial for the standard  $8 \times 8$  chessboard. Generalize your formula for the standard  $n \times n$  chessboard, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .