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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination,  
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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN STATISTICS FOR MATHS AND  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

3C03 STA (Maths and Comp. Sci.) : Standard Probability Distributions

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Define variance of a random variable.
2. Define correlation coefficient between two random variables.
3. If  $X$  follows binomial  $(10, 0.4)$ ,  $Y = 10 - X$  follows \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Let  $X$  be a geometric random variable taking values  $0, 1, 2, \dots$ . What is the mode of this distribution ?
5. Write down the p.d.f. of a type-II beta distribution.
6. State Weak Law of Large numbers. (6×1=6)

PART – B

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

7. A box contains 6 tickets. Two of the tickets carry a prize of Rs. 5 each and other four carry prizes of Rs. 1. If one ticket is drawn, what is the expected value of the prize ?
8. State and prove addition theorem of expectation.
9. If  $X$  has a discrete uniform distribution over the integers  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Obtain the variance of  $X$ .

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10. Comment on the following statement : 'For a binomial distribution mean = 3 and variance = 4'.
11. If X follows a normal distribution with mean 20 and standard deviation 5. Find  $P(X > 25)$ .
12. Find distribution function of an exponential distribution.
13. State and prove additive property of Gamma distribution.
14. State Central Limit Theorem.

(6×2=12)

## PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

15. Show that moment generating function need not exist always.
16. Derive the m.g.f. of a Poisson distribution.
17. Show that linear combination of a set of independent normal variates is also a normal variate.
18. State and prove lack of memory property of exponential distribution.
19. If X is a random variable such that  $E(X) = 3$  and  $E(X^2) = 13$ . Use Chebyshev's inequality to determine a lower bound for  $P(-2 < X < 8)$ .
20. Examine whether WLLN holds for the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  of random variables defined as follows

$$P\left(X_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{2}{3}, P\left(X_n = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{1}{3}. \quad (4 \times 3 = 12)$$

## PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Define characteristic function of a random variable. Obtain the characteristic function of  $Y = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  in terms of the characteristic function of X. ( $\mu \in \mathbb{R}(-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ).
22. Establish Renovsky formula.
23. Obtain Normal distribution as a limiting case of binomial distribution.
24. State and prove Chebyshev's inequality.

(2×5=10)