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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS- Reg./Sup./Imp.)

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN STATISTICS
3B03 STA: PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks:48

## PART -A

I. (Short Answer - Answer All the 6 questions)

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$ 

- 1. If the p.d.f. of a variable X is defined as f(x) = cx(2-x) = 0 < x < 2. then find the value of c.
- 2. Define characteristic function.
- 3. Write the m.g.f of Normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
- Name the continuous distribution which possesses the memory less property.
- Give an example of a distribution whose mean, median and mode are equal.
- 6. Define central limit theorem.

## PART-B

II. (Short Essay - Answer Any 7 questions)

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$ 

- 7. Define m.g.f of a random variable (discrete and continuous)
- 8. Find the probability of getting 2 heads when three coins are tossed.
- 9. Derive the first moment about origin of Binomial distribution.
- 10. Find the mean of discrete Uniform distribution.
- 11. If the probability that a target is destroyed on any one shot is 0.5, What is the probability that it would be destroyed on 6th attempt?
- 12. Define Log Normal distribution.
- 13. Derive the mean of Exponential distribution.
- 14. Suppose X is Normally distributed with 12 and standard deviation 4, Find  $P(X \ge 20)$ .
- 15. Define Gamma distribution with one parameter and two parameters.

## PART- C

III. (Essay - Answer Any 4 questions)

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ 

- Out of 800 families with 5 children each. how many would you expect to have
  - (i) 3 boys (ii) 5 girls (iii) either 2 or 3 boys (Assume equal probabilities for boys and girls).
- 17. State and prove Lack of memory property of Geometric distribution.
- 18. Derive mean and variance of continuous Uniform distribution.
- 19. If the annual proportion of a component that fails in a certain brand of TV set may be looked upon as a random variable having a beta distribution with m=2, n=4. Find the probability that at least 25% of all that component will fail in the TV set of that brand.
- 20. Show that the standard deviation for a Normal distribution is approximately 25% more than mean deviation.
- 21. Find the characteristic function of Cauchy (0,1) random variable.

## PART-D

IV. (Long Essay- Answer Any 2 questions)

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$ 

- 22. Define Hyper geometric distribution, and derive its mean and variance.
- 23. When X follows Binomial distribution with parameters n and p, show that  $\mu_{r+1} = pq[nr \ \mu_{r-1} + (d\mu r / dp)]$  and hence find third central moment  $\mu$ 3.
- 24. In an MCA exam. a student is considered to have failed, secured second class, first class and distinction according as he scores less than 45%, between 45% and 60%, between 60% and 75% and above 75% marks respectively. In a particular year10% of the students failed in the exam and 5% of them got distinction. Find the percentage of students who have got first class and second class (Assume Normal distribution of marks).
- 25. a). State and prove Tchebyshev's inequality.
  - b). A fair die is tossed 600 times. Use Tchebyshev's inequality to find a lower bound for the probability of getting 80 to 120 sixes.