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II Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
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(2014 Admission Onwards)
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN COMMERCE
2C02COM : Quantitative Techniques for Business Decisions

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

1. $P(A \cup B)$ is the probability that _____ will occur.
a) A b) B c) A and B d) A or B
2. For the normal distribution, the mean plus and minus 1.96 standard deviations will include what per cent of the observations ?
a) 85 b) 90 c) 95 d) 99
3. The value of $3!$ is _____
4. The Probability of an event lies between _____ and _____ (4× $\frac{1}{2}$ =2)

PART – B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

5. What is positive and negative correlation ?
6. What is moving average ?
7. Define Probability.
8. What is Poisson distribution ?
9. What is regression lines ?
10. What is addition theorem in probability ? (4×1=4)
P.T.O.



PART - C

Answer **any six** questions (**Not** exceeding **one** page). **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. What is Bayes theorem ?
12. Explain :
- Permutation
 - Combination
 - Mutually exclusive events.
13. Two judges in a dance competition rank the 12 entries as follows :
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|-----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| X : | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Y : | 12 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
- What degree of agreement is there between the judgments of the two judges ?
14. A bag contains 6 white, 4 red and 10 black balls. Two balls are drawn at random. Find the probability that they will both be black.
15. Calculate the coefficient of correlation for the following data :
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|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X : | 9 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 23 |
| Y : | 23 | 33 | 23 | 42 | 29 | 32 |
16. A bag contains 5 white and 3 black balls. Two balls are drawn at random one after the other without replacement. Find the probability that both balls drawn are black.



17. Calculate trend values taking a 3 yearly period of moving average from the following data :

Year : 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

Sales
(in hundred units) : 5 7 9 12 11 10 8 12

Year : 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

Sales
(in hundred units) : 13 17 19 14 13 12 15

18. How many permutations and combinations can be obtained from 6 objects taken 3 at a times ? (6×3=18)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **8** marks.

19. What is correlation ? Discuss the methods used for calculating correlation.

20. Find the two regression equations from the following data :

Age of Husband : 18 19 20 21 22 21 24 25 26 27

Age of Wife : 17 17 18 18 19 19 19 20 21 22

21. a) A coin is tossed six times. What is the probability of obtaining four or more heads ?

b) A life insurance salesman sells on the average 3 life insurance policies per week. Use Poisson's law to calculate the probability that in a given week he will sell 2 or more policies but less than 5 policies. (2×8=16)
