

5/ECO-300 Syllabus-2023

2025

(Nov-Dec)

FYUP : 5th Semester Examination

MAJOR

ECONOMICS

(Statistical Methods for Economics)

ECO-300

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking at least **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) What is the difference between probability and non-probability sampling? Explain briefly the simple random sampling technique. 3+5=8
- (b) Define average. Prove the relationship $AM \geq GM \geq HM$, where AM is the arithmetic mean, GM is the geometric mean, and HM is the harmonic mean. 2+5=7

2. (a) The mean wage of 100 labourers working in a factory running two shifts of 60 and 40 labourers respectively is ₹ 38. The mean wage of 60 labourers working in the morning shift is ₹ 40. Find the mean wage of 40 labourers working in the evening shift. 4
- (b) From the statistical distribution given below, calculate the most suitable average, giving reasons for your choice : 6

Value	Frequency
less than 10	4
10-20	12
20-30	24
30-40	36
40-50	20
50-60	16
60-70	8
70 and above	5

- (c) What do you understand by the term 'dispersion' of a frequency distribution? Distinguish between absolute and relative measures of dispersion. 2+3=5
3. (a) The weekly sales of two products A and B are recorded as follows :
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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Product A : | 59 | 75 | 27 | 63 | 26 |
| Product B : | 150 | 280 | 125 | 310 | 330 |
- Find out which of the given two products shows greater fluctuations in sales. 10

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(b) (i) What do you understand by skewness of a distribution?

(ii) If the coefficient of skewness of a distribution is 0.4, its standard deviation is 6.5 and mean is 29.6, find the mode of the distribution.

2+3=5

UNIT—II

4. (a) Prove that the coefficient of correlation is invariant of the change of scale and origin.

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(b) Calculate the coefficient of correlation from the following data :

Height of father : 65 66 67 68 69 70 71
(in inches)

Height of son : 67 68 66 69 72 72 69
(in inches)

Also estimate the probable error and interpret the significance of the coefficient of correlation obtained. 6+4=10

5. (a) What is regression? Why are there two regression lines? Under what conditions can there be only one regression line?

2+3+1=6

(b) Two lines of regression are given by $x + 2y = 5$ and $2x + 3y = 8$. The variance of $x = 12$. Calculate the mean values of x and y , variance of y , and the coefficient of correlation.

3+3+3=9

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6. (a) Point out the significance of regression analysis. 4
- (b) Show that the coefficient of correlation is the geometric mean of two regression coefficients. 3
- (c) The following data are given for marks in subjects X and Y in a certain examination :
- Mean marks in $X = 39.5$
Mean marks in $Y = 47.5$
Standard deviation of marks in $X = 10.8$
Standard deviation of marks in $Y = 16.8$
Coefficient of correlation between X and $Y = 0.42$
- Form the two lines of regression. Also give the expectation of marks in subject Y for candidates who secured 30 marks in subject X . 5+3=8

UNIT—III

7. (a) "Index numbers are economic barometer." Explain the statement and mention its limitations. 4+4=8
- (b) What do you understand by price relative? 2

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(c) Calculate a price index for the following data by—

(i) simple aggregative method;

(ii) average price relative method

using geometric mean :

Commodity	A	B	C	D	E	F
Price in 2012 :	20	30	10	25	40	50
Price in 2017 :	25	30	15	35	45	55

$$2+3=5$$

8. (a) Discuss the various problems involved in the construction of index numbers. 9

(b) From the following data, calculate Laspeyres' and Paasche's index numbers : 3+3=6

Items	2015		2019	
	Price (₹)	Quantity (kg)	Price (₹)	Quantity (kg)
A	6	50	10	56
B	2	100	2	120
C	4	60	6	60
D	10	30	12	24
E	8	40	12	36

9. (a) Distinguish between quantity index number and value index number. 3

(b) Why is Fisher's index number called ideal index number? 6

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- (c) Calculate Fisher's index number from the following data : 6

Commodity	2012		2017	
	Price (₹)	Expenditure	Price (₹)	Expenditure
A	5	50	4	48
B	8	48	7	49
C	6	18	5	20

UNIT—IV

10. (a) Distinguish between independent and dependent events. 3
- (b) State and prove the addition theorem of probability. 6
- (c) Five balls are drawn from a bag containing 6 red and 4 white balls. What is the probability that 3 red and 2 white balls are drawn? 6
11. (a) Define mathematical expectation of a random variable X . If X is a random variable and a and b are constants, then show that—
- (i) $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$;
- (ii) $V(aX + b) = a^2V(X)$. 3+3+3=9
- (b) Derive the mean of binomial distribution. 6

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12. (a) What is a null hypothesis? What are Type I and Type II errors in connection with testing of hypothesis? 3+4=7
- (b) Write notes on the following : 4+4=8
- (i) Properties of t -distribution
 - (ii) Uses of Chi-square test
