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## SOLVED PAPER 2009

QUESTION NO. 1: SOLUTION

| Weekly <br> Wages | No.of <br> Works <br> $\mathbf{f}$ | $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{f x}$ | $\mathbf{f x}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | C.B. | C.F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $30-39$ | 6 | 34.5 | 207 | 7141.5 | $29.5-39.5$ | 6 |
| $40-49$ | 10 | 44.5 | 445 | 19802.5 | $39.5-49.5$ | 16 |
| $50-59$ | 11 | 54.5 | 599.5 | 32672.75 | $49.5-59.5$ | 27 |
| $60-69$ | $12 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{m}}$ | 64.5 | 774 | 49923 | $59.5-69.5$ | 39 |
| $70-79$ | $32 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{m}}$ | 74.5 | 2384 | 177608 | $69.5-79.5$ | 71 |
| $80-89$ | $18 \mathrm{f}_{2}$ | 84.5 | 1521 | 128524.5 | $79.5-89.5$ | 89 |
| $90-99$ | 8 | 94.5 | 756 | 71442 | $89.5-99.5$ | 97 |
| Total | $\sum \mathrm{f}=97$ |  | 6696.5 | 487114.25 |  |  |

(a) Mode $\quad=l+\frac{f_{m}-f_{1}}{\left(f_{m}-f_{1}\right)+\left(f_{m}-f_{2}\right)} \times h$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =69.5+\frac{32-12}{(32-12)+(32-18)} \times 10 \\
& =69.5+\frac{20 \times 10}{20+14}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
=75.38
$$

(b) Median $=l+\frac{h}{f}\left(\frac{n}{2}-c\right)$

$$
=69.5+\frac{10}{32}(48.5-39) \quad l=69.5, \mathrm{~h}=10, \mathrm{C}=39
$$

$$
=72.47
$$

(c)

$$
\text { C.V } \quad=\frac{S}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \%
$$

where $\mathrm{x} \quad=\frac{\sum \mathrm{fx}}{\sum \mathrm{f}}=\frac{6686.5}{97}=68.93$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{S} & =\sqrt{\frac{\sum \mathrm{f} x^{2}}{\sum \mathrm{f}}-\left(\frac{\sum f x}{\sum f}\right)^{2}} \\
& =\sqrt{\frac{487114.25}{97}-\left(\frac{6686.5}{97}\right)^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\sqrt{5021.796-(68.93)^{2}} \\
& =16.45 \\
\text { C.V } \quad & =\frac{S}{\bar{x}} \times 100 \% \\
& =\frac{16.45}{68.93} \times 100 \% \\
& =23.86 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

## QUESTION NO. 2

(a) Consider the year 1950 as base year for the price relatives of commodities
$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ and D .

| Year | Price Relatives |  |  |  | Link Relatives |  |  |  | G.M. | Chain <br> Indices |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |  | - |
| 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1950 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| 1951 | 81 | 77 | 119 | 55 | 81 | 77 | 119 | 55 | 79.93 | 79.93 |
| 1952 | 62 | 54 | 128 | 52 | 76.5 | 70.1 | 107.6 | 94.5 | 85.93 | 68.68 |
| 1953 | 104 | 87 | 111 | 100 | 167.7 | 161.1 | 86.7 | 192.3 | 145.68 | 100.06 |
| 1954 | 93 | 75 | 154 | 96 | 89.4 | 86.2 | 138.7 | 96.0 | 100.65 | 100.71 |
| 1955 | 60 | 43 | 165 | 88 | 64.5 | 57.3 | 107.1 | 91.7 | 77.62 | 78.12 |

(b) Since one card is drawn from 52 playing cards:

$$
\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{~S})=\binom{52}{1}=52
$$

(i)

$$
\mathrm{A}=\text { Black Card }
$$

$\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{A})=\binom{26}{1}\binom{26}{0}=\frac{1}{2}$

$$
\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{~A})=\frac{n(A)}{n(S)}=\frac{26}{52}=\frac{1}{2}
$$

(ii)

$$
\mathrm{B}=\text { Black Card }
$$

$$
\mathrm{n}(\mathrm{~B})=\binom{16}{1}\binom{36}{0}=16
$$

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$$
\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{~B})=\frac{n(B)}{n(S)}=\frac{16}{52}=\frac{4}{13}
$$

|  | QUESTION NO. 3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{X} \quad=$ given population $=2,4,6,10$ |  |
| $\mathrm{~N} \quad=$ population size $=4$ |  |
| $\mathrm{n} \quad=$ Sample size $\quad=2$ |  |

All possible samples (w.o.r) $=\binom{N}{n}=\binom{4}{2}=6$

| Sr.No. | Samples | Means $(\overline{\overline{\mathrm{x}}})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2,4 | 3 |
| 2 | 2,6 | 4 |
| 3 | 2,10 | 6 |
| 4 | 4,6 | 5 |
| 5 | 4,10 | 7 |
| 8 | 6,10 | 8 |

Probability distribution of samples means:

| $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ | Tally Sheet | f | $\mathrm{P}(\overline{\mathrm{x}})=\frac{f}{\sum f}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}} \mathrm{p}(\overline{\overline{\mathrm{x}}})$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}^{2} \mathrm{p}(\overline{\overline{\mathrm{x}}})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $3 / 6$ | $9 / 6$ |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $4 / 6$ | $16 / 6$ |
| 5 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $5 / 6$ | $25 / 6$ |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $6 / 6$ | $36 / 6$ |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $7 / 6$ | $49 / 6$ |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 6$ | $8 / 6$ | $64 / 6$ |
| Total |  | $\sum \mathrm{f}=6$ |  | $33 / 6$ | $199 / 6$ |

Mean and variance of sampling distribution of means:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\overline{\mathrm{x}}} & =\sum \overline{\bar{x}} \mathrm{P}(\overline{\overline{\mathrm{x}}}) \quad=\frac{33}{6}=5.5 \\
\sigma_{\overline{\mathrm{x}}}^{2} & =\sum \overline{\bar{x}}^{2} \mathrm{P}(\overline{\bar{x}})-\left(\mu_{\overline{\mathrm{x}}}\right)^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{199}{6}-(5.5)^{2} \\
& =2.92
\end{aligned}
$$

Mean and Variance of population:

| $\mathbf{x}$ | $\mathbf{x}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 16 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 10 | 100 |
| $\sum \mathrm{x}=22$ | $\sum \mathrm{x}^{2}=156$ |

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu & =\frac{\sum x}{N}=\frac{22}{4}=5.5 \\
\sigma^{2} & =\frac{\sum x^{2}}{\mathrm{n}}-\mu^{2} \\
& =\frac{156}{4}-(5.5)^{2} \\
& =8.76
\end{aligned}
$$

## Verification:

(i) $\mu_{\bar{x}}=\mu$

$$
5.5=5.5
$$

(ii) $\sigma_{\overline{\mathrm{x}}}{ }^{2}=\frac{\sigma 2}{n} \cdot \frac{N-n}{N-1}$
$2.92=\frac{8.75}{2} x \frac{4-2}{4-1}$
$2.92=2.92$

## QUESTION NO. 4

(a) $\mathrm{H}_{0}$ : There is no association between general ability and mathematical ability.

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$\mathrm{H}_{1}$ : There is some association between general ability and mathematical ability.

Level of significance: $\alpha=0.05 \quad, \quad 1-\alpha=0.95$
Test statistics:

$$
x^{2}=\sum_{i=1}^{3} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{\left(O_{i j}-E_{i j}\right)^{2}}{E_{i j}}
$$

Degrees of freedom:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{v} & =(\mathrm{r}-1)(\mathrm{c}-1) \\
& =(3-1)(3-1) \\
& =2 \times 2=4
\end{aligned}
$$

Critical Value:

$$
x_{n, 1-\alpha}^{2}=x_{4,0.95}^{2}=9.49
$$

Critical region:

$$
\mathrm{x}^{2}>9.49
$$

Decision rule:
Reject $\mathrm{H}_{0}$, if $\mathrm{x}^{2}>9.49$, Otherwise accept $\mathrm{H}_{0}$.


Observed Frequency $\left(\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{ij}}\right)$

| Mathematical <br> Ability | General Ability |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fair | Poor |  |  |
| Good | 44 | 22 | 4 | 70 |
| Fair | 265 | 257 | 178 | 700 |
| Poor | 41 | 91 | 98 | 230 |
| Total | 350 | 370 | 280 | 1000 |


| $\mathbf{o}_{\mathrm{ij}}$ | $\mathbf{e}_{\mathrm{ij}}$ | $\mathbf{0}_{\mathrm{ij}}-\mathbf{e}_{\mathrm{ij}}$ | $\left(\mathbf{o}_{\mathrm{ij}}-\mathbf{e}_{\mathrm{ij}} \mathbf{)}^{\mathbf{2}}\right.$ | $\left(\mathbf{o}_{\mathrm{ij}}-\mathbf{e}_{\mathrm{ij}}\right)^{\mathbf{2}} / \mathbf{e}_{\mathrm{ij}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44 | 24.5 | 19.5 | 380.25 | 15.5204 |
| 265 | 245 | 20 | 400 | 1.6327 |
| 41 | 80.5 | -39.5 | 1560.25 | 19.3820 |
| 22 | 25.9 | -3.9 | 15.21 | 0.5873 |
| 257 | 259 | -2 | 4 | 0.0154 |
| 91 | 85.1 | 5.9 | 34.81 | 0.4090 |
| 4 | 19.6 | -15.6 | 243.36 | 12.4163 |

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 B.Com Part 1 Solved Past Papers| 178 | 196 | -18 | 324 | 1.6531 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98 | 64.4 | 33.6 | 1128.96 | 17.5304 |
| Total |  |  |  | 69.1466 |

Conclusion: Since $x^{2}=69.1466>x_{4,0.95}^{2}=9.49$
So, we reject $\mathrm{H}_{0}$.
Regression coefficient of y on x :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{yx}} & =\frac{n \sum \mathrm{xy}-\sum \mathrm{x} \cdot \sum \mathrm{y}}{n \sum x^{2}-\left(\sum \mathrm{x}\right)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{8 \times 94.7-17.6 \times 32.8}{8 \times 49.64-(17.6)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{180.32}{87.36}=2.064
\end{aligned}
$$

Regression coefficient of $x$ on $y$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{xy}} & =\frac{n \sum \mathrm{xy}-\sum \mathrm{x} \cdot \sum \mathrm{y}}{n \sum y^{2}-\left(\sum \mathrm{y}\right)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{8 \times 94.7-17.6 \times 32.8}{8 \times 182-(32.8)^{2}} \\
& =\frac{160.32}{380.16}=0.474
\end{aligned}
$$

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## QUESTION NO. 5

a) Solve the Equation for $x$

$$
\sqrt{5 x-4}-\sqrt{3 x+1}=1
$$

Taking square on both sides:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (\sqrt{5 x-4}-\sqrt{3 x+1})^{2}=(1)^{2} \\
& (5 \mathrm{x}+4)+(3 \mathrm{x}+1)-2 \sqrt{5 x-4} \sqrt{3 x+1}=1 \\
& 5 \mathrm{x}+4+3 \mathrm{x}+1-2 \sqrt{(5 x-4)(3 x+1)}=1 \\
& 8 \mathrm{x}+5-2 \sqrt{15 x^{2}+5 x+12 x+4}=1 \\
& -2 \sqrt{15 x^{2}+17 x+4}=1-8 \mathrm{x}-5 \\
& -2 \sqrt{15 x^{2}+17 x+4}=-4-8 \mathrm{x} \\
& -2 \sqrt{15 x^{2}+17 x+4}=-2(2+4 \mathrm{x}) \\
& \sqrt{15 x^{2}+17 x+4} \quad=2+4 \mathrm{x}
\end{aligned}
$$

Again, taking square on both sides:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15 x^{2}+17 x+4=(2+4 \mathrm{x})^{2} \\
& 15 x^{2}+17 x+4=4+16 \mathrm{x}^{2}+16 \mathrm{x} \\
& -\mathrm{x}^{2}+\mathrm{x} \quad=0 \\
& -\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x}-1) \quad=0
\end{aligned}
$$

Solution set is $\{0,1\}$

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(b) $\quad \frac{x+1}{3 x}=\frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{x+1}{3 x}=\frac{3-1}{3 x}$
$\mathrm{x}+1=3-\mathrm{x}$
$\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{x}=3-1$
$2 \mathrm{x}=2$
$\mathrm{x}=1$
Solution set is $\{1\}$

## QUESTION NO. 6

(a)

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
2 \mathrm{x}+6 \mathrm{y}+4 \mathrm{z} & = & 320 \\
6 \mathrm{x}+6 \mathrm{y}+4 \mathrm{z} & = & 480 \\
3 \mathrm{x}+2 \mathrm{y}+4 \mathrm{z} & = & 192 \tag{iii}
\end{array}
$$

Subtract equation (i) from (ii), we get:

| $6 x+6 y+4 z$ | $=$ | 480 |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $-2 x \pm 6 y \pm 4 z$ | $=$ | -320 |  |
| $4 x$ | $=$ | 160 |  |
| $x=160 / 4$ |  | $=$ | 40 |

Subtract equation (iii) from (ii), we get:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
6 x+6 y+4 z & = & 480 \\
3 x \pm 2 y \pm 4 z & = & 192 \\
\hline 3 x+4 y & = & 288 \tag{iv}
\end{array}
$$

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 B.Com Part 1 Solved Past PapersPut $x=40$ in eq. (iv):

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
3(40)+4 y & =288 \\
4 y & =288-120 \\
y & =42
\end{array}
$$

Put $x=40$ and $y=42$ in eq. (i):

$$
\begin{aligned}
2(40)+6(42)+4 z & =320 \\
4 z & =320-120 \\
z & =-3
\end{aligned}
$$

Solution set is $\{(40,42,-3)\}$
(b) We have: $\mathrm{a}_{10}=20$ and $\mathrm{a}_{20}=40$, Find $\mathrm{a}_{7}$ of the A.P.

Since

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathrm{a}+(\mathrm{n}-1) \mathrm{d} \\
& \mathrm{a}_{10}=\mathrm{a}+(10-1) \mathrm{d} \\
& 20=a+9 d  \tag{i}\\
& \mathrm{a}_{20}=a+(20-1) d \\
& 40=a+19 d \tag{ii}
\end{align*}
$$

Subtract equation (i) from (ii), we get:

| 40 | $=a+19 \mathrm{~d}$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| 20 | $=-a \pm 9 \mathrm{~d}$ |
| 20 | $=10 \mathrm{~d}$ |
| $d$ | $=2$ |

Put d $=2$ in eq. (i)

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& 20=a+9(2) \\
& a=20-18=2 \\
& a=2
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, $7^{\text {th }}$ term of the A.P. is

$$
\begin{aligned}
a_{7} & =a+(7-1) d \\
& =2+6 \times 2=14
\end{aligned}
$$

## QUESTION NO. 7

(a) $\quad \mathrm{P}=$ Principal amount $=$ ?
$\mathrm{i}=$ Internal rate $=5 \%$ p.a. $=0.05$
$\mathrm{n}=$ No. of periods $=3$ years
Now, difference between compound interest and simple interest = Rs. 61

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left[(1+\mathrm{i})^{\mathrm{n}}-1\right]-\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{i} \times \mathrm{n}=\text { Rs. } 61 \\
& \mathrm{P}\left[(1+0.05)^{3}-1\right]-\mathrm{P} \times 0.05 \times 3=61 \\
& \mathrm{P}\left[(1.05)^{3}-1\right]-0.15 \mathrm{P}=61 \\
& 0.157625 \mathrm{P}-0.15 \mathrm{P}=61 \\
& 0.007625 \mathrm{P}=61 \\
& \mathrm{P} \quad=\frac{61}{0.007625} \\
& \mathrm{P} \quad=\text { Rs. } 8000
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, principal amount is Rs. 8000 .
(b) $\quad \mathrm{R} \quad=$ Rs. 5000 (Payable at the end of the each quarter. It is ordinary annuity)

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{n}=5 \text { years }=5 \times 4=20 \text { quarters } \\
& \mathrm{i}=8 \% \text { p.a. }=\frac{0.08}{4}=0.02 \text { per quarters }
\end{aligned}
$$

The accumulated value is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}} & =\mathrm{R} \frac{(1-i)^{n}-1}{i} \\
& =5000 \frac{(1-0.02)^{20}-1}{0.02} \\
& =5000(24.29737)=\text { Rs. } 121486.85
\end{aligned}
$$

## QUESTION NO. 8

(i) A matrix is defined as the set of real numbers arranged in the form of rectangular array of numbers enclosed in brackets. Generally, matrices are represented by capital letters such as A, B. c. e etc. For example:

$$
\mathrm{A}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
3 & 4
\end{array}\right], \quad \mathrm{B}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 46 \\
8 & 01
\end{array}\right] \text { etc. }
$$

(ii) A specific number which is multiplied to every next term in a geometric sequence. It is represented by " $r$ ".
(iii) Compound interest is an interest paid on the initial principal and previously earned interest.

$$
\text { C.I }=P\left[(1+i)^{n}-1\right]
$$

where C.I = Compound interest
$i=$ Interest rate
$\mathrm{n}=$ Number of periods
(iv) When the payments are made at beginning of each period and continue for a definite period, it is called annuity due.

Sum of annuity due:

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}} \quad \mathrm{R}\left[\frac{(1+i)^{n+1}-1}{i}\right]-\mathrm{R} \\
& \text { Where } \quad \mathrm{R}=\text { Regular installment } \\
& \mathrm{i}=\text { Interest rate } \\
& \mathrm{n}=\text { Number of periods }
\end{aligned}
$$

(v) The totality of observation in particular situation is called population.
(vi) A sample is a subgroup of the population that will represent the characteristics of the population whereas sampling is the procedure of selecting a representative sample from a given population.
(vii) Correlation is a measure of the degree to which any two variables vary together.
(viii) The square root of the average of all squared deviations taken from A.m. is called standard deviation.

$$
\mathrm{S}=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n}} \text { and } \mathrm{S}=\sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{\sum f}}
$$

(ix) The tendency of the values to concentrate at their centre is called central tendency and any measure indicating the centre of their distribution is called measured central tendency.
(x) If $\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots \ldots, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{n}}$ are n observations with their respective weights $\mathrm{w}_{1}$, $w_{2}, \ldots \ldots, \quad w_{n}$. Then weighted mean is defined as:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{x_{n}}=\frac{x_{1} w_{1}+x_{2} w_{2}+\ldots . .+x_{n} w_{n}}{w_{1}+w_{2}+\ldots . .+w_{n}} \\
& =\frac{\sum x_{w}}{\Sigma w}
\end{aligned}
$$

