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# B.A DEGREE ( CBCS ) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2022

# Sixth Semester

B.A Economics Model I

# **CORE - EC6CRT11 - QUANTITATIVE METHODS**

2017 Admission Onwards

F678C6EC

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections.

Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided.

SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself.

Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

## **SECTION I**

### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is secondary data?
- 2. What is cluster sampling?
- 3. Give a brief account of pie- diagram.
- 4. What is the harmonic mean of 1, 2 and 4?
- 5. Define Mean deviation.
- 6. What is Lorenz curve? What are its economic applications?
- 7. Coefficient of variation.
- 8. Define regression co-efficient.
- 9. Explain Line of best fit.
- 10. Define Time Series.
- 11. Mention two merits and demerits of semi average method.
- 12. Mention two merits and demerits of moving average method.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. What are the functions of statistics?
- 14. Explain Sample Survey.
- 15. Explain the limitations of Index Number.



16. Find the Median Wage of the following distribution:

Wages ( in Rs)	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	
No: of Labourers	3	5	20	10	5	

17. Calculate Mode from the following data:

Marks		10- 20				5 <sub>0</sub> -			80- 90	90- 100
No: of Students	3	5	7	10	12	15	12	6	2	8

- 18. Distinguish between positive and negative correlation
- 10 Estimate Spearman's correlation coefficient

	X:	87	81	84	59	70	70	92	72	70	90
- Constitution	Y:	47	45	57	42	48	37	54	45	40	52

20. Draw a multiple bar diagram for the data given below (sales in lakh)

Year	A	В	С	
2005	122	75	50	
2006	150	90	32	
2007	130	81	44	

21. Explain the importance of CPI.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Describe the various methods of probability sampling.
- 23. Calculate the Mean , Median and Mode for the following frequency distribution :

X	50-53	53-56	56-59	59-62	62-65	65-68	68-71	71-74	74-77
Y	3	8	14	30	36	28	16	10	5

- 24. Explain various methods of studying correlation
- 25. Calculate the price index number by
  - (a) Paasche's method, (b) Laspeyre's method, (c) Fisher's method and (d) Edgeworth method

Commodity	2000		2005		
· V	Price Quantity		Price	Quantity	
	(Rs)	(Kgs)	(Rs)	(Kgs)	
Α	20	8	40	6	
В	50	10	60	5	
С	40	15	50	10	
D	20	20	20	15	