

## B.Sc. Semester-5 Examination

SE 305

Statistics (Bus. Stat)

Time : 2-30 Hours]

March-2024

[Max. Marks : 70

## Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions/sub-questions

- Q. 1 a Explain Markov chain with illustration. 09
- b Define: Transition probability and Transition probability matrix 09
- For the following transition matrices, find 2-step transition probability

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 0.2 | 0.8 |
| 0.6 | 0.4 |

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 0.3 | 0.7 | 0   |
| 0   | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 0   | 0   | 1   |

OR

- a In usual notations, State and prove the Chapman Kolmogorov equation for discrete markov chain. 09
- b Define different states of markov chains with appropriate examples, used in markov chain. 09
- Q. 2 a Define term: Decision Theory, actions (or strategies), events, Decision under risk, payoff matrix. State importance of Decision theory. 09
- b Describe the procedure of Minimax Principle with illustration. 09

OR

- a State different principles used in decision theory. Explain Hurwicz Principle (criterion) with illustration 09
- b For the following pay-off matrix, determine the most suitable strategy using 09
- 1) Maximin 2) Maximax 3) Minimax 4) Horvitz 5) Laplace principles (Use  $\alpha = 0.4$  for Hurwicz Principle)

| Events | Strategy |    |    |    |
|--------|----------|----|----|----|
|        | A1       | A2 | A3 | A4 |
| E1     | 14       | 10 | 7  | 2  |
| E2     | 9        | 2  | 8  | 12 |
| E3     | 1        | 11 | 3  | 10 |

- Q. 3 a Write a brief note on simulation and simulation process. 09
- b Give reasons for using simulation in real life situations 09
- OR
- a Explain deterministic and stochastic simulation models, citing one example of each. 09
- b State *simulation* method of generating random numbers. 09

## Q. 4 Answer ANY EIGHT (08) from following

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- 1 Give one application of Markov Chain.
- 2 Define  $n$  step transition probability.
- 3 Give difference between decision under uncertainty and decision under uncertainty.
- 4 Give another name for optimistic principal.
- 5 When optimization techniques fail to solve a problem, simulation is a better approach. Do you agree?
- 6 What is the role of E. V. P. I in decision theory?
- 7 Simulation is a descriptive technique. Do you agree?
- 8 There are \_\_\_\_\_ phases are involved in Simulation technique. (Select correct option: 1, 2, 4, none)
- 9 State the role of simulation technique in Inventory management.
- 10 What is Stochastic process?
- 11 What is the use of E. M. V?
- 12 What do you mean by  $\alpha$  used in Hurwicz Principal?

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