

38. The probability of rejecting a null hypothesis when it is *false* is :
- (1)  $\beta$                       (2)  $\alpha + \beta$                       (3)  $1 - \beta$                       (4)  $1 - \alpha$
39. A basic feasible solution of a system of  $m$  equations and  $n$  variables ( $m < n$ ) is a solution where :
- (1)  $m$  variables are non negative and  $n - m$  variables zero  
 (2)  $n$  variables are non negative and  $n - m$  variables zero  
 (3)  $m + 1$  variables are non negative and  $n - m - 1$  variables zero  
 (4)  $n - m$  variables are non negative and  $m$  variables zero
40. According to Thomas Malthus, population increases ..... while food supply increases ..... :
- (1) Arithmetically, exponentially                      (2) Geometrically, arithmetically  
 (3) Instages, based on percentage                      (4) Fractionally, progressively

*Attempt any five questions. Write answer in 150-200 words. Each question carries 16 marks. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question Number.*

1. Describe the method of calculation of annual risk of dying.
2. How growth rate and population doubling time is associated with each other ?
3. Explain the cox - proportional hazard model and its advantages over log - rank test.
4. Discuss prognostic Index and its application in medical field.
5. Mention concept of time and state space in stochastic processes.
6. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are random sample from uniform distribution  $U(0, \theta)$ , obtain maximum likelihood estimator of  $\theta$  and comment on its unbiasedness.
7. Let  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$  and prior distribution for  $\theta$  is Gamma ( $a, b$ ). Obtain Bayes estimator of under squared error loss function on the basis of a random sample of size  $n$  drawn from the population  $P(\theta)$ .
8. Write the major limitation of crude death rate (CDR). How standardized death rate is superior to CDR ?
9. Mention the various steps involved in conducting a research study.
10. Enumerate various methods of multivariate analysis. Mention advantage of logistic regression analysis.



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1. Klinefelter syndrome has the following genetic make up :
- (1) 44 autosomes +xxy
  - (2) 44 autosomes + xo
  - (3) 45 autosomes + xx
  - (4) 45 autosomes + xy
2. Which of the following statement is incorrect related to 'Sickle cell Anaemia'
- (1) It is a autosomal recessive linked disorder
  - (2) It is due to a single base mutation of B globulin gene.
  - (3) It is inherited in whose one of the parent is carrier and other normal
  - (4) It changes shape of RBC from Round to sickle
3. Which property does not belong to cytokines :
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) Pleiotropy | (2) Redundancy  |
| (3) Synergy    | (4) Specificity |
4. What is the most likely organism in Patient with common variable immunodeficiency presenting with pneumonia :
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|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) Aspergillus | (2) Pneumococcus |
| (3) Mycoplasma  | (4) CMV          |
5. Which of the following is a mechanical barrier to conception :
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|------------|---------------|
| (1) Condom | (2) Abortion  |
| (3) Cu T   | (4) oral pill |



6. By studying analogous structures we look for :
- (1) similarities in organ structure
  - (2) similarities in cell make-up
  - (3) similarities in appearance and function but different in structure
  - (4) similarities in appearance that differences in functions
7. Which prediction from the fossil record is in agreement with the theory of evolution ?
- (1) Unicellular organisms are first found in strata above
  - (2) multicellular fossils.
  - (3) Land animals appear earlier than Land plants in the fossil record. Reptiles appear earlier an insects in the fossil record.
  - (4) Prokaryote fossils appear earlier than eukaryote fossils.
8. Ductless glands are known as :
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Digestive Glands | (2) Milk Glands     |
| (3) Endocrine Glands | (4) Exocrine Glands |
9. Virus is chemically composed of :
- (1) Starch and Protein
  - (2) Fat and nucleic acid
  - (3) D.N.A. and lipids
  - (4) Protein and Nucleic Acid
10. Thyroxin hormone is secreted by :
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) Thyroid | (2) Pituitary |
| (3) Adrenal | (4) Ovary     |



11. Demographers use the "number of live births per 1000 population" to measure :
- (1) Fecundity (2) Fertility  
(3) Infant mortality (4) Population growth
12. The time after a common reference event, at which new cases of disease occur among population members is called as :
- (1) Incidence time (2) Time interval (3) Index time (4) Incidence rate
13. Mantal Haenszel test is carried to control :
- (1) Sampling variability (2) Increase statistical power  
(3) Lost to follow up situation (4) Effect of confounders
14. In each of the following cases choose the case in which random variable  $X$  is not supposed to have Binomial distribution :
- (1)  $X$  be number of babies born with blue eyes in a hospital out of 20 births  
(2) In a hospital OPD there are 20 patients. Four patients are chosen at random.  $X$  be the number of patient suffering from fever in the sample.  
(3) A random sample of 50 persons from a large population is asked a question, Do you smoke ?  $X$  be number of those who smoke.  
(4) A couple of a family decides to born children until they get a male child.  $X$  be the number of children born in family.
15. A discrete parameter stochastic process  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  is called a martingale if :
- (1)  $E \{ |X_n| \} < \infty$  and  $E \{ X_{n+1} / X_n, X_{n-1}; \dots, X_0 \} = 0$   
(2)  $E \{ |X_n| \} < \infty$  and  $E \{ X_{n+1} / X_n, X_{n-1}; \dots, X_0 \} = X_n$   
(3)  $E \{ |X_n| \} < \infty$  and  $E \{ X_{n+1} / X_n, X_{n-1}; \dots, X_0 \} < X_n$   
(4)  $E \{ |X_n| \} < \infty$  and  $E \{ X_{n+1} / X_n, X_{n-1}; \dots, X_0 \} > X_n$
16. A life table is based on the assumption that the cohort is closed against :
- (1) Fertility (2) Mortality (3) Marriages (4) Migration
17. Which of the following is *false* about a probability density function  $f(x)$  of a continuous random variable  $x$  :
- (1)  $f(x) > 0$   
(2)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$   
(3)  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  gives the probability of  $a \leq k \leq b$   
(4)  $f(x)$  is a probability value



18. Suppose that A and B are events such that  $P(A/B) = P(B/A)$  and  $P(A \cup B) = 1$  and  $P(A \cap B) > 0$ . Which of the following is *True* about  $P(A)$  :
- (1)  $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$       (2)  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$       (3)  $P(A) > \frac{1}{3}$       (4)  $P(A) > \frac{1}{2}$
19. In factorial designs, the response produced when the treatments of one factor interact with the treatments of another in influencing the response variable is known as :
- (1) Main effect      (2) Replication      (3) Interaction      (4) Random effect
20. A second order process is called weakly stationary if its mean function  $m(t)$  is independent of  $t$  and its covariance function  $c(s, t)$  will be any one of the following :
- (1)  $c(s, t) = f(s+t)$       (2)  $c(s, t) = f(s/t)$   
(3)  $c(s, t) = f(s \times t)$       (4)  $c(s, t) = f(s-t)$
21. Let  $X$  be a random variable normally distributed with parameters  $\mu = 70$ ,  $\sigma = 10$ . Which of the following probability statement is incorrect ?
- (1)  $P(X > 50) = 0.97$       (2)  $P(X < 60) = 0.16$   
(3)  $P(X > 90) = 0.05$       (4)  $P(60 < X < 80) = 0.68$
22. The results of the sample taken cannot be generalized if :
- (1) Quota Sampling      (2) Simple random sampling  
(3) Multistage random sampling      (4) Stratified random sampling
23. Let we have data regarding government health care funding (amount in hundred monetary unit), reported disease rate (per thousand) and visit to health care providers (number per thousand). A simple correlation between health care funding and reported disease rate was calculated as 0.89. Which of the following is correct regarding this study ?
- (1) Simple correlation between selected variables is reasonable.  
(2) A multiple correlation using third variable will provide better association  
(3) A partial correlation using third variable will provide better association  
(4) Study of correlation between selected variables is meaningless.
24. Which censoring requires a predetermined number of failed items/events ?
- (1) Left censoring      (2) Right censoring  
(3) Type II censoring      (4) Interval censoring



25. The amount of variance explained by a factor in factor analysis is shown by :
- (1) The eigenvalue (2) The number of the factor  
 (3) The factor loadings (4) The communality

26. Which of the following is not *true* about  $T^2$  statistic ?
- (1) The  $T^2$  statistic is uniformly most powerful invariant test  
 (2) The  $T^2$  statistic is sensitive to departure from normality  
 (3) The  $T^2$  statistic is likelihood ratio test statistic  
 (4) The  $T^2$  statistic is used for test of homogeneity of covariance matrices.

27. The ANOVA table from a regression model is given below :

Source of variation	Sum of Square	Degree of Freedom
Regression	305	2
Residual	120	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>24</b>

The values of  $R^2$  and adjusted  $R^2$  are :

- (1) 71.8 % and 69.2 % respectively (2) 69.2 % and 71.8 % respectively  
 (3) 71.8 % and 63.2 % respectively (4) 77.8 % and 69.2 % respectively

28. While applying logistic regression analysis, if  $P$  is the probability of occurrence of an event and  $(1 - p)$  is its non occurrence, then what would be the limit of  $\ln\{P/(1-P)\}$  :

- (1) 0 to 1 (2) 0 to  $\infty$  (3)  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  (4) -1 to +1

29. Of the following statements which is *false*. The estimated partial regression coefficient,  $\beta$ , in a multiple regression analysis :

- (1) Represents the average change in the dependent variable when the  $i^{\text{th}}$  covariate increases by one unit, and all the other covariates are kept constant  
 (2) Represents the effect of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  covariate on the dependent variable which is independent of the other covariates.  
 (3) Has a distribution which follows the t - distribution  
 (4) Represents the value of the dependent variable when the  $i^{\text{th}}$  covariate is zero, after adjusting for the other covariates in the model.



30. Which of the following condition is *true* for survival function  $s(t)$  and hazard function  $h(t)$  :
- (1)  $0 \leq s(t) \leq 1$  and  $h(t) > 0$                       (2)  $0 \leq s(t) \leq \infty$  and  $h(t) < 0$   
(3)  $0 \leq s(t) \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq h(t) \leq \infty$                       (4)  $0 \leq s(t) \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq h(t) \leq 1$
31. The sample size estimation in a case control study requires :
- (1) Level of significance and power of test  
(2) Level of significance and exposure rate in general population  
(3) Level of significance, power of test, exposure rate in general population and anticipated value of odds ratio  
(4) Level of significance, power of test and exposure rate in general population
32. The eigenvalues for the data matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are :
- (1) 2 and 1                      (2) 3 and 1                      (3) 3 and 2                      (4) 4 and 0
33. If variance of error term is variable in the regression analysis it is generally termed as :
- (1) Homoscedasticity                      (2) Heteroscedasticity  
(3) Multicollinearity                      (4) Data mining
34. For confirming a contaminated blood sample in the blood bank, so as not an infected sample is kept in blood bank, one needs :
- (1) Highly specific test  
(2) A test with high positive predictive ability  
(3) A test with high negative predictive ability  
(4) Highly sensitive test
35. The prevalence pool is not reduced by :
- (1) Death due to disease                      (2) Recovery from disease  
(3) Increase in duration of illness                      (4) Decrease in duration of illness
36. An odds ratio = 1 indicates that the association of disease with the factor is :
- (1) Perfect                      (2) Low                      (3) High                      (4) Does not exist
37. The following tests are for assessing and comparing different survival cox models except :
- (1) Median test                      (2) Wald test  
(3) Likelihood Ratio test                      (4) Score test