

B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Program) Examination, 2020-21
ECONOMICS

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Full Marks: 40

Answer *any 20* of the following.
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20×2=40

1. A tabular summary of a set of data showing the fraction of the total number of items in several classes is a
 - a. Frequency distribution
 - b. Relative frequency distribution
 - c. Frequency density
 - d. Cumulative frequency distribution

2. What are the types of statistical data?
 - a. Primary and private data
 - b. Primary and secondary data
 - c. Sample and primary data
 - d. Sample and secondary data

3. Since the mode is the most frequently occurring data value, it
 - a. can never be larger than the mean
 - b. is always larger than the median
 - c. is always larger than the mean
 - d. None of the above answers is correct

4. Which one of these statistics is unaffected by outliers?
 - a. Mean
 - b. Interquartile range
 - c. Standard deviation
 - d. Range

5. The sum of the percent frequencies for all classes will always equal
 - a. One
 - b. 100
 - c. the number of items in the study
 - d. None of the above answers is correct.

6. Which of the following is **not** a measure of dispersion?
 - a. the variance
 - b. the 50th percentile
 - c. the standard deviation
 - d. the interquartile range

7. The sum of deviations of the individual data elements from their mean is

- a. always greater than zero
 - b. always less than zero
 - c. sometimes greater than and sometimes less than zero, depending on the data elements
 - d. always equal to zero
8. If a data set has an even number of observations, the median
- a. cannot be determined
 - b. is the average value of the two middle items
 - c. must be equal to the mean
 - d. is the average value of the two middle items when all items are arranged in ascending order
9. The measure of dispersion that is influenced most by extreme values is
- a. the variance
 - b. the standard deviation
 - c. the range
 - d. the interquartile range
10. The difference between the largest and the smallest data values is the
- a. variance
 - b. interquartile range
 - c. range
 - d. coefficient of variation
11. Which of the following is not a measure of central location?
- a. mean
 - b. median
 - c. variance
 - d. mode
12. The value that has half of the observations above it and half the observations below it is called the
- a. range
 - b. median
 - c. mean
 - d. mode
13. The most frequently occurring value of a data set is called the
- a. range
 - b. mode
 - c. mean
 - d. median
14. If for a distribution difference of first quartile and median is greater than difference of median and third quartile then distribution is classified as
- a. absolute open ended

- b. positively skewed
 - c. negatively skewed
 - d. not skewed at all
15. If beta one is 9, beta two is 11 then coefficient of skewness is
- a. 0.589
 - b. 0.689
 - c. 0.489
 - d. None of the above
16. Moment about mean which is indication whether distribution is symmetrical or asymmetrical is considered as
- a. first moment
 - b. third moment
 - c. second moment
 - d. fourth moment
17. Frequency distribution is considered as negatively skewed if all values of distribution moves to
- a. lower tail
 - b. median tail
 - c. variance tail
 - d. upper tail
18. If for a distribution difference of first quartile and median is less than difference of median and third quartile then distribution is classified as
- a. negatively skewed
 - b. not skewed at all
 - c. absolute open ended
 - d. positively skewed

Exhibit-1

The following data show the number of hours worked by 200 students.

<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
0 - 9	40
10 - 19	50
20 - 29	70
30 - 39	40

19. Refer to Exhibit 1. The class width for this distribution
- a. is 9
 - b. is 10
 - c. is 11

- d. None of the above answers is correct.
20. Refer to Exhibit 1. The number of students working 19 hours or less
- a. is 40
 - b. is 50
 - c. is 90
 - d. can not be determined without the original data

21. Refer to Exhibit 1. The relative frequency of students working 9 hours or less
- a. is 0.2
 - b. is 0.45
 - c. is 40
 - d. can not be determined from the information given

22. The correlation coefficient is used to determine:
- a. A specific value of the y-variable given a specific value of the x-variable
 - b. A specific value of the x-variable given a specific value of the y-variable
 - c. The strength of the relationship between the x and y variables
 - d. None of these

23. Regression modeling is a statistical framework for developing a mathematical equation that describes how
- a. one explanatory and one or more response variables are related
 - b. several explanatory and several response variables response are related
 - c. one response and one or more explanatory variables are related
 - d. All of these are correct

24. In regression analysis, the variable that is being predicted is the
- a. response, or dependent, variable
 - b. independent variable
 - c. intervening variable
 - d. is usually x

25. If the correlation coefficient is a positive value, then the slope of the regression line
- a. must also be positive
 - b. can be either negative or positive
 - c. can be zero
 - d. can not be zero

26. A least squares regression line of the form $y = a + b x$ is fitted to the data set below.

x	25	15	10	5
y	10	10	15	25

The equation of the line is:

- a. $y = -0.69 + 24.4x$
- b. $y = 24.4 - 0.69x$
- c. $y = 24.4 + 0.69x$
- d. None of the above