

**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**  
**II Year IV Semester**  
**Statistical Inference - I**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :60**

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Answer any **TEN** questions

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2. Define Consistency.
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4. Define Unbiasedness.
5. What is the difference between central and non-central moments?
6. Define the methods of moments.
7. What do you understand by confidence limits?
8. Define Student's t-distribution.
9. Define Most Powerful Test.
10. What are the two types of errors?
11. Define Chi-Square test.
12. Define Level of significance.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 4 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. State and prove Neyman Factorization Theorem.
14. Show that  $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{n}$ , in random sample from  $f(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} \left( e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} \right) & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
where  $0 < \theta < \infty$  is in MVB estimator of  $\theta$  and has variance  $\theta^2/n$
15. Write any four properties of Maximum Likelihood Estimator.
16. Let  $X \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , Construct the confidence interval for  $\theta$  when  $\sigma^2$  is known.
17. Explain the test for the mean of a Normal population, when  $\sigma$  is unknown.
18. State and prove Cramer Rao- Inequality.
19. State and prove Rao- Blackwell Theorem.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) MarksAnswer any **THREE** questions

20. State and prove Sufficient conditions for consistency.
21. Prove that UMVUE is unique.
22. Find the MLE of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\lambda$  of the distribution
$$f(x, \alpha, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}\right)^{\lambda} e^{\frac{-\lambda x}{\alpha}} x^{\lambda-1} ; 0 \leq x < \infty, \lambda > 0$$
23. Construct the confidence interval for ratio of two normal population parameters.
24. Explain the procedure for test for the equality of means of two populations, when the variances are equal.

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