B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020 III Year VI Semester Sampling Techniques

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- 18. Define ratio estimator and difference estimator.
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