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B.Sc.(Statistics) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023

SEMESTER - I

**20USTCT1002 - Probability and Random Variables**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. State multiplication theorem of probability and establish it.
2. Compute the Probability of complementary event A namely  $\bar{A}$  is given by  $P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$
3. A discrete random variable x has the probability function

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P(X)	2a	4a	6a	8a	10a	12a	14a	4a

Find a.

4. A random variable X can only take the values of 2 and 5. Given that the value 5 is twice as likely the value 2. Solve the expectation of X.
5. State (a) Central limit theorem. (b) Convergence in probability.
6. Prove that  $V(X) = V(E(X/Y)) + E(V(X/Y))$ .
7. State and prove Baye's theorem.
8. Explain characteristic function. State the properties of a characteristic function.

### Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. State and prove Boole's inequality.
10. Five men in a company of 20 are graduates. If 3 men are pickend out from this 20 persons at random, Solve the probability that  
(i) all are graduates (ii) at least one is graduate
11. If two random variables X and Y have the joint probability density function.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3} (x + 2y) & \text{for } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine the probability that x will assume a value on the interval given that  $y = 1/2$ .

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12. State and prove Chebychev's inequality.

13. Examine the Statement of

(i) Uniqueness theorem      (ii) Weak law of large numbers.

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