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**SPECIAL/ SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**SERIES:** SEPTEMBER 2018

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

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**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of Choose No questions. AttemptChoose instruction.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

Q1. (a) Define (i) A standardized normal distribution and give 3

characteristics. (6mks)

(ii) A random sample of 100 items has an average

Mean of 7.5 and a population standard deviation

Of 2.3. Calculate the 95% confidence interval. (6mks)

(b) Find the regression of  $y$  on  $x$  given (8mks)

x	Y
1	2
2	4
3	6

(c) For a Binomial distribution function write down the expression

For  $p(x=x)$  and use it to find the probability of obtaining 5 heads in ten tosses of a fair coin (11 mks)

Q2. (a) The average number of accidents at a railway crossing is 5 per Year. Calculate the probability that there are exactly 3 accidents

Using the Poisson distribution model. (5mks)

(b) Find (i) The regression line of y on x (8mks)

(ii) The regression line of x on y given (7mks)

x	1	2	3	4
y	2	4	5	7

Q3. (a) Suppose we wanted to determine whether a coin was fair and Balanced. Define the null hypothesis  $H_0$  and Alternative

Hypothesis  $H_a$  (8mks)

(b) Given

x	4	5	5	6	6	10	11	12	13	16	17	19
Y	17	17	13	17	12	4	9	12	8	3	5	7

Find the module-moment correlation coefficient for the data

(12mks)

Q4. (a) Define a type 1 and type 2 error in hypothesis testing. (6mks)

(b) If there are  $n$  questions in a test and the probability of getting

The correct answer is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Find the probability of getting 3 correct

Answers randomly selected. (6mks)

© In a class of 100 students, 80 passed in all subjects, 10 failed in

One subject, 7 failed in two subjects and 3 failed in three subjects

Find the probability distribution of the variable for the number of

Subjects a student from the class failed in. (8mks)

Q5. (a) In a test scorecard in a school the grades are normally distributed with a mean of 527 and a standard deviation of 112. What is

The probability of an individual scoring above 500 in the test? (6mks)

(b) Define a Binomial probability distribution function and use it to

Find the probability of getting exactly 3 boys in a family of 5 kids.

(7mks)

© Define (i) Correlation (3mks)

(ii) Regression (4mks)