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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer all questions.
- Do not copy answers from your neighbors; they have different question forms.
- Mobile Telephones are not allowed in the classroom.
- Time allowed is 3 Hours
- For each question, put the code of the correct answer in the following table beneath the question number. Please use capital letters: A, B, C, and D.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11	12	13	14	51	61	71	81	91	20

21	22	32	42	52	62	72	28	92	30

31	32	33	34	35	36	73	38	39	40

41	24	34	44	45	64	47	84	94	50

Term Marks	Final Exam. Marks	Total Marks

**QUESTION (1)**

Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function given by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(1) The expected value of  $X$  [ $\mu = E(X)$ ] equals:

(A) 0.25	(B) 2.25	(C) 0.33	(D) 0.50
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(2) The variance of  $X$  [ $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X)$ ] equals

(A) 0.056	(B) 0.113	(C) 0.037	(D) 0.333
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(3) The value of the probability  $P(X = 0.5)$  equals:

(A) 1	(B) 0.5	(C) 0.1	(D) 0
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(4) The value of the probability  $P(X < 0.5)$  equals:

(A) 0.25	(B) 0.75	(C) 0.50	(D) 1.25
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(5) The value of the probability  $P(0.5 < X < 1)$  equals:

(A) 0.64	(B) 0.45	(C) 0.25	(D) 0.75
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(6) The cumulative distribution function [ $F(x)$ ] for  $0 < x < 1$ , equals:

(A) $(2-x)$	(B) $x(2-x)$	(C) $x-2$	(D) $x(x^2-1)$
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**QUESTION (2)**

Suppose that a survey of 500 parents was conducted. The survey asked questions about whether or not the person had a child in college and about the cost of attending college. Results are shown in the table below.

	Cost Too Much (M)	Cost Just Right (R)	Cost Too Low (L)
Child in College (A)	150	65	5
Child not in College (B)	100	125	55

Suppose one person is chosen at random, then

(7) The probability that the person thinks college cost is just right given that he has a child in college equals:

(A) 0.512	(B) 0.295	(C) 0.384	(D) 0.842
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(8) the probability that the person does not have a child in college and he thinks that the college cost is too low equals:

(A) 0.11	(B) 0.20	(C) 0.917	(D) 0.25
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(9) the probability that the person thinks college cost is too low given that he does not have a child in college equals:

(A) 0.242	(B) 0.38	(C) 0.57	(D) 0.38
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**QUESTION (3)**

Suppose that a factory has two machines: machine A and machine B. These machines make widgets. Machine A makes 800 per day and 1% of these are defective. Machine B makes 200 per day of which 2% are defective. If we select a widget product by the factory, then:

(10) the probability that a widget produced by the factory will be defective equals:

(A) 0.02	(B) <b>0.012</b>	(C) 0.8	(D) 0.03
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(11) the probability that the widget is produced by machine A, given that it is defective equals:

(A) 0.9	(B) 0.333	(C) 0.03	(D) <b>0.667</b>
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**QUESTION (4)**

Consider the following probability function:

x	0	1	2	3
f(x)= P(X=x)	0.216	0.432	0.288	0.064

(12) The mean (expected value) equals:

(A) 1.5	(B) 0.25	(C) <b>1.2</b>	(D) 1.8
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(13) The variance equals:

(A) <b>0.72</b>	(B) 2	(C) 2.16	(D) 1.25
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(14) The P(X <2) equals:

(A) 0.288	(B) 0.432	(C) <b>0.648</b>	(D) 0.936
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**QUESTION (5)**

Let X and Y be two independent random variables such that  $\mu_x = 1$ ,  $\sigma_x^2 = 2$ ,  $\mu_y = -2$ , and  $\sigma_y^2 = 1$

(15) The value of E(X-3Y+1) is equals:

(A) 11	(B) <b>8</b>	(C) 38	(D) 40
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(16) The value of Var(X-3Y+1) is equals:

(A) <b>11</b>	(B) 8	(C) 20	(D) 6
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(17) The value of E(Y<sup>2</sup>) is equals:

(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 0.8	(D) <b>5</b>
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(18) The highest lower bound for P(-4 < Y < 0) is:

(A) 1.0	(B) 0.25	(C) 0.5	(D) <b>0.75</b>
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**QUESTION (6)**

Suppose that 15 % of new residential central air conditioning units installed by a supplier need additional adjustments requiring a service call. Assume that a recent sample of 7 such units constitutes a Bernoulli process. Let X be the number of units among these 7 that need additional adjustments.

(19) The probability that exactly 2 units need additional adjustments equals:

(A) 0.156	(B) 1.05	(C) 0.209	(D) 0.16
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(20) The probability that at least one units need additional adjustments equals:

(A) 0.152	(B) 0.679	(C) 1.052	(D) 0.163
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(21) The mean number of units that need additional adjustments equals:

(A) 0.15	(B) 0.32	(C) 1.05	(D) 0.16
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(22) the variance of X equals:

(A) 0.5892	(B) 0.2598	(C) 0.5298	(D) 0.8925
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### **QUESTION (7)**

In a certain communications system, there is an average of one transmission error per 10 seconds. Let the distribution of transmission errors be Poisson.

(23) the probability that there is exactly 2 transmission error per 10 seconds equals:

(A) 0.184	(B) 0.285	(C) 0.124	(D) 0.247
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(24) the probability that there is at least two transmission errors per 10 seconds equals:

(A) 0.814	(B) 0.264	(C) 0.352	(D) 0.514
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(25) the probability of more than one error in a communication per half minute in duration equals:

(A) 0.950	(B) 0.262	(C) 0.738	(D) 0.199
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(26) the average number of transmission errors per one minute equals:

(A) 7	(B) 8	(C) 6	(D) 4
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### **QUESTION (8)**

The diameters of steel disks produced in a plant are normally distributed with a mean of 2.5 cm and standard deviation of 0.02 cm.

(27) The probability that a disk picked at random has a diameter greater than 2.54 cm equals:

(A) 0.5080	(B) 0.2000	(C) 0.1587	(D) 0.0228
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(28) The probability that a disk picked at random has a diameter less than 3.2 cm equals:

(A) 0.8413	(B) 0.3148	(C) 0.2716	(D) 0.4138
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(29) The probability that a disk picked at random has a diameter less than 2.54 cm and greater than 2.52 equals:

(A) 0.6843	(B) 0.1359	(C) 0.3871	(D) 0.9124
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**QUESTION (9)**

In an investigation on toxins produced by molds that infect corn crops, a biochemist prepares extracts of the mold culture and then measures the amount of the toxic substance per gram of solution. From six extracts of the mold culture the following information are obtained:

n	Mean ( $\bar{X}$ )	Standard deviation (S)
6	0.950	0.251

Assuming the data follows approximately a normal distribution,

(30) The standard error of the sample mean equals:

(A) 0.25	(B) <b>0.102</b>	(C) 4.59	(D) 28.67
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(31) A good approximation value to the population mean equals:

(A) 1.87	(B) 4.59	(C) <b>0.950</b>	(D) 0.25
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(32) The lower bound of 90% confidence interval for the population mean equals:

(A) 2.412	(B) 1.48	(C) <b>0.744</b>	(D) 0.12
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(33) The upper bound of 90% confidence interval for the population mean equals:

(A) 3.145	(B) 1.990	(C) 0.88	(D) <b>1.157</b>
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**QUESTION (10)**

A study conducted by Saudi airline showed that a random sample of nine of its passengers at the King Khaled airport, took an average of 24.1 minutes to claim their luggage. From a previous survey it was willing to assume that time to claim luggage is normally distributed with standard deviation of 4.24 minutes.

(34) The 99% lower confidence limit for the sample mean equals:

(A) 0.5000	(B) 1.6587	(C) <b>20.458</b>	(D) 0.0221
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(35) The 99% upper confidence limit for the sample mean equals:

(A) <b>27.742</b>	(B) 2.531	(C) 0.022	(D) 0.814
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**QUESTION (11)**

A sample of size 100 is taken from a population having a proportion  $p_1 = 0.8$ . Another independent sample of size 400 is taken from a population having a proportion  $p_2 = 0.5$ .

(36) The sampling distribution for the difference in sample proportions has a mean equals:

(A) <b>0.3</b>	(B) 1.3	(C) 0	(D) 0.8
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(37) The sampling distribution for the difference in sample proportions has a standard error equals:

(A) 0.015	(B) 0.0022	(C) <b>0.047</b>	(D) 0.1239
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(38)  $P(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 < 0.2)$  equals:

(A) 0.4423	(B) 0.993	(C) <b>0.0166</b>	(D) 0.2415
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**QUESTION (12)**

A researcher wishes to compare the resistance of two types of wires. In a sample of 81 resistance readings of type A, the mean and standard deviation are  $\bar{X}_A = 27$  ohm. In a sample of 90 resistance readings of type B, the mean and standard deviation are  $\bar{X}_B = 24$  ohm. Assuming the two populations follow approximately two different normal distributions with standard deviations  $\sigma_A = 6.9$  ohm and  $\sigma_B = 6.2$  ohm.

(39) The point estimate for the difference between the two populations means ( $\mu_A - \mu_B$ ):

(A) 27	(B) 24	(C) 6.2	(D) <b>3</b>
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(40) The standard error for the difference between the two sample means ( $\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B$ ):

(A) 6.9	(B) 6.2	(C) <b>1.007</b>	(D) 3
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(41) A lower limit of a 95% C.I. for the difference between the two population means ( $\mu_A - \mu_B$ ):

(A) <b>1.0263</b>	(B) 4.9745	(C) 5.9120	(D) 1.2354
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(42) A width of the 95% C.I. for the difference between the two population means ( $\mu_A - \mu_B$ ):

(A) ****	(B) ****	(C) ****	(D) ****
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**QUESTION (13)**

A sample of 25 freshman students made a mean score of 77 on a test designed to measure the attitude toward colleges. The sample standard deviation was 10. Assuming the data comes from a normal population,

(43) The statistical hypothesis for testing the hypothesis that the mean score is different than 80 is:

(A) <u><math>H_0 : \mu = 80</math> vs <math>H_1 : \mu \neq 80</math></u>	(B) $H_0 : \mu = 80$ vs $H_1 : \mu < 80$
(C) $H_0 : \mu = 80$ vs $H_1 : \mu > 80$	(D) $H_0 : \mu = 77$ vs $H_1 : \mu < 77$

(44) The test statistic for this statistical hypothesis is:

(A) <b>-1.500</b>	(B) -2.025	(C) 3.258	(D) 0
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(45) At the 5% significance level, the rejection region (R.R) is

(A) (3.052, 3.861)	(B) (5.821, 6.972)
(C) (3.847, 4.512)	(D) <b>(-2.069, 2.064)</b>

(46) At the 5% significance level we are able to :

(A) Reject $H_0$	(B) <b>Don't Reject <math>H_0</math></b>	(C) Decision is not possible
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**QUESTION (14)**

In the 2000 Census, 2.4 percent of the King dome Saudi Arabia population reported being two or more races. However, the percent varies tremendously from state to state. Suppose that two random surveys are conducted. In the first random survey, out of 1000 Riyadh, only 9 people reported being of two or more races. In the second random survey, out of 500 Gada, 17 people reported being of two or more races. We wish to conduct a hypothesis test to determine if the population percents are the same for the two states or if the percent for Gada is statistically higher than for Riyadh.

(47) the null and alternative hypotheses is:

(A) $H_0: P_G = P_R, H_1: P_G > P_R$	(B) $H_0: P_G = P_R, H_1: P_G < P_R$
(C) $H_0: P_G = P_R, H_1: P_G \neq P_R$	(D) $H_0: P_G < P_R, H_1: P_G < P_R$

(48) The distribution would we use for this hypothesis test is:

(A) T- distribution	(B) <b>Normal distribution</b>	(C) Poisson distribution	(D) Binomial distribution
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(49) The value of the test statistic equal:

(A) 4.91	(B) - 2.61	(C) 5.30	(D) <b>3.50</b>
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(50) The decision is:

(A) <b>Reject <math>H_0</math></b>	(B) Don't Reject $H_0$	(C) Decision is not possible
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