

**Q.P. Code : 04957**

**[Time: Three Hours]**

**[ Marks:100]**

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Use of simple calculator is allowed

- Q. 1**
- a) Correct the following if necessary, giving justification for each.
    - 1) A coefficient of correlation computed is -0.95 means that relation between two variable is weak. (02)
    - 2) If  $r_{xy} = -0.84$  then  $r_{yx} = 0.84$  (02)
    - 3) Sale of an Ice cream increases during summer season, it is an example of seasonal component in time series. (02)
    - 4) The Laspeyre's price index uses quantity of current year as base. (02)
    - 5) The linear curve is of the form  $YX = a+b$  (02)
  - b) Answer in one sentence.
    - 1 Define the term "coefficient of determination". (02)
    - 2) State the expression of Spearman's rank correlation coefficient. (02)
    - 3) Define Marshall-Edgeworth's price index number. (02)
    - 4) If  $r=0.6$ ,  $b_{yx}=1.2$  then find value of  $b_{xy}$ . (02)
    - 5) State the models of time series. (02)

- Q. 2** Attempt any TWO (20)
- 1) I) Derive the normal equations for fitting a trend of the type  $y = a + bx$  for n pairs of values of (x,y). (05)  
 II) How will you fit logarithmic curve? (05)
  - 2) I) Explain the concept of regression. (04)  
 II) State and prove any three properties of regression coefficient. (06)
  - 3) I) What is correlation? Explain when do you use rank correlation. How does the coefficient of rank correlation between to variable differ from Karl Person's correlation coefficient. (04)  
 II) Derive the formula for Spearman's correlation coefficient using Karl Person's correlation coefficient. (06)
  - 4) Find i) regression coefficient of y on x. ii) Estimate X when Y=18 (10)

| X/Y   | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0-5   | 2    | 2     | 3     | 4     |
| 5-10  | 3    | 4     | 4     | 6     |
| 10-15 | 0    | 6     | 7     | 4     |
| 15-20 | 0    | 2     | 0     | 2     |

- Q. 3** Attempt any TWO (20)
- 1) Explain various components of time series giving suitable example for each. (10)
  - 2) I) Explain different models used in time series analysis. (06)  
 II) State applications of time series in business. (04)
  - 3) Discuss the following methods to estimate trend. Also state their merits and demerits. (10)  
 i) Moving average method ii) Semi average method.

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- 4) Describe the method of estimating seasonal variations by the ratio-to-trend method. State merits and Demerits of ratio to trend method. **(10)**

**Q. 4** Attempt any TWO **(20)**

- 1) Write short note on i) Cost of living index number ii) deflating iii) Splicing **(10)**  
 2) Explain i) Time reversal test ii) Factor reversal test. **(10)**  
 Further show that fisher's index number satisfies these tests.  
 3) I) What is an index number? **(02)**  
 II) Explain i) Weighted aggregate method ii) Weighted average of price relative iii) Simple aggregate method of calculating index number. **(08)**  
 4) I) Write note on cost of living index number. **(04)**  
 II) Calculate the price index number for the year 2003 taking year 2000 as base using Arithmetic mean of price relatives. **(06)**

| Items | Price in 2000 | Price in 2003 |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| A     | 20            | 25            |
| B     | 12            | 18            |
| C     | 40            | 48            |
| D     | 50            | 56            |
| E     | 36            | 44            |

**Q. 5** Attempt any FOUR **(20)**

- 1) Explain various steps involved in the construction of index numbers. **(05)**  
 2) Describe fixed base and chain base index numbers. **(05)**  
 3) Define following quantity index number by **(05)**  
 i) Laspeyre's method ii) Paasche's method iii) Marshal-Edgeworth's method iv) Dobisch & Bowley's methods v) fisher's method  
 4) Interpret the various values of r given below: -0.98, 0.27, 0.035, -0.02, -1 **(05)**  
 5) Mention utility of regression and correlation analysis. **(05)**  
 6) Write a note on scatter diagram. **(05)**  
 7) Prove that correlation coefficient is not affected by the shift of origin and change of scale. **(05)**