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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: NDTW 133
COURSE TITLE: BASIC STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: 7TH, DECEMBER, 2018   **TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
1. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
2. Do not forget to write your Registration Number

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Question One

The grades of a class of 9 students on a midterm report (x) and on the final examination (y) are as follows:

x	77	50	71	72	81	94	96	99	67
y	82	66	78	34	47	85	99	99	68

a) Find the equation of the regression line. **(10 Marks)**
b) Estimate the final examination grade of a student who received a grade of 85 on the midterm report but was ill at the time of the final examination.   **(5 Marks)**

NB: Use the equations below to get the regression line.

$$\Sigma y = an + b\Sigma x$$
$$\Sigma xy = a\Sigma x + b\Sigma x^2$$

c) Using the formula below calculate the correlation coefficient r for these data.
(10 Marks)

$$r = \frac{n\sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{n\sum x^2 - \left(\sum x\right)^2} \times \sqrt{n\sum y^2 - \left(\sum y\right)^2}}$$

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1	100	100
2	110	115
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6	127	175
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Question Two

a) The following scores represent the final examination grade for an elementary statistics course:

23	60	79	32	57	74	52	70	82	36
80	77	81	95	41	65	92	85	55	76
52	10	64	75	78	25	80	98	81	67
41	71	83	54	64	72	88	62	74	43
60	78	89	76	84	48	84	90	15	79
34	67	17	82	69	74	63	80	85	61

Using 10 class intervals with the lowest starting at 9:

b) Set up a frequency distribution. **(5 Marks)**

c) Construct a cumulative frequency distribution. **(2 Marks)**

d) Define interquartile and semi interquartile range **(3 Marks)**

e) Find the Inter quartile range of the above data **(5 Marks)**

Question Three

a) Differentiate between relative and cumulative frequency **(3 Marks)**

b) Using the data below calculate the Mean, Mode and Median **(12 Marks)**

| 55	70	57	73	55	59	64	72
60	48	58	54	69	51	63	78
75	64	65	57	71	78	76	62
49	66	62	76	61	63	63	76
52	76	71	61	53	56	67	71

Question Four
a) Differentiate between the following :-
   i)   Random variable and Discrete variable
   ii)   Variance and Standard deviation   **(4 Marks)**

b) Define normal distribution   **(2 Marks)**
c) A radar unit is used to measure speeds of cars on a motorway. The speeds are normally distributed with a mean of 90 km/hr and a standard deviation of 10 km/hr. What is the probability that a car picked at random is travelling at more than 100 km/hr?   **(4 Marks)**

d) For a certain type of computers, the length of time between charges of the battery is normally distributed with a mean of 50 hours and a standard deviation of 15 hours. John owns one of these computers and wants to know the probability that the length of time will be between 50 and 70 hours.

                                                              (5 Marks)

Question Five

a) Define Binomial Distribution   **(1 Mark)**

b) A random variable X has the distribution B(12,p)

   Given p = 0.25 find

   i)   P(X less than 5)

   ii)   P(X greater than or equal to 7)   **(6 Marks)**

c) Given the variance of X is 1.92. Find the possible values of p   **(4 Marks)**

d) In a large restaurant an average of 3 out of every 5 customers ask for water with their meal. A random sample of 10 customers is selected.
   Find the probability that
   i)   Exactly 6 ask for water with their meal,
   ii)   Less than 9 ask for water with their meal.   **(4 Marks)**

Number in the table represents P(Z ≤ z)
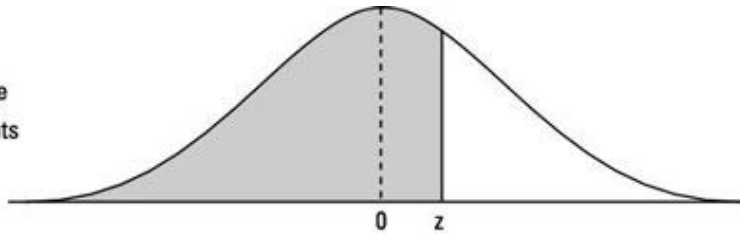
z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7704	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	.9995
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998
3.5	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998	.9998
3.6	.9998	.9998	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999	.9999