

**SECOND SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. REGULAR DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 (FOR 2020 ADMISSIONS) AND APRIL 2022  
(FOR 2021 ADMISSIONS)**

M.Sc. Psychology

STA 2IC 02—REGRESSION ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY THEORY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Use of calculator and Statistical table are permitted.*

**Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

*Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 20.*

1. Define Spearman's rank correlation co-efficient.
2. Distinguish between discrete and continuous random variables.
3. Write a short note on sample space.
4. Define probability mass function of discrete random variables.
5. What is meant by linear regression ?
6. A random variable X has the following probability density function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ Find } k.$$

7. If A and B are independent events, with  $P(A) = 0.6$  and  $P(B) = 0.3$ , find  $P(A \cap B)$ .
8. If  $r_{12} = 0.65$ ,  $r_{23} = 0.9$ ,  $r_{31} = 0.6$  find  $r_{12.3}$ .
9. Explain axiomatic definition of probability.
10. Define disjoint set and universal set.
11. What are the properties of regression co-efficients ?
12. Define independence of two events.

**Turn over**

**Part B (Short essay/Paragraph Type Questions)***Each question carries 5 marks.**Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 30.*

13. State the important properties of Karl Pearson's correlation co-efficient.

14. If two dice are thrown, what is the probability that the sum is :

- Greater than 8,
- Neither 7 nor 11.

15. Calculate Karl Pearson's co-efficient of correlation for the following heights of fathers (X) and their sons(Y) :

X :	65	66	67	67	68	69	70	72
Y :	67	68	65	68	72	72	69	71

16. Distinguish between partial correlation and multiple correlations.

17. Fit a regression line of Y on X for the following data :

X :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Y :	7	13	19	25	32	40	50

18. The following is the distribution function of a discrete random variable X :

X :	-3	-1	0	1	2	3	5	8
F(x) :	0.1	0.3	0.45	0.5	0.75	0.9	0.95	1

- Find the probability mass function of X.
- Find P(X is even).

19. Define probability distribution function of a continuous random variable. Also state its properties.

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)***Answer any one question.**The question carries 10 marks.**Maximum marks that can be scored from this part is 10.*

20. Let X be a continuous random variable with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ k, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -kx + 3k, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- Determine the constant k ;
- Compute P(X ≤ 1.5)

21. a) Explain different approaches of theory of probability.  
b) State and prove addition theorem on probability.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)