

**K.J. SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES & RESEARCH**  
**MMM – I Sem.(2018-21 Batch)**  
**Sub: Quantitative Methods in Business**  
**(End Term Exam.)**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

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**Instructions: Attempt any 5 questions. All questions carry 10 marks each.**

- 1) Mitra Insurance is a nationally recognised insurance company in India. The company provides insurance policies that cover Physicians visit, Hospitalisation and Outpatient treatment. A compilation of region wise claims is as follows:

	West	South	North	East
Hospitalisation	75	128	29	52
Physicians visit	233	514	104	251
Outpatient Visit	100	326	65	99

- i) What is the probability that a policy is from the West or South?
- ii) What is the probability that the claim is for Hospitalization and is from the West?
- iii) What is the probability that the claim is for Hospitalization or OPD?
- iv) What is the probability that the claim is for Physicians visit, given that it is from the East?

- 2) An insurance company sells policies to 6 men of identical age and good health. According to the data, the probability that a man of this particular age will be alive after 30 years is 0.70

Find the probability that 30 years hence

- i) At least two men are alive
- ii) At least 3 men will be alive
- iii) None of the 6 are alive
- iv) At most one is alive

- 3) List any 3 unique properties of the Normal distribution. Give examples of variables which follow a Normal distribution

What is the probability that a standard normal variable ( $z$ )

- i) Lies between 1.5 and 2.5
- ii) Lies between -1 and 2
- iii) Lies between -1.75 and -2.5
- iv) Is greater than -1.5

- 4) Explain the difference between mutually exclusive events and independent events with examples. If A and B are 2 independent events and  $P(A) = 0.5$  and  $P(B) = 0.5$ , then what is the  $P(A \text{ and } B)$

ii) The weight of students in a class is normally distributed with a mean of 60 kg with a standard deviation of 5 kg. What is the probability that the weight of a student chosen at random is between 50 ft and 60 kgs?

5) A market research agency is trying to determine the average income of the target audience. A sample of 100 people has an average income of Rs 3.0 lakhs per annum, with a standard deviation of Rs 20,000/

Develop a 95 % confidence interval estimate for the average income of the total population

6) i) What is meant by Standard Error of the mean? Explain with an example  
ii) What is a "probability distribution"? Give an example  
iii) What is the difference between Arithmetic Mean and Geometric mean? Explain  
iv) What is meant by Coefficient of Variation? What does it indicate?

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