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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR

DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA IN BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MATHEMATICS V

DATE: 6/12/2017

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms

- I. Event (2 marks)
- II. Probability (2 marks)
- III. Sample space (2 marks)

b) Given the data

0 – 10	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 - 40	40 – 50	50 - 60	60 – 70	70 - 80
2	18	30	45	35	20	6	3

Calculate

- I. Median
- II. Mode
- III. Mean
- IV. Standard deviation (10 marks)

- c) Cards are selected from a deck of cards with replacement what is the probability that
- The first selected will be a Queen or Jack (2 marks)
 - The 1st selected will be a Queen or Jack and the second will be a Jack (2 marks)

- d) A variable x is distributed under a binomial form

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f	1	6	15	20	15	6	1

Find

- $E[X]$ (4 marks)
- $E[X^2]$ (4 marks)
- $E[X - \mu]^2$ (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Find the mean and the standard deviation for the data below (10 marks)

Height	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44
Frequency	10	22	40	56	44	18	10

- b) A group of people consists of 20 single and 40 married men with 30 single and 10 married women. Find the probability of selecting a person at random who
- Is a single man
 - Is a single woman
 - Is a single person (5 marks)
- c) The probability of outcomes A, B and C are 0.3 0.2 and 0.5 and of outcomes X and Y are 0.6 and 0.4 respectively. Assuming that the events are mutually exclusive events represent the information in a tree diagram hence find
- $P(A \text{ and } X)$
 - $P(B \text{ and } Y)$
 - $P(C \text{ and } X)$ (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The data below was collected from a sample of a certain population and tabulated as follows

Group	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70 - 79	80 - 89	90 - 99
Frequency	1	3	5	15	19	20	8	2

- I. Draw a histogram and find the modal value
- II. Draw a cumulative frequency curve and estimate the median
- III. Use 64.5 as an assumed mean and find the mean standard deviation

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

A P.d.f $f(x)$ is given by

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

Find

- I. $P(x \geq \frac{1}{2})$ (5 marks)
- II. $P(\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2})$ (5 marks)
- III. $E(X)$ (5 marks)
- IV. $VAR(X)$ (5 marks)