

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) Use of Calculator is allowed.

Q.1) Answer the following questions

a) Correct the following if necessary:

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- i. If $E(\text{Parameter}) = \text{Statistic}$, then statistic is said to be an unbiased estimator of parameter.
- ii. Cost function is considered in Neyman's allocation.
- iii. SRSWOR is more efficient than SRSWOR.
- iv. Ratio estimator is always more efficient than estimate of population mean.
- v. Systematic sampling is not probability sampling.

b) Answer in One sentence:

(10M)

- i. State any two limitations of stratified random sampling.
- ii. Define simple random sampling with replacement.
- iii. Write $100(1-\alpha)\%$ C.I. for population mean based on the sample of size n selected by SRSWR.
- iv. Define ratio estimate of population mean. State its variance
- v. State any two advantages of using cluster sampling.

Q.2) Attempt any TWO

(20M)

- a) Explain Probability of drawing a sample using Simple Random Sampling with Replacement and without replacement.
- b) Write characteristics of a good questionnaire.
- c) A simple Random Sample of size 3 is drawn from a population of size N with replacement. Let P_1 , P_2 and P_3 be the probabilities of the sample containing 1, 2 and 3 different units respectively. Then show that $P_1 = \frac{1}{N^2}$, $P_2 = \frac{3(N-1)}{N^2}$, $P_3 = \frac{(N-1)(N-2)}{N^2}$.

Q.3) Attempt any TWO

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- a) Describe the stratified random sampling procedure. How it is different from simple random sampling?

- b) A population of size 2000 is divided into 4 strata. Their sizes and standard deviations are given below:

Stratum No.	Stratum Size (N_i)	S.D. (S_i)
1	400	6
2	600	8
3	500	12
4	500	14

A Stratified random sample of size 240 is to be drawn from the population.

Determine the sample sizes from these 4 stratum under: (i) Proportional allocation
(ii) Neyman's allocation.

- c) Explain why we need stratification?

Q.4) Attempt any TWO

(20M)

- a) Prove that for large sample $V(r) \approx \frac{1}{\bar{x}^2} (1 - \frac{n}{N}) \frac{S_r^2}{n}$ where $S_r^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - RX_i)^2$
b) A mathematics achievement test was given to 486 students prior to entering a certain college who then took a calculus class. A simple random sample of 10 students is selected and their calculus scores are recorded. It is known that average achievement test score for the 486 students was 52.

students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Test score x	43	52	39	34	75	21	64	57	28	47
Calculus score y	78	75	65	56	98	52	82	92	73	89

Estimate the average score by using regression estimation and estimate its S.E.

- c) i. State the disadvantages of systematic sampling.
ii. Write a short note on cluster sampling.

Q.5) Attempt any TWO

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- a) i. In SRSWOR, the sample mean is an unbiased estimator of the population mean.
ii. Compare SRSWR with SRSWOR.
b) $V(\bar{y}_{st})$ is minimum for fixed sample size.
c) i. Distinguish between ratio estimation and regression estimation.
ii. Explain the procedure of two stage sampling.