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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-3036

(Quantitative Methods in Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer **any seven** questions from the following very objectively : $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Give an example of continuous data.
 - (b) In which type of distribution the value of mode is smaller than that of the values of median and mean ?
 - (c) What is the range of the value of coefficient of correlation with negative relationship ?
 - (d) What is small sample ?
 - (e) Write the formula of quartile deviation.

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- (f) When does the value of standard deviation become zero ?
- (g) What is the formula of regression residual of dependent variable ?
- (h) What does a mean in the regression equation $y = a + bx$?
- (i) Give an example of interval data.
- (j) Which measure of central tendency is mathematically sound ?
- (k) Mention *one* relative measure of dispersion.
- (l) What is meant by 'range' ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions :
2×4=8

- (a) Distinguish between nominal data and ordinal data.
- (b) Mention *one* property of normal distribution.
- (c) Define variable with an example.
- (d) What is scatter diagram ?
- (e) What is discrete data ?
- (f) What is meant by 'dependent variable' ?
- (g) Write the formula of mean deviation.
- (h) Mention *one* property of arithmetic mean.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions in brief : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) What is meant by quantification ? Mention its limitations in geographical studies. $2 + 3 = 5$

(b) What is sampling ? Briefly discuss its need in geographical studies. $1 + 4 = 5$

(c) Compare the three measures of central tendency with respect to their meaning and utilities.

(d) Taking a meaningful hypothetical set of data, compute Spearman's rank correlation.

(e) What is physical geographic data ? Briefly discuss about the nature and sources of such data. $1 + 4 = 5$

(f) What is dispersion ? Explain it with the help of a hypothetical set of data. $2 + 3 = 5$

(g) Calculate median for the following data set with 10 observations :

23, 19, 35, 10, 15, 8, 11, 12, 29, 24

(h) Briefly discuss the need of time series analysis in geography.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any three)** $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss the significance of quantification in geographical studies.

- (b) Distinguish between absolute and relative measures of dispersion and explain their usefulness with the help of a hypothetical set of data. $4+6=10$
- (c) Give *two* examples of time series data relating to geographical phenomena. With the help of a hypothetical set of data, carry out time series analysis by applying moving average method. $2+8=10$
- (d) Distinguish between random and stratified sampling. Explain the procedure of stratified sampling technique by taking a suitable example. $3+7=10$
- (e) What is correlation ? With necessary illustrations, explain the utilities of correlation analysis in geographical studies. $2+8=10$
- (f) What is regression line ? By taking a meaningful set of bivariate hypothetical data, compute the regression equation of Y on X and find out the expected values of Y for the given values of X . $2+8=10$
- (g) Discuss with examples the need of regression analysis in geography.
- (h) Discuss the significance of the measures of dispersion in geographical analysis. Explain with relevant examples.