



BERJAYA BUSINESS SCHOOL

FINAL EXAMINATION

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Subject Code & Name : **STA2114 Business Statistics**
 Trimester& Year : May – August 2017
 Lecturer/Examiner : Ms. Chong Poh Ling
 Duration : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 2 parts:
 PART A (30 marks) : THIRTY (30) multiple choice questions. Answer ALL questions. Shade your answers in the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet provided.
 PART B (70 marks) : FOUR (4) problem solving questions. Answer ALL questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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PART B : PROBLEM SOLVING QUESTIONS (70 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S) : FOUR (4) problem solving questions. Answer ALL questions. Answers are to be written in the Answer Booklet provided.

Question 1

- a. A survey of family doctor practices was carried out. Each practice was given a score from 1 to 6, where 1 represents high cause for concern and 6 represents low cause for concern. The data are shown in the bar chart.

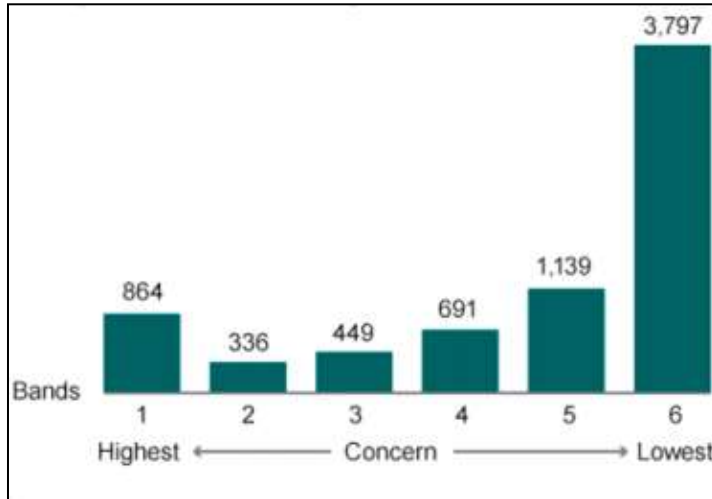


Figure 1: Survey of GP Practices

- i. Find the value of the mean. (2 marks)
- ii. Discuss whether or not the mean is a useful measure for these data. (4 marks)
- iii. Imagine that you are reporting this story on a radio programme so that listeners cannot see the bar chart. Write a short paragraph summarising the most important features of the data for your listeners. (4 marks)

b. A sample of the variable x assumes the following values:

57	51	58	52	50	59	57	51	59	56
50	53	54	50	57	51	53	55	52	54

Compute:

- (i) Number of variables, n (2 marks)
- (ii) Sum of variables, $\sum x$ (2 marks)
- (iii) Mean, \bar{x} (2 marks)
- (iv) Standard deviation, s (3 marks)
- (v) Variance, s^2 (2 marks)
- (vi) Median (3 marks)
- (vii) Mode (2 marks)
- (viii) Range (2 marks)
- (ix) Coefficient of Variation, CV (2 marks)

[Total: 30 marks]

Question 2

a) Two dice are rolled.

A = sum of two dice equals 3

B = sum of two dice equals 7

C = at least one of the dice shows a 1

i) What is $P(A|C)$?

(2 marks)

ii) What is $P(B|C)$?

(2 marks)

iii) Are A and C independent? What about B and C?

(4 marks)

b) From past records, the probability that a machine will need correcting adjustments during a day's production run is 0.2.

If there are 6 of these machines running on a particular day, find the probability that:

i) no machine need correcting

(1 marks)

ii) just one machine needs correcting

(1 marks)

iii) exactly two machines need correcting

(1 marks)

iv) more than two machines need correcting

(2 marks)

[Total: 13 marks]

Question 3

The time taken to complete jobs of a particular type is known to be normally distributed with mean 6.4 hours and standard deviation 1.2 hours. What is the probability that a randomly selected job of this type takes:

a. less than 7 hours?

(5 marks)

b. less than 6 hours?

(5 marks)

c. between 6 and 7 hours?

(3 marks)

[Total: 13 marks]

Question 4

Malaysia is a country which produces vehicles tyres. One of the major Malaysian tyre makers wants to review its warranty for their “Fire Power” brand. The warranty is for 100,000 kilometres. The tyre company believes that the tyre actually lasts more than 100,000 miles. A sample 25 tyres revealed that the mean number of miles is 110,000 kilometres with a standard deviation of 15,000 kilometres. Test the hypothesis with a 0.05 significance level.

- a. What is H_0 ? (2 marks)
- b. What is H_1 ? (2 marks)
- c. What is the decision rule? (4 marks)
- d. What is the calculated value of z ? (4 marks)
- e. What is our decision? (2 marks)

[Total: 14 marks]

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