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## I MBA-I Semester-Regular Examinations-MARCH 2013

# Quantitative Techniques for Business Decisions

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

### **SECTION-A**

# 1. Answer any FIVE of the following. $5 \times 2=10$ marks

- a. Cramer's Rule.
- b. What are measures of dispersion?
- c. Random variables.
- d. Poisson distribution.
- e. Type-II errors.
- f. Duel simplex method.
- g. State pure strategies and mixed strategies in game theory.
- h. What is odds method?

### **SECTION-B**

# Answer the following.

 $5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks}$ 

2. a. If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

Find the matrix B, where  $B=2A^2-5A+I$ 

(Or)

- b. The mean mark of 3,000 examines is 45 and S.D = 14. Find how many have secured marks (i) less than 30 (ii) between 60 and 80 and (iii) more than 70.
- 3. a. The average number of suicides per week in a town is 1.5. Find out the probability that there will be 5 or more suicides in a month. One month may be taken as 4 weeks.

(Or)

b. Fit a Poisson distribution to the following data and find out if the fit is good:

Deaths: 0 1 2 3 4

Frequency: 123 59 14 3 1

4. a. Determine the sample size if Standard deviation =6, population mean= 25, sample mean = 23 and the desire degree of precision is 99%.

(Or)

b. Two different types of drugs A and B were tried on

certain patients for increasing weight 8 persons were given drug A and 10 persons were given drug B. The increased weight in Kgs. given below

Drug - A	10	8	7	2	9	11	12	3		
Drug - B	12	10	12	13	8	4	15	11	10	2

Do the two drugs were differ significantly with regard to their effect in increasing weights?

5. a. Explain the procedure of simplex method with a suitable example?

(Or)

b. Solve the following LPP using graphical method?

Maximize 
$$Z=90X + 100Y$$
  
Subject to  $11X + 9Y \le 99$   
 $7X + 12Y \le 84$   
 $6X + 16Y \le 96$   
 $X, Y \ge 0$ 

6. a. What is the optimal strategy in the game described by the matrix?

(Or)

b. Solve the following game. Find the optimum probability mix for the player A and B. Also find the value of the game. Assume the player A to be the maximizing player.

Player A	Player B						
	B1	B2	B3	B4			
A1	2	2	3	-2			
A2	4	3	2	6			

#### SECTION-C

#### 7. CASE STUDY

 $1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks}$ 

A company has two plants to manufacture scooters. Plant I manufactures 80% of the scooters and plant II manufactures 20%. At plant I, 85 out of 100 scooters are rated standard quality or better. At plant II, 0nly 65% out of 100 scooters are rated standard quality or better.

- i) What is the probability that scooter selected at random came from plant I if it is known that the scooter is of standard quality?
- ii) What is the probability that scooter came from plant II if it is known that the scooter is of standard quality?