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### **Second Semester**

MA DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

# **CORE - DE010205 - QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

- 1. Define Mathematical Expectation.
- 2. Define Binomial distribution.
- 3. What is the difference between a parameter and a statistic?
- 4. What is non-probability sampling ?Give example.
- 5. Define BLUE.
- 6. Define Interval Estimation.
- 7. Define sample.
- 8. Define the level of significance.
- 9. Define Research Methodology.
- 10. What is Applied research?

(8×1=8 weightage)

#### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Define Moment Generating function and explain its properties.
- 12. Define Normal distribution and state its properties.
- 13. Distinguish between Parameter and Statistic? What is descriptive and inferential statistics.
- 14. Write a note on Chi square test .Explain its applications.



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- 15. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Maximum Likelihood Estimates?
- 16. How population parameters are estimated using the method of Moments.
- 17. Describe the uses of chi square test.
- 18. Explain characteristics of Research Designs.

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. A card is drawn from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting: (i) '2' of spades (ii) a jack (iii) a king of red colour (iv) a card of diamond (v) a king or a queen (vi) a non-face card.
- 20. State non-probability sampling designs. What are the types of non-probability sampling?
- 21. Compare parametric and non- parametric tests.
- 22. What is Research Report? Explain different steps and layout of writing report.

(2×5=10 weightage)

