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**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

**M.Sc. SEMESTER-I EXAMINATION**

**PAPER: 3 - INFERENCE-I (THEORY OF ESTIMATION) — 2754**

**MARKS: 70**

**DURATION: 2.5 HOURS**

- Q-1 (A) Define the following terms: (6)  
(1) Consistency (2) Statistic (3) Trivial Statistic  
(4) Parameter (5) Unbiasedness (6) Sufficiency Principle

- Q-1 (B) State and prove Rao-Blackwell Theorem. (8)

**OR**

- Q-1 (A) Define the following terms: (6)  
(1) MVUE (2) UMVUE (3) Standard Error  
(4) Estimator (5) Complete Statistic (6) Statistical Inference

- Q-1 (B) State and prove Neyman Fisher Factorization Theorem. (8)

- Q-2 (A) State and prove Lehmann Scheffe Theorem. (7)

- Q-2 (B) State and prove Cramer-Rao Inequality. (7)

**OR**

- Q-2 (A) Write a detailed note on Fisher's Information. (7)

- Q-2 (B) State and prove Chapman-Robin's Inequality. (7)

- Q-3 (A) Define Likelihood function and MLE. State its six properties. (7)

- Q-3 (B) Obtain the most general form of the distribution having MLE of the parameter  $\theta$  equal to the sample mean. (7)

**OR**

- Q-3 (A) Explain the method of minimum chi square. (7)
- Q-3 (B) Obtain moment estimates for  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  on a random sample of size 'n' for  $X \sim U(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ . (7)

- Q-4 (A) Explain ZOLF, GELF and LLF in detail. (6)
- Q-4 (B) Write a short note on Bayes Estimation. (8)

**OR**

- Q-4 (A) Explain the following terms: (6)
- (1) Prior p.d.f. (2) Posterior p.d.f. (3) Loss function
- Q-4 (B) Let  $g(t/\theta)$  be the p.d.f. of a sufficient statistic 't' for  $\theta$  and  $\pi(\theta)$  be the prior distribution of  $\theta$ , then prove that the marginal distribution of 't' is given by  $m(t) = \int_{\Omega} g(t/\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta$  and the posterior distribution is  $P(\theta/x) = h(\theta/t) = \frac{g(t/\theta) \cdot \pi(\theta)}{\int_{\Omega} g(t/\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta}$  (8)

- Q-5 (A) Explain the following terms: (6)
- (1) Fiducial Interval (2) UMA Confidence Set
- (3) UMAU Confidence Set

- Q-5 (B) Define Ancillary Statistic and First Order Ancillarity. (8)
- Let  $X \sim F_x(x - \theta)$  which is a location parameter family. Prove that sample range is ancillary statistic.

**OR**

Q-5 (A) It is known that the 95% confidence limits for population mean are 48.04 and 51.96. What is the value of population variance if the sample size is 100 ? (6)

Q-5 (B) State and prove Basu's Theorem. (8)

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