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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : MIS102
COURSE TITLE : APPLIED STATISTICS
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS : None
DURATION : 3 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all the 5 questions.
2. Show all the working
3. Calculators and slide rules are allowed
4. Each question carries 20 marks

Question 1

- a. Define the following terms giving examples:
- i. Statistics [2]
 - ii. Probability Distribution [2]
- b. Explain the differences between these terms using examples
- i. Population and sample [4]
 - ii. Discrete and random variable [4]
- c. Given the following data set 14, 10, 13, 14, 8, 22, 14, 15, 11, 16, 15, 13, 14, 13
Find the following
- i. Median [1]
 - ii. Mode [2]
 - iii. Mean [2]
 - iv. Upper quartile [3]

Question 2

- a. Identify the sampling procedures that would be appropriate in the following situations explaining your reasoning and how it will be carried out.
- i. A local education officer wishes to estimate the mean number of children per family on a large housing estate. [5]
 - ii. A consumer protection body wishes to estimate the proportion of trains that are running late. [5]
- b. Discuss and three reasons why you would prefer to sample instead of using the whole population during data collection. [10]

Question 3

- a. A pair of fair dice is rolled. Let X denote the sum of the number of dots on the top faces.
- i. Construct the probability distribution of X in fair dice. [6]
 - ii. Find $P(X \geq 9)$. [3]
 - iii. Find $P(X=9)$ [2]
 - iv. Find the probability that X takes an even value. [3]
- b. A die is tossed and a coin is rolled
- i. Present the sample space [3]
 - ii. Find the probability that a die shows an even number and the coin a head [3]

Question 4

- a. A die is rolled,
- Present the sample space [2]
 - Find the probability that an even number is obtained. [3]

b. Given the table below:

x	0	1	3	5	6	9
y	-1	2	3	4	7	8

- Find the line of best fit in the form [6]
- Calculate the coefficient of correlation [5]
- Find x if y is 5 [2]
- Find y if x is 4 [2]

Question 5

The information was copied from the forms and the ages listed as:

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- Plot these data as a sorted stem-and-leaf diagram. [6]
- Describe the shape of the distribution. [2]
- Are there extreme/outlying values, if there which ones [2]
- By grouping the data find the variance and the standard Deviation of the data set above [10]