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1. Statistical results are

- (A) absolutely correct
- (B) not true
- (C) true on the average
- (D) universally true

2. The approximate value of mode can be obtained from

- (A) ogive
- (B) histogram
- (C) pie diagram
- (D) frequency polygon

3. Which measure of dispersion ensures the highest degree of reliability?

- (A) Range
- (B) Mean deviation
- (C) Quartile deviation
- (D) Standard deviation

4. For a positively skewed distribution

- (A) Mean = Median = Mode
- (B) Mean > Median > Mode
- (C) Mean < Median < Mode
- (D) Mean \neq Mode \neq Median

5. If AM of two numbers is 6.5 and GM is 6, then the numbers are

- (A) 6 and 7
- (B) 9 and 4
- (C) 8 and 5
- (D) 10 and 3

6. A study based on complete enumeration is known as

- (A) sample survey
- (B) pilot survey
- (C) census survey
- (D) simple random sampling

7. Mean deviation is independent of

- (A) change of origin
- (B) change of scale
- (C) both (A) and (B)
- (D) none of origin and scale

8. Correlation coefficient always lies between

- (A) -1 and +1
- (B) 0 and 1
- (C) 5 and 10
- (D) -1 and 0

9. The geometric mean of two regression coefficients is
- coefficient of skewness
 - coefficient of correlation
 - coefficient of kurtosis
 - coefficient of standard deviation
10. The coordinate (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) satisfies the lines of regression of
- y on x
 - x on y
 - both y on x and x on y
 - \bar{x} on \bar{y}
11. If A and B are two mutually exclusive events, then
- $P(AB) = 0$
 - $P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$
 - $P(AB) = P(A) + P(B)$
 - $P(AB) = P(A) \cdot P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$
12. If $P(E) = 1$, then the event E is
- an impossible event
 - a certain event
 - a mutually exclusive event
 - an exhaustive event
13. If two unbiased dice are rolled, then the probability that the sum of numbers on the two dice is 9 is
- $\frac{2}{9}$
 - $\frac{3}{4}$
 - $\frac{1}{9}$
 - $\frac{3}{10}$
14. When a and c are constants, then $V(ax + c)$ is
- $a^2 V(x)$
 - $aV(x) + c$
 - $a^2 V(x) + c$
 - $a^2 V(x) + c^2$
15. If x is a random variable having p.d.f. $f(x)$, then $E(x)$ is called
- arithmetic mean
 - geometric mean
 - harmonic mean
 - first quartile
16. When $p = q$, the binomial distribution will be
- Poisson distribution
 - symmetrical distribution
 - skewed distribution
 - normal distribution

17. For a Poisson distribution
- (A) Mean = $2 \times$ Variance
 - (B) Mean = Standard deviation
 - (C) Mean > Variance
 - (D) Mean = Variance
18. The distribution possessing the memoryless property is
- (A) binomial distribution
 - (B) beta distribution
 - (C) exponential distribution
 - (D) Poisson distribution
19. Gamma distribution is
- (A) positively skewed
 - (B) negatively skewed
 - (C) symmetrical
 - (D) both positively and negatively skewed
20. The sum of two independent gamma variates is
- (A) beta distribution of first kind
 - (B) gamma variate
 - (C) beta distribution of second kind
 - (D) chi-square variate

21. If the population size is N sample size is n , then the finite population correction is
- (A) $\frac{n}{N}$
 - (B) $1 - \frac{1}{N}$
 - (C) $1 - \frac{n}{N}$
 - (D) $1 - \frac{1}{n}$
22. Simple random sampling is suitable when the population is
- (A) homogeneous
 - (B) heterogeneous
 - (C) finite
 - (D) infinite
23. The number of possible samples of size n from a population of size N with replacement is
- (A) N^n
 - (B) n^N
 - (C) ∞
 - (D) $N!$
24. In case of proportional allocation, the size of the sample from each stratum depends on
- (A) total population size
 - (B) total sample size
 - (C) size of the stratum
 - (D) both population size and sample size

25. If each and every unit of a population has an equal chance of being included in the sample, it is known as

- (A) simple random sampling
- (B) systematic sampling
- (C) purposive sampling
- (D) stratified random sampling

26. Precision of an estimate can be obtained only for

- (A) judgement sample
- (B) random sample
- (C) quota sample
- (D) purposive sample

27. A population consists of N individuals whose mean is μ and variance is σ^2 . A random sample of size n is drawn without replacement. The standard error of sample mean is

- (A) $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
- (B) $\sqrt{\frac{(N-n)}{(N-1)} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n}}$
- (C) $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
- (D) $\frac{\sigma^2}{N-1}$

28. For a stratified random sampling

- (A) $V(\bar{y}_{st})_P \leq V(\bar{y}_{st})_N$
- (B) $V(\bar{y}_{st})_R \leq V(\bar{y}_{st})_N$
- (C) $V(\bar{y}_{st})_P \geq V(\bar{y}_{st})_N$
- (D) $V(\bar{y}_{st})_R \geq V(\bar{y}_{st})_N$

29. For a SRS of size 15 drawn from a population of size 1000, the sample mean is 46.79. Then the estimated population mean is

- (A) 46.79
- (B) 467.9
- (C) 46790
- (D) 467900

30. Systematic sampling means

- (A) selection of n contiguous units
- (B) selection of n units situated at equal distance
- (C) selection of n largest units
- (D) selection of n middle units in a sequence

31. If A is a subset of B , then the probability of $P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)$ is

- (A) $\frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$
- (B) $\frac{P(B)}{P(A)}$
- (C) $\frac{P(A)}{P(AB)}$
- (D) $\frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}$

32. In distributing 3 balls in 3 cells, the probability that no cells remain empty is

(A) $\frac{1}{9}$

(B) $\frac{2}{9}$

(C) $\frac{1}{3}$

(D) $\frac{1}{27}$

33. In a leap year, the probability of getting 52 Sundays is

(A) $\frac{1}{366}$

(B) $\frac{52}{366}$

(C) $\frac{1}{7}$

(D) $\frac{2}{7}$

34. For two variables X and Y , $V(X - Y)$ is

(A) $V(X) - V(Y)$

(B) $V(X) + V(Y)$

(C) $V(X) - V(Y) - 2\text{cov}(X, Y)$

(D) $V(X) + V(Y) - 2\text{cov}(X, Y)$

35. If X is a random variable, then

(A) $E(X^2) \geq [E(X)]^2$

(B) $E(X^2) \leq [E(X)]^2$

(C) $E(X^2) = [E(X)]^2$

(D) $E[X - E(X)]^2 \leq 1$

36. If X is a random variable, then $E(e^{itX})$ is known as

(A) characteristic function

(B) moment generating function

(C) cumulant generating function

(D) probability generating function

37. If X is a continuous random variable in the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ with p.d.f. $f(x)$, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

is equal to

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) ∞

(D) $-\infty$

38. If X is a standard normal variate, then $\frac{1}{2}X^2$ is a gamma variate with parameters

(A) 1, $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$, 1

(C) $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$

(D) 1, 1

39. The probability of an event always lies in between
- $-\infty$ to ∞
 - 0 to ∞
 - 0 to 1
 - 1 to 1
40. If X is a normal variate with mean 5 and variance 49, then the standard normal variate Z will be
- $\frac{X-49}{5}$
 - $\frac{X-5}{49}$
 - $\frac{X-5}{7}$
 - $\frac{X-49}{7}$
41. Mailed questionnaire method of enquiry can be used if respondents
- live in village
 - have low income
 - are known
 - are literate
42. For two variables, there can be at most
- one regression line
 - two regression lines
 - three regression lines
 - an infinite number of regression lines
43. If there exists a perfect positive correlation between two variables, then the value of correlation coefficient between two variables will be
- 0
 - 1
 - ± 1
 - ∞
44. If $b_{xy} = -.4$ and $b_{yx} = -.9$, then the correlation coefficient between x and y is
- .36
 - .6
 - .6
 - .36
45. Mean deviation is minimum when deviations are taken from
- mean
 - median
 - mode
 - zero
46. If each observation of a set is multiplied by 10, then the mean of the new set of observations
- remains same
 - becomes ten times of the origin mean
 - becomes one-tenth of the origin mean
 - becomes ten more than the origin mean

47. Measures of association usually deal with

- (A) variables
- (B) numbers
- (C) attributes
- (D) quantitative factors

48. If X is a random variable and r is a positive integer, then $E(X^r)$ represents

- (A) r th raw moment
- (B) r th central moment
- (C) neither raw moment nor central moment
- (D) r th factorial moment

49. Sum of deviations of a variable from its mean is

- (A) minimum
- (B) maximum
- (C) zero
- (D) one

50. Coefficient of variation is defined as

- (A) $\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\sigma_x}\right) \times 100$
- (B) $\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}}\right) \times 100$
- (C) $\frac{\bar{x}}{\sigma_x}$
- (D) $\frac{\sigma_x}{\bar{x}}$

51. The theory of AOV was introduced by

- (A) R. A. Fisher
- (B) Yates
- (C) Liapounoff
- (D) Kolmogorov

52. For AOV, one can use

- (A) F -test
- (B) t -test
- (C) χ^2 -test of goodness of fit
- (D) sign test

53. In LSD, local control is applied in

- (A) one-way direction
- (B) two-way direction
- (C) three-way direction
- (D) multi-way direction

54. In a $t \times r$ RBD with one missing observation, the error degrees of freedom will be

- (A) $tr - t - r + 1$
- (B) $tr - t - r$
- (C) $tr - t - r - 1$
- (D) $tr - t - r - 2$

55. The number of basic principles of design of experiment is

- (A) 5
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

56. A completely randomized design is also known as

- (A) unsystematic design
- (B) non-restricted design
- (C) single-block design
- (D) double-block design

57. The missing value of an experiment is estimated by the method of

- (A) minimizing the error mean square
- (B) analysis of variance
- (C) analysis of covariance
- (D) maximizing the error mean square

58. In a 2^3 -factorial experiment, the number of interaction effects is

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 4
- (D) 3

59. The method of confounding is a device to reduce the size of

- (A) experiments
- (B) replications
- (C) blocks
- (D) treatments

60. In a 2^3 -factorial experiment with the factors A, B and C, the main effect C is defined as

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}(a+1)(b+1)(c-1)$
- (B) $\frac{1}{4}(a-1)(b-1)(c+1)$
- (C) $\frac{1}{8}(a+1)(b+1)(c-1)$
- (D) $\frac{1}{8}(a-1)(b-1)(c+1)$

61. Moving average method is used to determine

- (A) irregular variation
- (B) cyclical variation
- (C) trend
- (D) seasonal variation

62. Irregular variation in a time series is due to

- (A) lockouts and strikes
- (B) epidemics
- (C) flood
- (D) All of the above

63. In which component of time series 'an era of prosperity' would be associated?
- (A) Secular
 - (B) Seasonal
 - (C) Cyclical
 - (D) Irregular
64. The best method for finding out seasonal variation is
- (A) simple average method
 - (B) ratio to moving average method
 - (C) ratio to trend method
 - (D) link relative method
65. The number of components in time series data is
- (A) 3
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 6
66. Index number is a
- (A) measure of relative change
 - (B) special type of average
 - (C) percentage relative
 - (D) All of the above
67. If Laspeyres' price index is 324 and Paasche's price index is 144, then Fisher's ideal index number is
- (A) 234
 - (B) 180
 - (C) 216
 - (D) 298
68. Laspeyres' index formula uses the weights of
- (A) base year
 - (B) current year
 - (C) arithmetic mean of base year and current year
 - (D) geometric mean of base year and current year
69. Fisher's ideal formula does not satisfy
- (A) time reversal test
 - (B) factor reversal test
 - (C) circular test
 - (D) unit test
70. For consumer price index numbers, price quotations are collected from
- (A) retailers
 - (B) wholesalers
 - (C) fair price shops
 - (D) government depots

71. Vital rates are generally expressed as

- (A) percentage
- (B) per million
- (C) per thousand
- (D) per lakh

72. For comparing the overall death rates of two regions, generally one can use

- (A) crude death rate
- (B) specific death rate
- (C) standardized death rate
- (D) age-specific death rate

73. In India, the collection of vital statistics started for the first time in

- (A) 1840
- (B) 1948
- (C) 1886
- (D) 1951

74. Population growth is mainly concerned with

- (A) number of births
- (B) number of male births
- (C) number of female births
- (D) number of female population

75. The value of $NRR < 1$ indicates

- (A) increase in population
- (B) reduction in population
- (C) constancy in population
- (D) stable population

76. A population has a constant size and constant age-sex composition over time. Then the population may be considered as

- (A) primary population
- (B) stable population
- (C) stationary population
- (D) secondary population

77. Given,

The total fertility rate =

2251 per thousand

The No. of male births = 105

The No. of female births = 100

The gross reproduction rate is

- (A) 1.567
- (B) 1.098
- (C) 0.567
- (D) - 1.095

78. A psychological scale is

- (A) an interval scale
- (B) a ratio scale
- (C) a metric scale
- (D) a probability scale

79. The mean and standard deviation of a set of σ -scores are respectively
- (A) 1 and 0
 - (B) 0 and 1
 - (C) 100 and 50
 - (D) 50 and 10
80. If the normalized standard scores are converted into a distribution with mean 50 and standard deviation 10, we get
- (A) percentile scores
 - (B) Z-scores
 - (C) T-scores
 - (D) stanine scores
81. The maximum likelihood estimators are necessarily
- (A) unbiased
 - (B) sufficient
 - (C) consistent
 - (D) most efficient
82. The minimum chi-square estimates are not necessarily
- (A) efficient
 - (B) consistent
 - (C) unbiased
 - (D) unique
83. Size of the critical region is known as
- (A) power of the test
 - (B) size of the type II error
 - (C) critical value of the test statistics
 - (D) size of the test
84. Ordinary sign test utilizes
- (A) normal distribution
 - (B) binomial distribution
 - (C) Poisson distribution
 - (D) exponential distribution
85. Least squares estimators of the parameters of a linear model are
- (A) unbiased
 - (B) BLUE
 - (C) UMVU
 - (D) biased
86. Consistent estimators are not necessarily
- (A) unbiased
 - (B) sufficient
 - (C) efficient
 - (D) unique

87. If t is a consistent estimator of θ , then

- (A) t is also a consistent estimator of θ^2
- (B) t^2 is a consistent estimator of θ
- (C) t^2 is a consistent estimator of θ^2
- (D) t^2 is a consistent estimator of θ^3

88. The concepts of efficiency, consistency and sufficiency are due to

- (A) R. A. Fisher
- (B) C. R. Rao
- (C) J. Neyman
- (D) Yates

89. The power $(1 - \beta)$ is a function of

- (A) null hypothesis
- (B) alternative hypothesis
- (C) type I error
- (D) type II error

90. Sufficient estimator is a function of

- (A) maximum likelihood estimator
- (B) consistent estimator
- (C) least squares estimator
- (D) minimum likelihood estimator

91. Run test is a test of

- (A) randomness
- (B) correlation test
- (C) regression test
- (D) Z-test

92. Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is a

- (A) left-sided test
- (B) right-sided test
- (C) two-sided test
- (D) All of the above

93. Errors in a statistical model are always

- (A) independent
- (B) distributed $N(0, \sigma_e^2)$
- (C) both (A) and (B)
- (D) dependent

94. The type of estimates is

- (A) point estimate
- (B) interval estimate
- (C) estimation of confidence region
- (D) All of the above

95. If T is an unbiased estimator of θ , then T^2 is

- (A) an unbiased estimator of θ^2
- (B) a biased estimator of θ^2
- (C) a consistent estimator of θ^2
- (D) an unbiased estimator of θ^3

96. Estimate and Estimator are

- (A) synonyms
- (B) different
- (C) related to finite population
- (D) related to infinite population

97. The estimator $\sum X/n$ of the population mean is

- (A) an unbiased estimator
- (B) a consistent estimator
- (C) both (A) and (B)
- (D) a biased estimator

98. The minimum chi-square estimators are

- (A) consistent
- (B) asymptotically normal
- (C) efficient
- (D) All of the above

99. The error committed by rejecting a true hypothesis is called

- (A) type I error
- (B) type II error
- (C) standard error
- (D) type III error

100. Neyman-Pearson lemma provides

- (A) an unbiased test
- (B) an admissible test
- (C) an optimum test
- (D) a most powerful test