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1. Statistics comes from the Latin word

- A) Status
- B) Statista
- C) Statistik
- D) None Of These

ANSWER : A

2. Statistics has origin in;

- A) Latin Word Status
- B) Italian Word Statista
- C) German Word Statistik
- D) None Of These

ANSWER : A

3. Types of Statistics ;

- A) Descriptive
- B) Inferential
- C) Applied
- D) All Of These

ANSWER : D

4. Who is known as father of "Statistics"?

- A) Gotfried Achenwall
- B) Webster
- C) Croxton
- D) Horace Secrist

ANSWER : A

5. Statistics defined as the numerical data in;

- A) Plural Sense
- B) Singular Sense
- C) A& B
- D) None Of These

ANSWER : A

6. In the quartiles, the central tendency median to be measured must lie in.

- A) First Quartile
- B) Second Quartile
- C) Third Quartile
- D) Four Quartile

ANSWER: B

7. The arithmetic mean is 12 and the number of observations 20 then the sum of the values is

- A) 8
- B) 32
- C) 240
- D) 1.667

ANSWER : C

8. The method used to compute average or central value of the collected data is considered as

- A) Measures Of Positive Variation

- B) Measures Of Central Tendency
- C) Measures Of Negative Skewness
- D) Measures Of Negative Variation

ANSWER : B

9.The mean or used to measure central tendency is called.

- A) Sample Mean
- B) Arithmetic Mean
- C) Negative Mean
- D) Population Mean

ANSWER : B

10.The number of observation are 30 and the value of arithmetic mean is 15 then sum of all values is

- A) 5
- B) 450
- C) 200
- D) 45

ANSWER : B

11. In arithmetic mean , the sum of deviation of all the recorded observation must always be

- A) Two
- B) Mins One
- C) One
- D) Zero

ANSWER : D

12. The arithmetic mean is 25 and all the sum of observation is 350 then the number of observation are

- A) 25
- B) 70
- C) 14
- D) 75

ANSWER : C

13. The arithmetic mean is multiplied to the coefficient of mean absolute deviation to calculate the

- A) Absolute Mean Deviation
- B) Absolute Median Deviation
- C) Relative Mean Deviation
- D) Relative Median Deviation

ANSWER : A

14. A number G is said to be the geometric mean between two numbers a and b if a, G, b is

- A) A Sequence
- B) A.P
- C) Not A Sequence
- D) G.P

ANSWER : C

15. The harmonic mean, arithmetic mean and geometric mean are all considered as

- A) Mathematical Average

- B) Population Average
- C) Sample Average
- D) Extended Measures

ANSWER : A

16.If the arithmetic mean is 25 and the harmonic is 15 then geometric mean is

- A) 17.36
- B) 16.36
- C) 15.36
- D) 19.36

ANSWER : D

17.The manner in which the geometric mean, harmonic mean and arithmetic mean are related is as

- A) $A.M > G.M. > H.M >$
- B) $A.M > G.M.$
- C) $A.M$
- D) $A.MH.M$

ANSWER : A

18.For the individual observation, the reciprocal of arithmetic mean is called

- A) Geometric Mean
- B) Harmonic Mean
- C) Deviation Square Mean
- D) Paired Mean

ANSWER : B

19.If the arithmetic mean is 20 and the harmonic mean is 30 then geometric mean is

- A) 14.94
- B) 24.94
- C) 34.94
- D) 44.94

ANSWER : B

19.If the quartile is 24 then the quartile deviation is

- A) 48
- B) 12
- C) 24
- D) 72

ANSWER : B

20.If mean absolute deviation of set of observations is 8.5 then value of quartile deviation is

- A) 7.08
- B) 9.08
- C) 10.2
- D) 11.2

ANSWER : A

21.The sum of all the squared deviations is divided by the total number of observation to calculate

- A) Population Deviation
- B) Population Variance

C) Sample Deviation

D) Sample Variance

ANSWER : B

22. For the recorded observation, the ratios measured by absolute variation are considered as

A) Non- Relative Measures

B) Relative Measures

C) High Uniform Measures

D) Low Uninform Measures

ANSWER : B

23.If the arithmetic mean is multiple to coefficient of variation then the resulting value is classified as

A) Coefficient Of Deviation

B) Coefficient Of Mean

C) Standard Deviation

D) Variance

ANSWER : C

24.The scatter in a series of values about the average is called

A) Central Tendency

B) Dispersion

C) Skewness

D) Symmetry

ANSWER : B

25. Which of the following is an absolute measure of dispersion?

- A) Central Tendency
- B) Dispersion
- C) Skewness
- D) Symmetry

ANSWER : B

26. The measure of dispersion which uses only two observations is called

- A) Mean
- B) Median
- C) Range
- D) Coefficient Of Variation

ANSWER : C

27. The measure of dispersion which uses only two observations is called:

- A) Range
- B) Quartile Deviation
- C) Mean Deviation
- D) Standard Deviation

ANSWER : A

28. The range of the scores 29, 3, 143, 27, 99 is:

- A) 140
- B) 143
- C) 146
- D) 70

ANSWER : A

29. Half of the difference between upper and lower quartiles is called:

- A) Interquartile Range
- B) Quartile Deviation
- C) Mean Deviation
- D) Standard Deviation

ANSWER : B

30. In the measures of skewness, the absolute skewness is equal to

- A) Mean + Mode
- B) Mean + Mode
- C) Mean + Median
- D) Mean - Median

ANSWER : B

31. A process by which we estimate the value of dependent variable on the basis of one or more independent variables is called:

- A) Correlation
- B) Regression
- C) Residual
- D) Slope

ANSWER : B

32. The method of least squares dictates that we choose a regression line where the sum of the squares of deviation of the points from the line is:

- A) Maximum

- B) Minimum
- C) Zero
- D) Positive

ANSWER : B

33.The slope of the regression line of Y on X is also called the:

- A) Correlation Coefficient Of X On Y
- B) Correlation Coefficient Of Y On X
- C) Regression Coefficient Of X On Y
- D) Regression Coefficient Of Y On X

ANSWER : D

34.In the simple linear regression, the numbers of unknown constants are:

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

ANSWER : B

35.In simple regression equation , the numbers of variables involved are:

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3

ANSWER : C

36.If the value of any regression coefficient is zero , then two variables are:

- A) Qualitative
- B) Correlation
- C) Dependent
- D) Independent

ANSWER : D

37.To determine the height of a person when his weight is given is:

- A) Correlation Problem
- B) Association Problem
- C) Regression Problem
- D) Qualitative

ANSWER : C

38.The dependent variable is also called:

- A) Regression Variable
- B) Predictand Variable
- C) Explained Variable
- D) All Of These

ANSWER : B

39.If one regression coefficient greater than one, then other will be:

- A) More Than One
- B) Equal To One
- C) Less Than One
- D) Equal To Minus One

ANSWER : C

40. The dependent variable is also called:

- A) Regression
- B) Regressand
- C) Continuous Variable
- D) Independent

ANSWER : C

41. In the regression equation $Y = a + bX$, the Y is called:

- A) Independent Variable
- B) Dependent Variable
- C) Continuous Variable
- D) None Of The Above

ANSWER : B

42. In the regression equation $X = a + bY$, the X is called:

- A) Independent Variable
- B) Dependent Variable
- C) Qualitative Variable
- D) None Of The Above

ANSWER : B

43. A measure of the strength of the linear relationship that exists between two variables is called:

- A) Slope
- B) Intercept
- C) Correlation Regression

D) Regression

ANSWER : C

44. Regression coefficient is independent of:

A) Units Of Measurement

B) Scale And Origin

C) Both (A) And(B)

D) None Of These

ANSWER : C

45. The term regression was used by:

A) Newton

B) Pearson

C) Spearman

D) Galton

ANSWER : D

46. An orderly set of data arranged in accordance with their time of occurrence is called

A) Arithmetic Series

B) Harmonic Series

C) Geometric Series

D) Time Series

ANSWER : D

47. A time series consists of:

A) Short- Term Variations

- B) Long -Tern Variations
- C) Irregular Variations
- D) All Of The Above

ANSWER : D

48.The graph of time series is called:

- A) Histogram
- B) Straight Line
- C) Historigram
- D) Ogive

ANSWER : C

49.Secular trend can be measured by:

- A) Two Methods
- B) Three Methods
- C) Four Methods
- D) Five Methods

ANSWER : C

50.When the trend is of exponential type, the moving average rea to be computed by using .

- A) Arithmetic Mean
- B) Geometric Mean
- C) Harmonic Mean
- D) Weighted Mean

ANSWER : B

51. Moving average method is used for measurement of trend when:

- A) Trend Is Linear
- B) Trend Is Non Linear
- C) Trend Is Curvilinear
- D) None Of Them

ANSWER : A

52. A trend is the better fitted trend for which the sum of squares of residuals is :

- A) Maximum
- B) Minimum
- C) Positive
- D) Negative

ANSWER : B

53. The most commonly used mathematical method for measuring the trend is:

- A) Moving Average
- B) Semi Average
- C) Method Of Least Squares
- D) None Of Them

ANSWER : C

54. Decomposition of time series is called:

- A) Histogram
- B) Analysis Of Time Series
- C) Histogram
- D) Detrending

ANSWER : B

55. The best fitting trend is one which the sum of squares of residuals is:

- A) Negative
- B) Least
- C) Zero
- D) Maximum

ANSWER : B

56. Depression in business is:

- A) Secular Trend
- B) Cyclical
- C) Seasonal
- D) Irregular

ANSWER : B

57. Semi -average method is used for measurement of trend when:

- A) Trend Is Linear
- B) Observed Data Contains Yearly Values
- C) The Given Contains Odd Number Of Values
- D) None Of Them

ANSWER : A

58. Moving- average :

- A) Given The Trend In A Straight Line
- B) Measures The Seasonal Variation
- C) Smooth – Out The Time Series

D) None Of Them

ANSWER : C

59. The straight line is fitted to the time series when the movements in the time series are:

A) Nonlinear

B) Linear

C) Irregular

D) Upward

ANSWER : B

60. Time series data can be classified into

A) Two Components

B) Three Components

C) Four Components

D) Five Components

ANSWER : C

61. An index number is called a simple index when it is computed from

A) Single Variable

B) Bi- Variable

C) Multiple Variable

D) None Of Them

ANSWER : A

62. Index number are expressed in:

A) Rations

- B) Squares
- C) Percentage
- D) Combination

ANSWER : C

63. If all the values are equal importance, the index numbers are called:

- A) Weighted
- B) Unweighted
- C) Composite
- D) Value Index

ANSWER : B

64. Index number can be used for:

- A) Forecasting
- B) Fixed Prices
- C) Different Prices
- D) Constant Prices

ANSWER : A

65. When the prices of rice are to be compared, we compute:

- A) Volume Index
- B) Value Index
- C) Price Index
- D) Aggregative Index

ANSWER : C

66. When index number is calculated for several variables, it is called

- A) Composite Index
- B) Whole Sale Price Index
- C) Volume Index
- D) Simple Index

ANSWER : A

67.How many types are used for the calculate of index numbers:

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

ANSWER : A

68.In chain base method , the base period is:

- A) Fixed
- B) Not Fixed
- C) Constant
- D) Zero

ANSWER : B

69.Indices calculated by the chain base method are free from:

- A) Seasonal Variations
- B) Errors
- C) Percentage
- D) Rations

ANSWER : A

70.The chain base indices are not suitable for:

- A) Long Range Comparisons
- B) Short Range Comparisons
- C) Percentage
- D) Ratios

ANSWER : A

71.When relative change is measured for a fixed period, it is called:

- A) Chain Base Method
- B) Fixed Base Method
- C) Simple Aggregative
- D) Cost Of Living Index Method

ANSWER : B

72.Paasche's price index number is also called:

- A) Base Year Weighted
- B) Current Year Weighted
- C) Simple Aggregative Index
- D) Consumer Price Index

ANSWER : B

73.Lespeyre's price index number is also called:

- A) Base Year Weighted
- B) Current Year Weighted
- C) Simple Aggregative Index
- D) Cost Of Living Index

ANSWER : A

74. Index number having downward bias is:

- A) Laspeyre's Index
- B) Paasche's Index
- C) Fisher's Ideal Index
- D) Marshall Edgeworth Index

ANSWER : B

75. Marshall Edgeworth price index was proposed by:

- A) One English Economist
- B) Two English Economists
- C) Three English Economists
- D) Many English Economists

ANSWER : B