

Q1. (a) (i) False  $-1 \leq r \leq +1$ , (ii) False,  $r = \pm \sqrt{b_{yx} \cdot b_{xy}}$  should lie bet<sup>n</sup>  $-1$  &  $+1$ , (iii) True, (iv) ~~False~~ <sup>True</sup> trend, (v) True (2) each. [45]

(b) Coeff<sup>t</sup> of determination  $R^2$ , (i)  $y = ab^x$ ,  $\log y = \log a + x \log b$   
 $Y = A + xB$   
 Normal eq<sup>n</sup>:  $\Sigma Y = nA + B \Sigma x$   
 $\Sigma xy = A \Sigma x + B \Sigma x^2$

(ii) Corr<sup>l</sup> - relation bet<sup>n</sup> variables &  $-1 \leq r \leq +1$   
 Reg<sup>n</sup> - eq<sup>n</sup>s bet<sup>n</sup> variables & need not lie bet<sup>n</sup>  $-1$  &  $+1$ .  
 (iv) Prosperity is rise & recovery is after decline.  
 (v) measures changes in prices of commodities over a period.

Q2(a) Corr<sup>l</sup> & its properties,  $r_{xy} = r_{yx}$ . (2) each [45]

(b) Dependent & indep. variables. least squares method.  
 Uses of rep<sup>n</sup> analysis. (3) [10]

(c) Reg<sup>n</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> of Y on X is,  $y = -\frac{15}{20}x - \frac{60}{20} \Rightarrow b_{y2} = -\frac{15}{20}$  (4)  
 Reg<sup>n</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> of X on Y is,  $x = -\frac{6}{5}y - \frac{12}{5} \Rightarrow b_{xy} = -\frac{6}{5}$  (4)  
 $\therefore r = \sqrt{b_{xy} \cdot b_{yx}} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{20} \times \frac{6}{5}} = -\sqrt{0.9} = -0.9487$  (2) [10]

(d) Objectives of curve fitting (2)  
 (i)  $y = ae^{bx} \Rightarrow \log y = A + bx \Rightarrow \Sigma Y = An + b \Sigma x$  &  $\Sigma xY = A \Sigma x + b \Sigma x^2$  (4)  
 (ii)  $y = ax^b \Rightarrow Y = A + bX \Rightarrow \Sigma Y = nA + b \Sigma X$  &  $\Sigma XY = A \Sigma X + b \Sigma X^2$  (10)

Q3(a) Time series & its components. Its two uses. (2) [10]

(b) 5-yearly m.a method, its adv. & disadv. (5)  
 4-yearly m.a. method, its adv & disadv. (5) [10]

(c) Seasonal variation. Ratio to trend method. (7) [10]

(d)  $y = a + bx$ ,  $a = \frac{\Sigma y}{n}$ ,  $b = \frac{\Sigma xy}{\Sigma x^2}$  (4)

Year	$x = 2(\text{Year} - 2015.5)$	y	xy	$x^2$	Trend
2013	-5	12	-60	25	40.09
2014	-3	14	-42	9	14.325
2015	-1	17	-17	1	18.56
2016	1	10	10	1	7.785
2017	3	17	51	9	-2.4
2018	5	9	45	25	-13.76
	0	79	-13	70	

$a = 13.17$ ,  $b = -5.385$  (3)  
 $y = a + bx = 13.17 - 5.385x$   
 For, 2019,  $x = 7$   
 $y = -24.53$  (1)  
 Graph. (2) [10]

Q4(a) Def<sup>n</sup> of I.N., Steps in construction of I.N. & its two uses (2) (6) (10)

(b) Chain Base I.N., Circular test (3) + (2)

Fisher's I.N. satisfies factor reversal test (5) (10)

(c) (i) Deflation, (ii) Value I.N. (3) + (3)

Simple aggregate method for price & quantity I.N. (2)

Simple avg. of price relatives for price & quantity I.N. (10)

(d)  $\sum P_0 Q_0 = 15300$ ,  $\sum P_0 Q_1 = 23300$ ,  $\sum P_1 Q_0 = 16500$ ,  $\sum P_1 Q_1 = 25300$  (4)

(i) Fisher's Price I.N. =  $\sqrt{L \times P} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_1} \times \frac{\sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_1}} \times 100 = \sqrt{1.078 \times 1.086} \times 100$

=  $108.199 \approx 108.2$  (2)

(ii) Marshall-Edgeworth's price I.N.

=  $\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0 + \sum P_1 Q_1}{\sum P_0 Q_0 + \sum P_0 Q_1} \times 100 = \frac{16500 + 25300}{23300 + 15300} \times 100 = 108.29 \approx 108.2$  (2)

(iii) Dorbirk-Bowley's price I.N. =  $\frac{L+P}{2} = 108.2$  (2) (10)

Q5(a) procedure for obtaining Spearman's corr<sup>l</sup> coeff. in case of tie of ranks. (5)

(b) Properties of corr<sup>l</sup> (5)

(c) Procedure for obtaining corr<sup>l</sup> & corr<sup>s</sup> for bivariate data (5)

(d) Use of time series in real life (any 3) (5)

(e) Method of link relatives (5)

(f) Note on cost of living I.N. (5)

(g) Real Income =  $\frac{\text{Income}}{\text{Cost of living I.N.}} \times 100$  (1) (5)

Year: 2014      2015      2016      2017

Real Income: 2916.67    3750    3888.89    4285.71 (4)