2016

(5th Semester)

EDUCATION (Honours)

Paper No.: EDN-502

(Statistics in Education)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of educational statistics.

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Enumerate the sources of educational data and the use of educational statistics. 7+7=14

2. What are the different measures of central tendency? Discuss them with their merits and demerits.

6+8=14

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(Turn Over)

Or

Calculate the standard deviation (SD) from the following data:

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Class Interval	Frequency	
5-9	7	
10-14	12	
15–19	17	
20-24	22	
25-29	27	
30-34	32	
35–39	37	
40-44	42	
45-49	47	

3. What is rank difference method of computing coefficient of correlation? Discuss the process of its computation with the help of some hypothetical data.

4+10=14

Or

Explain the concept and kinds of correlation. 14

4. What do you mean by normal probability curve? What are the characteristics of that curve? 4+10=14

Or

What do you understand by the term 'normal probability'? What do you mean by divergence from normality? Define and explain skewness with a diagram. 3+3+8=14

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5. What is a variable? Explain the types of variables. 4+10=14

Or

Plot a Histogram and a Frequency Polygon from the given data: 7+7=14

Class Interval	Frequency	
65-69	1	
60-64	3	
55-59	4	
50–54	7	
45-49	9	
40-44	11	
35–39	8	
25-29	2	
20-24	1	