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## STATISTICS

(Honours Elective)

Paper : STA-HE-6016

(Econometrics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×7=7

(a) A constant is always fixed but a parameter is fixed only for a given time period. (State True or False)

(b) Data collected for a variable over a period of time is called

(i) Cross-sectional data

(ii) Time series data

(iii) Pooled data

(iv) Panel data

(Choose the correct option)

- (c) When a model is extended to include more than one explanatory variable, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_ regression model.

(Fill in the blank)

- (d) Coefficient of determination measures
- (i) The correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$
  - (ii) The residual sum of squares as a portion of the total sum of squares
  - (iii) The explained sum of squares as a portion of the total sum of squares
  - (iv) How well the sample regression fits the data

(Choose the correct option)

- (e) If the collected data observes two aspects at a time, the data will be called \_\_\_\_\_.

(Fill in the blank)

- (f) In a two variable linear regression model, the slope coefficient measures the change in  $X$  which the model predicts for a unit change in  $Y$ .

(State True or False)

- (g) Under the least square procedure, larger the  $\hat{u}_i$ , the larger the

- (i) Standard error
- (ii) Regression error

- (iii) Squared sum of residuals

- (iv) Difference between true parameter and estimated parameter

(Choose the correct option)

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) In a two variate regression model write down the least squares estimate of the parameters.
- (b) Write *two* limitations of econometrics.
- (c) Define cross-section data.
- (d) Define econometrics.

3. Answer **any three** from the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Write a note on the scope of econometrics.
- (b) Discuss the assumptions of the linear model.
- (c) Write a note on the coefficient of determination  $r^2$ .
- (d) Show that least squares estimators are unbiased estimators.
- (e) Write a note on auto-correlation.



4. Answer **any three** from the following questions : 10×3=30

(a) (i) Describe the methodology involved in an econometric model. 5

(ii) Write a note on hypothesis testing. 5

(b) Show that OLS estimators are best estimators.

(c) Considering a three variable linear model estimate the parameters by ordinary least square (OLS) method.

(d) Write short notes on : 5×2=10

(i) Heteroscedasticity

(ii) Multicollinearity

(e) (i) Show that OLS estimators are linear estimators. 5

(ii) Describe multiple linear regression model. 5

(f) Define simple linear regression model.

Find the least squares estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

Write a note on confidence interval of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the linear model

$Y = \alpha + \beta X + U$ . 2+4+4=10

