



MATHS

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MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY



1. The arithmetic mean of first n natural numbers, is

A.
$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

B. $\frac{n+1}{2}$
C. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
D. $\frac{n-1}{2}$

Answer: B



2. The arithmetic mean of first n odd natural numbers, is

A. n
B.
$$\frac{n}{2}$$

C. $\frac{n-1}{2}$
D. $\frac{n+2}{2}$

Answer: A

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3. The arthmetic mean of the numbers

 $1, 3, 3^2, \ldots, 3^{n-1},$ is

A.
$$rac{3^n-1}{2}$$

B. $rac{3^n-1}{2n}$

C.
$$\frac{3^{n}+1}{2}$$

D. $\frac{3^{n}+1}{2n}$

Answer: B



4. The arithmetic mean of ${}^{n}C_{0}, {}^{n}C_{1}, {}^{n}C_{2}, ..., {}^{n}C_{n}$, is

A.
$$\frac{1}{n}$$

B. $\frac{2^n}{n}$
C. $\frac{2^{n-1}}{n}$
D. $\frac{2^{n+1}}{n}$

Answer: B

5. If the mean of numbers 27, 31, 89, 107, 156, is 82, then the mean of 130,

126, 68, 50, 1 is

A. 80

B. 82

C. 157

D. 75

Answer: D

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6. If the mean of first *n* natural numbers is ⁵ⁿ/₉, then *n* = (a) 5 (b) 4 (c) 9
(d) 10
A. 5
B. 4
C. 9

D. none of these

Answer: C

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7. If the arithmetic mean of the observations $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is 1, then the arithmetic mean of $\frac{x_1}{k}, \frac{x_2}{k}, \frac{x_3}{k}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{k}, (k > 0)$ is

A. greater than 1

B. Less than 1

C. equal to 1

D. none of these

Answer: D

8. The mean of first n odd natural numbers is $\frac{n^2}{81}$, then n = (a) 9 (b) 81 (c) 27 (d) 18 A. 9 B. 81 C. 27 D. none of these

Answer: B

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9. If the mean of x + 2, 2x + 3, 3x + 4, 4x + 5 *is* x + 2, find x

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

Answer: C



10. If the mean of the following distribution is 2.6, then the value of y is Variable (x) : 1 2 3 4 5 Frequency (y) : 4 5 y 1 2 (a) 3 (b) 8 (c) 13 (d) 24

A. 3

B. 8

C. 13

D. 24

Answer: B

11. The arithmetic mean of the following frequency distribution:

A.
$$\frac{2^n}{n}$$

B. $\frac{2^n}{n+1}$
C. $\frac{n}{2}$
D. $\frac{2}{n}$

Answer: C

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12. If the mean of the following frequency distribution is 5, then b =

A. 10

B. 6

C. 8

D. none of these

Answer: B



13.	13. If the arithmetic mean of the following distribution is 8.2, then a =							
x_{i}	:	1	3	5	9	11	13	
f_{i}	:	3	2	7	a	4	8	
	A. 5							
	B. 6							
	C. 9	,						

D. none of these

Answer: B

14. The mean of a set of observations is a . If each observation is multiplied by b and each product is decreased by c, then the mean of new set of observations is

A.
$$\frac{a}{b} + c$$

B. $ab - c$
C. $\frac{a}{b} - c$
D. $ab + c$

Answer: B

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15. The average score of boys in an examination of a school is 71 and that of girls is 73. The average score of school in that examinations is 71.8. The ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls appeared in the examination, is A. 3:2

B.3:4

C.1:2

D. 2:1

Answer: A



16. The mean weight of 150 students in a certain class is 60 kg. The mean weight of boys is 70 kg and that of girls in the class is 55 kg. Find the number of boys and girls in the class.

A. 100 and 50

B. 50 and 100

C. 150 and 100

D. 100 and 150

Answer: A

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17. The average marks of boys in a class is 52 and that of girls is 42. The average marks of boys and girls combined is 50. The percentage of boys in the class is

A. 80

B. 60

C. 40

D. 20

Answer: A

18. 10 is the mean of a set of 7 observations and 5 is the mean of a set of

3 observations, the mean of the combined set is

A. 15

B. 10

C. 8.5

D. none of these

Answer: C



19. A student obtained 60, 75 and 85 marks respectively in three monthly examinations in Physics and 95 marks in the final examination. The three monthly examinations are of equal weightage whereas the final examination is weighted twice as much as a monthly examination. His average marks in Physics are (a) 78.75 (b) 79 (c) 82 (d) 85

A. 80		
B. 81		
C. 82		
D. 85		

Answer: C



20. Compute the geometric mean of 2, 4, 8.

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21. The following are the marks of 9 students in a class. Find the median:

34, 32, 48, 38, 24, 30, 27, 21, 35

A. 32

B. 34

C. 38

D. 30

Answer: A

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22. Find the median of the daily wages of ten workers from the following

data: Rs 20, 25, 17, 18, 8, 15, 22, 11, 9, 14.

A. 15

B. 16

C. 17

D. 14

Answer: B

23. The median of 21 observations is 18. if two observations 15 and 24 included to the observations, then the median of new series is

A. 15

B. 18

C. 24

D. 16

Answer: B

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24. The median of the series 8, 12, 15, 7, x, 19, 22 lies in the interval

A. [12, 15]

B. [7, 15]

C. [15, 17]

D. [9, 12]

Answer: A



25. If the median of the data $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$ is α and $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4 < x_5 < x_6 < x_6 < x_8$, then the median of x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6 is

A. lpha

B.
$$\frac{\alpha}{2}$$

C. $\frac{\alpha}{3}$

D. $\frac{\alpha}{4}$

Answer: A

26. If the mean of 26, 19, 15, 24, and x is x, then find the median of the data .

A. 23 B. 22 C. 20 D. 21

Answer: D

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27. If a , b, c, d are non-zero integers such that a < b < c < d and mean and median of a, b, c and d are both equal to zero, then which one of the following is correct?

A. b = -c

B. a = -d

C. both (a) and (b)

D. none of these

Answer: C

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28. The mean and median of the data a, b and c are 50 and 35, where

a < b < c . If c - a = 55 , then find (b - a) .

A. 8

B. 7

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: D

29. if x < y < 2x and the mean and median of x, y, 2x are 15, 12 respectively then x

A. 7

B. 11

C. 10

D. 8

Answer: B

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30. If the mean of the squares of first n natural numbers is 105, then find the median of the first n natural numbers .

A. 8

B. 9

C. 10

Answer: B



31. The median for the following frequency distribution is :

x_i	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
f_{i}	:	8	10	11	16	20	25	15	9	6
	A. 6	5								
	B. 5	5								
	C. 7	,								
	D. 4	Ļ								

Answer: B

32. The median from the following distribution is									
Class:	5 - 10	10 - 15	15-20	20-25	25 - 30	30-35	35 -		
Frequency:	5	6	15	10	5	4	2		
A. 19									
B. 19.5									
C. 20									
D. 18									

Answer: B



33. For the following information of wages of 30 workers in a factory, the value of $Q_1+Q_2+Q_3$ is

A. 1187.5

B. 789.5

C. 705

D. 872.5

Answer: A

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34. For the followi	ng	data	the	value	of Q_1	$+Q_{2}$	₃ – 0	$Q_2, $ is
Age in years	:	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
No. of members	:	3	61	132	153	140	51	3

A. Q_1

 $\mathsf{B}.\,Q_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Q_3$

D. $2Q_2$

Answer: B

35. Compute the first quartile and third deciles from the following data : Weekly Income (in Rs.) 58 59 616263 6460 6566 No. of workers $\mathbf{2}$ 3 6 1510 54 3 1

A. Q_1

 $\mathsf{B}.\,Q_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,Q_3$

D. none of these

Answer: D

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36. The value of Q_3 for the following distribution is Marks group: 5 - 10 10 - 15 15 - 20 20 - 25 25 - 30 30 - 35 38No of Student: 5 6 15 10 5 4 2A. 15 B. 21.5

C. 25

D. 25.5

Answer: C



37. Find the mode of the following data: 120, 110, 130, 110, 120, 140, 130, 120, 140, 120

A. 110

B. 120

C. 130

D. 115

Answer: B

38. The mode of the following discrete series is:

x_i	1	3	5	6	12	15	
f_{i}	5	7	3	8	6	5	
	A. 3						
	B. 1	2					
	C. 8						
	D. 6	1					

Answer: D



39. If the mode of observations 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, x, 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 5 is 3, then median of the observation is

A. 3

B.4

C. 5

D. 3.5

Answer: B



41. The modal class for the following frequency distribution, is

Marks:	0 - 10	10-20	20-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
No. of students:	4	6	14	16	14	8
A. 20-40						
B. 40-50						
C. 50-60						
D. 70-90						

Answer: B



42. If $x < 6$ and 17.5 is the mode of the following frequency distribution.							
Class-interval:	0-5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15-20	20-25		
Frequency:	5	2	3	6	x		
Then, x =							
A. 3							
B. 2							
C. 4							
D. 5							
Answer: A							
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43. If the mode for the following frequency distribution is 22 and 10 > y > x, then y =Class-interval: 0 - 10 10 - 20 20 - 30 30 - 40 40 - 50 Total Frequency: 58 10 30 xyA. 2 B. 5 C. 3 D. 4 Answer: B Watch Video Solution

44. If the ratio of mean and median of a certain data is 2:3, then find the ratio of its mode and mean.

A. 4:3

B.7:6

C. 7:8

 $\mathsf{D}.\,5\!:\!2$

Answer: D

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45. If the ratio of mode and median of a certain data is 6:5, then find the ratio of its mean and median.

A. 8:9

B.9:10

C. 9:7

D.8:11

Answer: B

46. If the difference of mode and median of a data is 24, then the difference of median and mean is (a) 12 (b) 24 (c) 8 (d) 36

A. 12

B. 24

C. 8

D. 36

Answer: A

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47. The arithmetic mean and mode of a data are 24 and 12 respectively, then find the median of the data.

A. 20

B. 18

C. 21

Answer: A



48. If mode of a series exceeds its mean by 12, then mode exceeds the median by (a) 4 (b) 8 (c) 6 (d) 10

A. 4

B. 8

C. 6

D. 10

Answer: B

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Section I Solved Mcqs

1. If the arithmetic mean of the first n natural numbers is 15, then n is

A. 15 B. 20 C. 14

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D. 29

Answer: D

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2. If the arithmetic mean of 7, 8, x, 11, 14 is x , then x = (a) 9 (b) 9.5

(c) 10 (d) 10.5

A. 9

B. 9.5

C. 10

Answer: C



3. The mean of 16 observations is 16 . If one observation 16 is deleted and three observations 5 , 5 and 6 are included , then find the mean of the final observations .

A. 16

B. 15.5

C. 13.5

D. none of these

Answer: D

4. The arithmetic mean of 12 observations is 15. If two observations 20 and 25 are removed then the arithmetic mean of remaining observations is

A. 14.5

B. 13.5

C. 12.5

D. 13

Answer: B

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5. If the average of a, b, c and d is the average of b and c, then which one

of the following is necessarily true?

A. a + d = b + c

 $\mathsf{B.}\,a+b=c+d$

C.
$$a-d=b-c$$

D. $\displaystyle rac{a+d}{4}=\displaystyle rac{b+c}{2}$

Answer: A

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6. If the arithmetic mean of the following data is 7, then a + b =

 x_i 4 6 7 9 f_i a 4 b 5 A. 4 B. 2 C. 3

D. cannot be determined

Answer: D
7. The average of n numbers $x_1, x_2, x_3, \ldots, x_n$ is M. If x_n is replaced by x',

then new average is

A.
$$\displaystyle rac{M-x_n+x\,'}{n}$$

B. $\displaystyle rac{(n-1)M+x\,'}{n}$
C. $\displaystyle rac{nM-x_n+x\,'}{n}$

D.
$$M-x_n+x\,$$
 '

Answer: C



8. For a symmetrical distribution $Q_1 = 20$ and $Q_3 = 40$. The value of 50^{th} percentile, is

A. 20

B. 30

C. 40

D. none of these

Answer: B



9. The variance of the series a,a+d,a+2d,, a+2nd is :

A. a + (n - 1) d

B.a+nd

C. a + (n + 1) d

D. none of these

Answer: B



10. If the mean of the following data is 5.5, then x =

Answer: A

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11. The median of the data 5 , 6 , 7, 8 , 9 , 10 is ______.

A. 7

B. 8

C. 7.5

D. 8.5

Answer: C



12. The Median of the following discrete series is

Answer: A

13. The median class in the following frequency distribution isClass interval : 0 - 1010 - 2020 - 3030 - 4040 - 50Frequency : 1213252010

A. 10 - 20

 $\mathsf{B.}\,20-30$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,30-40$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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14. The number of observations in a group is 40. If the average of first 10 is 4.5 and that of the remaining 30 is 3.5 then the average of the whole group is

A.
$$\frac{15}{4}$$

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. 8

D. 4

Answer: A



15. GM of the numbers $3, 3^2, 3^3, ..., 3^n$ is

A. $3^{2/n}$

 $\mathsf{B.}\, 3^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$

 $\mathsf{C.}\, 3^{n\,/\,2}$

D.
$$3^{rac{n+1}{2}}$$

Answer: D

16. If the median of 25 observations is 45 and if the observations greater than the median are increased by 4, then the median of the new data is

A. 49

B. 41

C. 45

D. none of these

Answer: C

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17. The median of a set of nine distinct observations is 20.5. If each of the

largest four observations of the set is increased by 2, then the median of

the new set

A. remains the same as that of origingal set

B. is increased by 2

C. is decreased by 2

D. is two times the original median

Answer: A

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18. A boy goes to a school from his home at a speed of x km/hr and comes

back at a speed of y km/hr, then the average speed is given by

A. AM

B. GM

C. HM

D. none of these

Answer: C

19. A particle covers half of its total distance with speed v_1 and the rest half distance with speed v_2 . Its average speed during the complete journey is :

A.
$$rac{2v_1v_2}{v_1+v_2}$$

B. $rac{v_1+v_2}{2}$

C.
$$\sqrt{v_1v_2}$$

D. none of these

Answer: A



20. A person purchases 1 kg of tomatoes from each of the 4 places at the rate of 1 kg, 2 kg, 3 kg, 4 kg per rupee respectively. On an average, he has purchased x kg of tomatoes per rupee. Then the value of x is (a) 1.92 (b) 2 (c) 2.5 (d) None of these

B. 25

C. 1.92

D. none of these

Answer: C

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21. The mode of the following distribution is

Class interval : 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21-25Frequency : 4 7 10 8 6A. 14.5 B. 16.5 C. 10.5 D. 13.5

Answer: D

22. The median of 100 observations grouped in classes of equal width is 25. If the median class interval is 20-30 and the number of observations less than 20 is 45, then the frequency of median class is

A. 20

B. 12

C. 10

D. 15

Answer: C

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23. The age distribution of 400 persons in a colony having median age 32

is given below:						
Age (in years):	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50
Frequency :	110	x	75	55	y	30
Then, x - y is						

A.	10

B. 20

C. -10

D. -20

Answer: C



24. The mean of the data set comprising of 16 observations is 16. If one of the observation valued 16 is deleted and three new observations valued 3, 4 and 5 are added to the data, then the mean of the resultant data, is :

(1) 16.8

(2) 16.0

(3) 15.8

(4) 14.0

A. 15.8

B. 14

C. 16.8

D. 16.0

Answer: B

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Exercise

1. If the mean of a set of observations $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$ is \overline{X} , then the mean of the observations $x_i+2i, i=1,2,...,n$ is

A. $\overline{X}+2$ B. $\overline{X}+2n$ C. $\overline{X}+(n+1)$ D. X+n

Answer: C



2. If a variate X is expressed as a linear function of two variates U and V in the form X=aU+bV, then the mean \overline{X} of X is

A. $a\overline{U}+b\overline{V}$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,\overline{U}+\overline{V}$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, b\overline{U} + a\overline{U}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



3. The AM of n numbers of a series is \overline{X} . If the sum of first (n-1) terms is k,

then the n^{th} number is

A.
$$\overline{X}-k$$

B. $n\overline{X}-k$
C. $\overline{X}-nk$
D. $n\overline{X}-nk$

Answer: B



4. The mean of a set of numbers is \overline{X} . If each number is divided by 3, then the new mean is

A. \overline{X}

 $\mathsf{B}.\,\overline{X}+3$

C. $3\overline{X}$

D.
$$\frac{X}{3}$$

Answer: D

5. The weighted mean of the first n natural numbers whose weights are equal to the squares of the corresponding numbers is

A.
$$2n + 1$$

B.
$$\frac{1}{2}(2n+1)$$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(2n+1)$
D. $\frac{2n+1}{6}$

Answer: C

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6. The AM of the series $1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \ldots, 2^n$ is

A.
$$\displaystyle rac{2^n-1}{n}$$

B. $\displaystyle rac{2^{n+1}-1}{n+1}$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,\frac{2^n+1}{n}\\\mathsf{D}.\,\frac{2^n-1}{n+1}$$

Answer: B

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7. If the mean of n observations $x_1, x_2, x_3...x_n$ is \bar{x} then the sum of deviations of observations from mean is

A. 0

B.
$$\frac{\overline{X}}{n}$$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,n\overline{X}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

8. The one which is the measure of the central tendency is

A. mode

B. mean deviation

C. standard deviation

D. coefficient of correlation

Answer: A

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9. The most stable measure of central tendency is

A. the mean

B. the median

C. the mode

D. none of these

Answer: A



10. The mean of the distribution, in which the values of X are 1, 2, ...,n the frequency of each being unity is :

A. $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ B. $\frac{n}{2}$ C. $\frac{n+1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



11. 10 is the mean of a set of 7 observations and 5 is the mean of a set of 3

observations, the mean of the combined set is

A. 15	
B. 10	
C. 8.5	

D. 7.5

Answer: C



12. A statistical measure which cannot be determind graphically is

A. median

B. mode

C. harmonic mean

D. mean

Answer: C,D

13. The measure of central tendency of a statistical data which takes into

account all the data is

(i) mean

(ii) median

(iii) mode

(iv) range

A. mean

B. median

C. mode

D. none of these

Answer: A

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14. An ogive is used to determine

A. mean

B. median

C. mode

D. HM

Answer: B

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15. The geometric mean of the series $1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \ldots, 2^n$ is

A. $2^{n+1/2}$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2^{n+1}$

 $\mathsf{C.}\, 2^{n\,/\,2}$

 $\mathsf{D}.\, 2^n$

Answer: A

16. If G_1, G_2 are the geometric means fo two series of observations and G is the GM of the ratios of the corresponding observations then G is equal

to

A. $\frac{G_1}{G_2}$ B. $\log G_1 - \log G_2$ C. $\frac{\log G_1}{\log G_2}$ D. $\log(G_1 \cdot G_2)$

Answer: A

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17. If G is the GM of the product of r sets of observations with geometric means G_1, G_2, \ldots, G_r respectively, then G is equal to

A. $\log G_1 + \log G_2 + \ldots + \log G_r$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,G_1\cdot G_2\cdot\ldots\cdot G_r$

 $\mathsf{C}.\log G_1 \cdot \log G_2 \dots \log G_r$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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18. A group of 10 items has arithmetic mean 6. If the arithmetic mean of 4

of these items is 7.5, then the mean of the remaining items is

A. 6.5

B. 5.5

C. 4.5

 $\mathsf{D}.\,5.0$

Answer: D

19. The arithmetic mean of a set of observations is \overline{X} . If each observation is divided by α and then is increased by 10, then the mean of the new series is

A.
$$\frac{\overline{X}}{\alpha}$$

B. $\frac{\overline{X} + 10}{\alpha}$
C. $\frac{\overline{X} + 10\alpha}{\alpha}$
D. $\alpha \overline{X} + 10$

Answer: C

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20. The weighted mean of the first n natural numbers whose weights are

equal to the squares of the corresponding numbers is

A.
$$rac{n+1}{2}$$

B.
$$rac{3n(n+1)}{2(2n+1)}$$

C. $rac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
D. $rac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Answer: B



21. If a variable takes value 0,1,2,3,...,n with frequencies 1,C(n,1),C(n,2),C(n,3),...,C(n,n) respectively, then the arithmetic mean is

A. n

$$\mathsf{B}.\,\frac{2^n}{n}$$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,n+1$

D.
$$\frac{n}{2}$$

Answer: D

22. The weighted mean of the first n natural numbers whose weights are equal to the squares of the corresponding numbers is

A.
$$(n + 1)(2)$$

B. $\frac{2n + 1}{2}$
C. $\frac{2n + 1}{3}$
D. $\frac{(2n + 1)(n + 1)}{6}$

Answer: A

23. The mean of n observations is X. If the first item is increased by 1, second by 2 and so on, then the new mean is X + n (b) $X + \frac{n}{2}$ (c) $X + \frac{n+2}{2}$ (d) None of these

A.
$$\overline{X} + n$$

B.
$$\overline{X}+rac{n}{2}$$

C. $\overline{X}+rac{n+1}{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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24. If \overline{X}_1 and \overline{X}_2 are the means of two series such that $\overline{X}_1 < \overline{X}_2$ and \overline{X} is the mean of the combined series, then

A. $\overline{X} < \overline{X}_1$ B. $\overline{X} > \overline{X}_2$ C. $\overline{X} = \frac{\overline{X}_1 + \overline{X}_2}{2}$ D. $X_1 < \overline{X} < \overline{X}_2$

Answer: D

25. The mean of the series $x_1, x_2, ... x_n$ is \overline{X} . If x_2 is replaced by λ then the new mean is

A.
$$\overline{X} + x_2 + \lambda$$

B. $\frac{\overline{X} - x_2 - \lambda}{n}$
C. $\frac{(n-1)\overline{X} + \lambda}{n}$
D. $\frac{n\overline{X} - x_2 + \lambda}{n}$

Answer: D



26. The mean income of a group of workers is \overline{X} and that of another group is \overline{Y} . If the number of workers in the second group is 10 times the number of workers in the first group, then the mean income of the combined group is

A.
$$\frac{\overline{X} + 10\overline{Y}}{3}$$

B.
$$\frac{\overline{X} + 10\overline{Y}}{11}$$

C.
$$\frac{10\overline{X} + \overline{Y}}{Y}$$

D.
$$\frac{\overline{X} + 10\overline{Y}}{9}$$

Answer: B

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27. If the variable takes values 0, 1, 2, ..., n with frequencies q^n , ${}^nC_1q^{n-1}p$, ${}^nC_2q^{n-2}p^2$, $...{}^nC_np^n$, where p+q=1, then the mean is

A. A. np

B.B.nq

C. c .n(p+q)

D. d. none of these

Answer: A



28. The AM of n observations is M. If the sum of n - 4 observations is a, then the mean of remaining 4 observations is

A.
$$\frac{nM-a}{4}$$

B. $\frac{nM+a}{2}$
C. $\frac{nM-a}{2}$
D. $nM+a$

Answer: A



29. The sum of squares of the deviation of the values of the variable

is_____ when taken about their arithmetic mean

A. AM

B. GM

C. HM

D. median

Answer: A

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30. If each of n numbers $x_i=i$, is replaced by $(i+1)x_i$, then the new

mean is

A.
$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{n}$$

B. $n+1$
C. $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: D

31. The mean age of a combined group of men and women is 25 years. If the mean age of the group of men is 26 years and that of group that of women is 21 years, then find the percentage of men and women in the group.

A. 60, 40

B. 80, 20

C. 20, 80

D. 40, 60

Answer: B



32. Iin a moderately skewed distribution the values of mean and median

are 5 and 6 respectively. The value of mode in such a situation is

approximately equal to

A. 8

B. 11

C. 16

D. none of these

Answer: A

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33. One of the methods of determining mode is (a) Mode = 2 Median 3

Mean (b) Mode = 2 Median + 3 Mean (c) Mode = 3 Median 2 Mean (d)

Mode = 3 Median + 2 Mean

A. mode = 2 median - 3 mean

B. mode = 2 median + 3 mean

C. mode = 3 median - 2 mean

D. mode = 3 median + 2 mean

Answer: C



34. The positional average of central tendency is

A. GM

B. HM

C. AM

D. Median

Answer: D



35. For dealing with qualitative data the best average is:- a) AM b) GM c)

Mode d) Median

A. AM

B. GM

C. Mode

D. Median

Answer: D

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36. If a variable takes discrete values
$$x + 4, x - \frac{7}{2}, x - \frac{5}{2}, x - 3, x - 2, x + \frac{1}{2}, x - \frac{1}{2}, x + 5, (x > 0)$$

then the median is

A.
$$x - \frac{5}{4}$$

B. $x - \frac{1}{2}$
C. x - 2

D.
$$x+rac{5}{4}$$

Answer: A



Answer: D

38. If y = f(x) be a monotonically increasing or decreasing function of x and M is the median of variable x, then the median of y is

A. f(M)

 $\mathsf{B}.\,M/2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,f^{\,-1}(M)$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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39. The median can graphically be found from

A. ogive

B. histogram

C. frequency curve

D. none of these

Answer: A

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40. If in a moderately asymmetrical distribution the mode and the mean of the data are 6λ and 9λ , respectively, then the median is

A. 8λ

 $\mathrm{B.}\,7\lambda$

C. 6λ

D. 5λ

Answer: A



1. The arthmetic mean of first n odd natural numbers, is

A. n

$$\mathsf{B}.\,\frac{n+1}{2}$$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,n-1$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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2. The arithmetic mean of ${}^{n}C_{0}, {}^{n}C_{1}, ..., {}^{n}C_{n},$ is

A.
$$\frac{2^n}{n}$$

B. $\frac{2^n-1}{n}$
C. $\frac{2^n}{n+1}$
D. $\frac{2^{n-1}}{n+1}$

Answer: C



3. The arithmetic mean of the squares of first n natural numbers is

A.
$$rac{n+1}{6}$$

B. $rac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
C. $rac{n^2-1}{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



4. Geometric mean of 3, 9 and 27, is

B. 6

C. 9

D. none of these

Answer: C

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5. If for a moderately skewed distribution, mode = 60 and mean = 66, then

median =

A. 60

B. 64

C. 68

D. none of these

Answer: B

6. the median of 10, 14, 11, 9, 8, 12, 6 is

A. 14

B. 11

C. 10

D. 12

Answer: C

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7. The mean of discrete observations y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n is given by

A.
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i}$$

B. $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i f_i}{n}$
C. $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$
D. $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} i}$

Answer: C



8. The average of 50 numbers is 38. If the numbers 45 and 55 are discarded, then the average of the remaining numbers is (a) 36.5 (b) 37 (c) 37.5 (d) 37.52

A. 36

B. 36.5

C. 37.5

D. 38.5

Answer: C

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9. The geometric mean of numbers $7, 7^2, 7^3, \ldots, 7^n$, is

A.
$$7^{7/4}$$

B. $7^{4/7}$

$$\mathsf{C.}\, 7^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

D.
$$7^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

Answer: D



10. The sum of deviations of n observations about 25 is 25 and sum of deviations of the same n observations about 35 is -25. The mean of observations is

A. 25

B. 30

C. 35

D. 40

Answer: B

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11. If the sum of the mode and mean of a certain frequency distribution is 129 and the median of the observations is 63, mode and mean are respectively

A. 69 and 60

B. 65 and 64

C. 68 and 61

D. none of these

Answer: A

12. The mean weight of 9 items is 15. If one more item is added to the series the mean becomes 16. The value of 10th item is (a) 35 (b) 30 (c) 25 (d) 20

A. 35

B. 30

C. 25

D. 20

Answer: C

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13. The mode of the data 6, 4, 3, 6, 4, 3, 4, 6, 3, x can be

A. only 5

B. both 4 and 6

C. both 3 and 6

D. 3, 4 or 6

Answer: D



14. If the difference between the mode and median is 2, then the difference between the median and mean is (in the given order)

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: C

15. If the mean of the following distribution is 13, then $p = x_i$:

 x_i :
 5
 10
 12
 17
 16
 20

 f_i :
 9
 3
 P
 8
 7
 5

 A. 6
 B. 7
 C. 10
 D. 4

Answer: B

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16. The mean of a certain number of observations is m. If each observation is divided by $x(\neq 0)$ and increased by y, then

B.
$$\frac{mx + y}{x}$$

C. $\frac{m + xy}{x}$

A mx + u

 $\mathsf{D}.m + xy$

Answer: C



17. The frequency distribution of marks obtained by 28 students in a testcarrying 40 marks is given below:Marks:0 - 1010 - 2020 - 3030 - 40Number of students:6xy6

If the mean of the above data is 20, then the difference between x and y is

A. 3 B. 2 C. 1 D. 0

Answer: D

18. If the median of $\frac{x}{2}$, $\frac{x}{3}$, $\frac{x}{4}$, $\frac{x}{5}$, $\frac{x}{6}$ (where x > 0) is 6 then x = A. 6 B. 18 C. 12 D. 24

Answer: D

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19. If the median of the scores $1, 2, x, 4, 5 (ext{where} \ \ 1 < 2 < x < 4 < 5)$ is

3, then the mean of the scores is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



20. Mode of a certain series is x. If each score is decreased by 3, then mode of the new series is

A. *x*

 $\mathsf{B.}\,x-3$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,x+3$

D. 3x

Answer: B



21. If the median of 33, 28, 20, 25, 34, x is 29, find the maximum possible value of x.

A. 30			
B. 31			
C. 29			
D. 32			

Answer: A