

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS  
OF HIMACHAL PRADESH , AUGUST, 2005**

**PAPER-3 ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

**Time Allowed:3 Hours**

**Max. Marks:100**

**Note: Attempt any Five questions  
All questions carry equal marks.**

Q.No.1 Define National Income. What are the different approaches to measure it. How it differs from Gross Domestic and Net Domestic Product. (20)

Q.No.2 What is meant by Correlation. Find out the coefficient of correlation between the values of X and Y from the following data.

Value of X	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Value of Y	80	75	60	40	30	20	(20)

Q.No.3 a) What do you mean by Regression and what is its utility. Distinguish between Correlation and Regression

b) Obtain the Regression equation from the data given below:

X	2	4	6	8	10	
Y	5	7	9	8	11	(20)

Q.No.4 What do you understand by Index Number? Discuss the problems involved in the construction of Index Number and their limitations. What is meant by C.P.I and W.P.I (20)

Q.No.5 What are the common measures of dispersion? Find out the Quartile Deviation and its Coefficient from the following data

No. of Students	Weight in pounds
1.	120
3.	122
5.	124
7.	126
10	130
3	140
1	150
1	160

(20)

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Q.No.6 What is meant by

- a) Continuous and Discrete Series
  - b) Agriculture and Economic Census
  - c) Primary and Secondary data
  - d) Exclusive and Inclusive Class Intervals
  - e) More than and less than frequency tables
- (20)

Q.No.7 Write short notes on:

- a) Annual Survey of Industries
  - b) National Sample Survey
  - c) Crop Cutting experiments
  - d) Zero base Budgeting
  - e) Balanced growth
- (20)

Q.No.8 a) Mention the steps to be taken before initiating the work of collection of data and what is meant by Statistical Enquiry

- b) Prepare a questionnaire for the survey regarding Consumption Expenditure pattern in a village.
- (20)

Q.No.9 Distinguish between Inter Polation and Extra Polation of data. Interpolate the amount Of premium for the policies maturing at the age of 48 years from the following data.

Age in years	45	50	55	60	65
Premium in Rs.	287	240	208	186	171

(20)

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