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**Instructions for candidates**

*Attempt 4 questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. The random variable  $X$  takes the values  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  and  $P(X = k)$  is inversely proportional to  $k(k + 1)$ .

Find

- (i) probability mass function of  $X$ ,
  - (ii) Probability distribution function of random variable  $X$ ,
  - (iii) quartiles of  $X$ .
2. If  $X$  is a discrete random variable such that its deviations are small compared with its arithmetic mean ( $M$ ), so that  $\left(\frac{x}{M}\right)^3$  and higher powers of  $\left(\frac{x}{M}\right)$  may be neglected, then prove that Arithmetic mean( $M$ ), Geometric mean( $G$ ) and harmonic mean( $H$ ) of  $X$  are in Geometric Progression (G.P). Further, prove that  $M^2, G^2$  and  $H^2$  are also in G.P.

3. The probability density function of a continuous random variable  $X$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{k}{(1+x^2)}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

- (i) Find the value of  $k$  and its distribution function.
- (ii) If random variable  $X$  is transformed to a random variable  $Y$  by

$$Y = \frac{\tan^{-1}(X)}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2},$$

Find probability density function,  $E(Y)$ ,  $E(Y^2)$  and variance of random variable  $Y$ .

4. If the joint distribution function of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by:

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(1 - e^{-x})(1 - e^{-y}) & ; \text{ for } x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find

- (i) the constant  $k$ ,
- (ii)  $P(1 < X < 3, 1 < Y < 2)$ ,
- (iii) joint p.d.f. of  $(X, Y)$ ,
- (iv) marginal p.d.f. and distribution function of  $Y$ .

Also, examine the independence of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- 5. Given that  $(A) = (B) = (C) = N/2$  and  $(AB) = (AC) = pN$ . If  $(BC)/N \geq M$ , find the greatest and least values of  $p$ .
  
- 6. An urn  $A$  contains 5 white and 3 black balls. Another urn  $B$  contains 3 white and 5 black balls. Four balls are taken from urn  $A$  randomly and transferred to urn  $B$ . Now one ball is drawn randomly from urn  $B$  and it is found to be white. What is the probability that three white and one black ball were transferred from urn  $A$  to urn  $B$ ?