



Answer the following questions

Question No. 1.

The cumulative distribution of a discrete random variable  $X$ , is given below:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 3 \leq x < 5 \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{for } 5 \leq x < 7 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

(1) The  $P(X = 5)$  equals:

- (A) 0.5
- (B) **0.25**
- (C) 0.75
- (D) 0.0

(2).  $P(X > 3)$  equals:

- (A) **0.5**
- (B) 0.25
- (C) 1
- (D) 0.75

(3).  $P(1.4 < X < 6)$  equals:

- (A) 0.25
- (B) **0.50**
- (C) 0.30
- (D) 0.0

**Question No. 2.**

The life of a certain tire brand lives is a random variable  $X$  that follows the exponential distribution with a mean of 2 years.

(4). For  $x > 0$ , the cumulative distribution function ( $CDF$ ) for the random variable  $X$  is:

- (A)  $e^{-2}$
- (B)  $1 - e^{-2}$
- (C)  $e^{-x}$
- (D)  $1 - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$

(5). The probability that a tire of this brand will live less than 1.5 years is:

- (A) 0.9534
- (B) 0.3935
- (C) 0.6065
- (D) **0.5276**

(6). The probability that a tire of this brand will live at least 3 years is:

- (A) 0.6358
- (B) **0.2231**
- (C) 0.4905
- (D) 0.3679

**Question No. 3.**

Let  $X$  represents the outcome when a balanced die is tossed.

(7). The mean of  $g(X) = 3X^2 + 4$  is

- (A) 45.5
- (B) 14.5
- (C) **49.5**
- (D) 12.5.

(8). The variance of  $X$  is:

- (A) 3.641
- (B) **2.916**
- (C) 5.751
- (D) 6.254

(9). The variance of  $g(X) = 3X^2 + 4$  is:

- (A) 36.64
- (B) **1342.25**
- (C) 2275
- (D) 254.3.

(10). According to Chebyshev's theorem, for any random variable  $X$  with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ , a lower bound for  $P(\mu - 2\sigma < X < \mu + 2\sigma)$  is:

- (A) 0.267
- (B) 0.3175
- (C) **0.750**
- (D) 0.250

**Question No. 4.**

Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with the probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2, \text{ for } -1 < x < 1.$$

(11).  $P(0 < X < 1) = \dots$

- (A) **0.5**
- (B) 0.3
- (C) 0.7
- (D) 0.2

(12).  $E(X) = \dots$

- (A) 0.9
- (B) **0.0**
- (C) 0.8
- (D) 0.1

(13).  $Var(X) = \dots$

- (A) 0.12
- (B) **0.60**
- (C) 0.40
- (D) 0.18

**Question No. 5.**

Suppose that the percentage of females in a certain population is 50%. A random sample of 3 people is selected from this population. Let  $X$  be the number of females in the sample.

(14). The probability that no females are selected is:

- (A) 0.375
- (B) 0.112
- (C) 0.240
- (D) **0.125**

(15). The probability that at most two females are selected is:

- (A) 0.624
- (B) 0.245
- (C) **0.875**
- (D) 0.821

(16). The expected number of females in the sample is:

- (A) **1.5**
- (B) 2.3
- (C) 5.8
- (D) 0.0

(17). The variance of the number of females in the sample is:

- (A) **0.75**
- (B) 0.30
- (C) 2.1
- (D) 3.25

**Question No. 6.**

Lots of 40 components each are called acceptable if they contain no more than 3 defectives. The procedure for sampling the lot is to select 5 components at random (without replacement) and to reject the lot if a defective is found. If there are 3 defectives in the entire lot:

(18). the probability that exactly one defective is found in the sample equals:

- (A) 0.1103
- (B) **0.3011**
- (C) 0.1013
- (D) 0.3110

(19). the expected value (mean) of the number of defectives in the sample equals:

- (A) **0.375**
- (B) 0.213
- (C) 0.821
- (D) 0.735

(20). the variance of the number of defectives in the sample equals:

- (A) 0.113298
- (B) **0.311298**
- (C) 0.251471
- (D) 0.174251

### **Question No. 7.**

Suppose that the number of traffic violation tickets issued by a policeman has a Poisson distribution with an average of 2.5 tickets per day.

(21). The average number of tickets issued by this policeman for a period of two days is:

- (A) 2.00
- (B) 1.25
- (C) 2.50
- (D) **5.00**

(22). The probability that this policeman will issue 2 tickets in a period of two days is:

- (A) 0.1404
- (B) 0.2565
- (C) **0.0842**
- (D) 0.1755

**Question No. 8.**

In a photographic process, the developing time of prints may be considered as a random variable having the normal distribution with a mean of 16.28 second and a standard deviation of 0.12 second. Then, the probability that the developing time to develop one of the prints will be:

(23). anywhere from 16 to 16.5 seconds equals:

- (A) 0.0435
- (B) 0.1762
- (C) **0.9565**
- (D) 0.2018

(24). at least 16.20 seconds equals:

- (A) **0.7454**
- (B) 0.34221
- (C) 0.6502
- (D) 0.2514

(25). at most 16.35 second equals:

- (A) 0.3101
- (B) **0.7190**
- (C) 0.2810
- (D) 0.4053

**Question No. 9.**

The average life of a certain battery is 5 years, with a standard deviation of 1 year. Assume that the life of the battery approximately follows a normal distribution.

(26). The *sample mean* of a random sample of 5 batteries selected from this product has a mean [i.e  $E(\bar{X})$ ], equal to:

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 5
- (C) 3
- (D) 1

(27). The *variance* of the *sample mean* [i.e  $Var(\bar{X})$ ] of 5 batteries selected from this product is equal to:

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 5
- (C) 3
- (D) 1

(28). The probability that the average life of a random sample of size 16 of such batteries will be less than 5.5 years, is:

- (A) 0.9223
- (B) 0.0228
- (C) 0.9772
- (D) 0.5321

(29). The probability that the average life of a random sample of size 16 of such batteries will be more than 4.75 years is:

- (A) 0.8103
- (B) 0.1587
- (C) 0.9452
- (D) 0.8413

(30). If  $P(\bar{X} > a) = 0.1492$  where  $\bar{X}$  represents the sample mean for a random sample of size 9 of such batteries, then the numerical value of the constant  $a$  is:

- (A) 4.6532
- (B) 6.510
- (C) 5.3466
- (D) 2.8713

**Good Luck.**