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Branch : DoME Semester : 7th
Course Name: Design & Analysis of Experiments Course Code : ME-433
Time : 3.00 Hours Total Marks : 50

Note: Attempt all the questions.

1. Attempt all the questions. (5x2 =10 Marks)

- (a) What is the relationship among Data Pattern, Data Structure and Distribution?
- (b) How Mean, Median and Mode lead to measure Central Tendency?
- (c) What is the relationship of Confidence Level with Standard Normal Probability Distribution?
- (d) What is the importance of Hypothesis in research? What are Null and Alternate Hypothesis?
- (e) What are Type 1 Error and Type 2 Error in Hypothesis?

2. Attempt all the questions. (5x2 =10 Marks)

- (a) What will happen if experiments will not be performed in the research?
- (b) What is the need of designing the experiments?
- (c) According to you, 'Causal Research' is an applied Research or Basic Research? Justify with logics and examples?
- (d) How will you relate Exploratory Research with Contrived & Non-Contrived Research, and with Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Research?
- (e) What is the need to declare the 'Design of Experiment' to be Optimum?

3. Attempt all the questions. (5x2 =10 Marks)

- (a) Why a Model is developed to analyse the experiments?
- (b) Will you treat Simulation Model as a Deterministic or Stochastic Model? Justify your answer with needful logics.
- (c) To develop a Predictive Model, is it mandatory that a models has to be Symbolic and Heuristic model? Justify your answer.
- (d) What is the relationship among Simulation and Mathematical Model?
- (e) What kind of a model will you apply to find optimal solution of a problem? Justify.

4. Attempt all the questions. (5x2 =10 Marks)

- (a) What is the significance of contamination in experiments?
- (b) How the contamination among experiments is being controlled?
- (c) Does Ex-post Facto Research Design work on Randomization Principle or Sequential principle?
- (d) What is the relationship among Independent Variables and Exogenous Variables? Explain?
- (e) What is the difference among Quasi Experimental Research Design and Factorial Design? Explain with needful examples.

5. Attempt all the questions. (5x2 =10 Marks)

- (a) What is the relationship among Exploratory Research and Confirmatory Research?
- (b) What is the relationship among reliability and validity of data? What is the difference among Internal and External Validity?
- (c) What is the difference among Dispersion, Variance and Standard Deviation?
- (d) Why samples are selected from Population? Discuss the relationship among these two.
- (e) What is the difference among Laboratory Experiments and Field Experiments?