

# CUET Mathematics Test

## Chapter: Unit IV: Probability Distributions

### General Instructions

1. Total Questions: **20**
2. Duration: **60 Minutes**
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. Each question carries **5 marks**.
5. For each correct answer: **+5 marks**.
6. For each incorrect answer: **-1 mark**.
7. No negative marking for unanswered questions.
8. Use of calculator or electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
9. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options.

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1. A random variable  $X$  has the following probability distribution:  $P(X = x) = kx$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3$  and  $P(X = x) = k(x - 2)$  for  $x = 4, 5$ . The value of  $k$  is:  
(A)  $1/12$   
(B)  $1/10$   
(C)  $1/9$   
(D)  $1/15$
2. For a random variable  $X$ ,  $E(X) = 3$  and  $E(X^2) = 13$ . The standard deviation of  $X$  is:  
(A) 4  
(B) 2  
(C) 10  
(D)  $\sqrt{10}$
3. A coin is tossed 6 times. The probability of getting at least 5 heads is:  
(A)  $7/64$   
(B)  $3/32$   
(C)  $1/64$   
(D)  $5/64$
4. In a Binomial distribution, the mean is 4 and the variance is 3. The number of trials  $n$  is:  
(A) 12  
(B) 16  
(C) 20  
(D) 24
5. If  $X$  follows a Poisson distribution such that  $P(X = 1) = P(X = 2)$ , then  $P(X = 0)$  is:  
(A)  $e^{-1}$   
(B)  $e^{-2}$   
(C)  $1/2$   
(D)  $e^{-0.5}$
6. The probability that a bulb produced by a factory will fuse after 150 days of use is 0.05. Out of 10 such bulbs, the probability that none will fuse is:  
(A)  $(0.95)^{10}$   
(B)  $(0.05)^{10}$   
(C)  $1 - (0.95)^{10}$   
(D)  $10(0.05)(0.95)^9$
7. For a Normal distribution, the relationship between Mean Deviation (MD) and Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ ) is approximately:  
(A)  $MD = \frac{4}{5}\sigma$   
(B)  $MD = \frac{3}{5}\sigma$   
(C)  $MD = \sigma$   
(D)  $MD = \frac{3}{4}\sigma$
8. In a Poisson distribution, if the mean is  $\lambda$ , then the variance is:  
(A)  $\sqrt{\lambda}$   
(B)  $\lambda^2$   
(C)  $\lambda$   
(D)  $2\lambda$
9. A random variable  $X$  takes values 0, 1, 2 with probabilities  $1/3$  each. The mathematical expectation  $E(X^2 + 1)$  is:  
(A)  $5/3$

- (B)  $8/3$   
(C) 2  
(D)  $7/3$
10. If  $Z$  is a standard normal variable, the value of  $P(Z > 0)$  is:  
(A) 1  
(B) 0  
(C) 0.5  
(D) 0.68
11. Eight coins are tossed simultaneously. The probability of getting at most 1 head is:  
(A)  $9/256$   
(B)  $1/256$   
(C)  $8/256$   
(D)  $1/32$
12. In a Poisson distribution, if  $P(X = 0) = 0.2$ , then the variance of the distribution is:  
(A)  $\log_e 5$   
(B)  $\log_e 0.2$   
(C) 0.8  
(D) 5
13. The mean and variance of a Binomial distribution are 10 and 5 respectively. The probability  $P(X = 1)$  is:  
(A)  $20 \times (1/2)^{20}$   
(B)  $10 \times (1/2)^{10}$   
(C)  $(1/2)^{20}$   
(D)  $1/2$
14. A box contains 100 bolts, of which 10 are defective. If a sample of 5 bolts is drawn with replacement, the probability that at most one is defective is:  
(A)  $(0.9)^5 + 5(0.1)(0.9)^4$   
(B)  $(0.9)^5$   
(C)  $1 - (0.9)^5$   
(D)  $5(0.1)(0.9)^4$
15. The area under the standard normal curve between  $Z = -1$  and  $Z = 1$  is approximately:  
(A) 0.95  
(B) 0.68  
(C) 0.99  
(D) 0.50
16. If the expectation of a discrete random variable  $X$  is 5 and  $Y = 2X + 3$ , then  $E(Y)$  is:  
(A) 10  
(B) 13  
(C) 8  
(D) 15
17. The number of road accidents at a high-way follow Poisson distribution with a mean of 2 per month. The probability of having exactly 3 accidents in a month is:  
(A)  $\frac{4}{3e^2}$   
(B)  $\frac{8}{3e^2}$   
(C)  $\frac{4}{3}e^2$   
(D)  $\frac{2}{3e^2}$

18. For a Normal distribution with mean 50 and SD 10, the Quartile Deviation is approximately:  
(A) 6.75  
(B) 10  
(C) 5  
(D) 8
19. If  $X$  is a Binomial random variable with  $n = 10$  and  $p = 1/2$ , then the mode of the distribution is:  
(A) 5  
(B) 4 and 5  
(C) 5 and 6  
(D) 6
20. A random variable  $X$  has  $E(X) = 2$  and  $Var(X) = 4$ . Then  $E((2X + 1)^2)$  is:  
(A) 25  
(B) 33  
(C) 37  
(D) 41

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