



[a. Index numbers b. median c. mode d. quartiles]

Ans: (a)

8. There are equal number of observations on the right and on the left of .....  
value

[a. mean b. median c. mode d. quartile]

Ans: (b)

9. The word statistics have been derived from the Latin word –

[(a) Statistik (b) Status (c) Statista (d) Strata ]

Ans:(b)

10. Statistics helps in

[(a) Testing (b) Prediction (c) Formulating policies (d) all of these]

Ans:(d)

11. Modern statistical devices have been made business forecasting more

[(a) precise and accurate (b) difficult (c) misunderstanding (d) easy]

Ans:(a)

12. ---- are the eyes of Govt. administration

[(a) Statistics (b) Economics (c) Politics (d) none]

Ans:(a)

13. Statistics does not deals with

[(a) Qualitative (b) Quantitative (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

14. Statistics is an art as well as

[ (a) Science (b) Average (c) Theory (d) None]

Ans:(a)

15. -----is a figure that represents the whole group

[(a) Average (b) Value (c) Data (d) None]

Ans:(a)

16. -----is a measure of central tendency

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Mode (d) All these]

Ans:(d)

17. ----- is the most commonly used measure of central tendency

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Mode (c) None]

Ans:(a)

18. What is the Mean for the following observation ; 3,4,6,7,10

[(a)4 (b) 5(c) 6 (d)9]

Ans :(c)

19. Which divides the value of a variable into two equal parts?

[(a) Median (b) Mean (c) Mode (d) All these]

Ans:(a)

20. ----- is the value of item of a series which occurs most frequently

[(a) Median (b) Mean (c) Mode (d) none]

Ans:(c)

21. ----- is not affected by extreme items

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Mode (d) All these]

Ans:(c)

22. When the distribution is of open end classes which average may appropriate

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Mode (d) None]

Ans:(b)

23. Find mode of the following series 2 3 4 3 4 3 5 3 7

[(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 2] Ans:(a)

24. ----- is useful for computing average rate of increase of profits , average rate of speed , average price ..etc

[(a) Arithmetic Mean (b) Geometric Mean (c) Harmonic Mean (d)Mode]

Ans:(c)

25. Geometric mean is useful in

[(a) Finding average % increase in sales, production (b) Finding index numbers (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(c)

26. -----is a mathematical average

[(a) Arithmetic Mean (b) Geometric Mean (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

27. -----is not a patrician value

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Quartiles (d) all these]

Ans:(a)

28. ---- is the half distance between the third and first quartiles

[(a) Q.D (b) M.D (c) S.D (d) Variance]

Ans:(a)

29. The formula of Q.D

[(a)  $(Q_3-Q_1)/2$  (b)  $(Q_2-Q_3)/2$  (c)  $(Q_2-Q_1)/2$  (d) none]

Ans:(a)

30. Measures of dispersion are called averages of ----- order

[(a) First (b) second (c) Third (d) None]

Ans:(b)

31. ----- is the difference between highest and lowest values in a series

[(a) Range (b) Mean (c) Dispersion (d) None]

Ans:(a)

32. Variability in the distribution of earth and income is generally measures in terms of -----

[(a) Mean Deviation (b) Quartile Deviation (c) Standard Deviation (d) Variance]

Ans:(a)

33. Standard Deviation was First used by

[(a)Karl Pearson (b) Horas Secrist (c) Lorance (d) Spearman]

Ans:(a)

34. The most important measure of dispersion

[(a) Range (b) Mean deviation (c) Standard deviation (d) Quartile deviation]

Ans:(c)

35. Square of Standard Deviation is known as

[(a) Range (b) Variance (c) Quartile (d) none]

Ans:(b)

36. For comparing variability in scores of 2 Batsman we can use

[(a) Standard Deviation (b) Mean (c) Coefficient of variation (d) mode]

Ans:(c)

37. Variance = -----

[(a) (S.D)<sup>2</sup> (b)  $\sqrt{\text{S.D}}$  (c) (S.D)<sup>3</sup> (d) 1/S.D]

Ans:(a)

38. In Standard deviation , deviations are taken only from ---- values of series

[ (a) Mean (b) Median (c) Mode (d) Variance]

Ans:(a)

39. Co. Efficient of variation is equal to

[(a)  $(\text{S.D}/\text{Mean}) \times 100$  (b)  $(\text{S.D}/\text{Range}) \times 100$  (c)  $(\text{Mean}/\text{S.D}) \times 100$  (d) None]

Ans:(a)

40. ----- means lack of symmetry

[(a)Skewness (b) Kurtosis (c) Range (d) None]

Ans:(a)

41. A distribution is skewed if Mean , Median , Mode are

[(a) Equal (b) Not equal (c) Symmetric (d) None]

Ans:(b)

42. ----- is a measure of peakedness

[(a) Skewness (b) Kurtosis (c) Range (d) Variance]

Ans:(b)

43. Skewness may be ----

[(a) + or – (b) Zero (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

44. When the frequency curve is more peaked than normal curve it is called

[(a) Leptokurtic (b) Platy (c) Mesokurtic (d) None]

Ans:(a)

45. ----- are devices for measuring differences in the magnitude of a group of related variables

[(a) Index numbers (b) Time series (c) Standard deviation (d) Mean]

Ans:(a)

46. Index numbers are expressed in

[(a) Average (b) Percentage (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(b)

47. ---- index number is called Ideal index number

[ (a) Laspear's (b) Paasche's (c) Fishers (d) Kelley's]

Ans:(c)

48. In Laspear's Index number ---- year quantities are used

[(a) Base (b) Current (c) Average (d) None]

Ans:(a)

49. The Time series analysis helps to

[(a) Understanding past behavior (b) Evaluating current program (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(c)

50. ----- is not a factor responsible for seasonal variation

[(a) Climatic condition (b) social customs (c) Religious functions (d) Operation condition]

Ans:(d)

51. laspeyer's method and Paashe's method do not satisfy

[(a) Unit test (b) Factor reversal test (c) Time reversal test (d) None]

Ans:(d)

52. Fisher's formula satisfies ---- test

[(a) Unit test (b) Time reversal Test (c) factor Reversal test (d) All]

Ans:(a)

53. ----- is the easiest of all the methods for measuring trend

[(a) Freehand curve (b) Method of semi average (c) Method of least squares (d) Method of moving curve]

Ans:(a)

54. ---- is a set of values arranged in chronological order

[(a) Time series (b) Index number (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

55. Cyclic variation Occur at intervals of more than ---- year

[(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4]

Ans:(a)

56. Moments are used to find a measure of

[(a) Central tendency (b) Dispersion (c) Skewness (d) All these]

Ans:(d)

57. Statistical methods are most dangerous tools in the hands of

[ (a) Expert (b) Inexpert (c)Business man (d)All of them]

Ans:(b)

58. In discrete series arithmetic mean can be calculated by

[(a) Direct method (b) Short cut method (c) Step deviation method]

Ans:(d)

59. ----- is capable of more algebraic treatment

[ (a) arithmetic mean (b) Median (c)Both (d)None]

Ans:(a)

60. ----- is considered to best average

[ (a) arithmetic mean (b) Median (c)Mode (d)None]

Ans:(a)

61. ----- is used whenever the relative importance of the items in a series differs

[(a)Simple arithmetic mean (b) Weighted arithmetic mean (c)Geometric mean  
(d)None]

Ans:(b)

62. Weighted averages are used in the calculation of

[(a)death rate (b)birth rate (c)Both (d)None]

Ans:(c)

63. Median is a ----- average

[(a) Mathematical (b) Positional (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(b)

64. ----- is not capable of algebraic treatment

[ (a) arithmetic mean (b) Median (c)Both (d)None]

Ans:(b)



65. ---- is not a mathematical average

[(a)A.M (b)G.M (c)H.M (d)mode]

Ans:(d)

66. ----- is ill-defined

[ (a) arithmetic mean (b) Median (c)Mode (d)None]

Ans:(c)

67. ----- divides the data into 4 equal parts

[(a) Quartiles (b) Mean (c) Median (d)Range]

Ans:(a)

68. ---- are known as averages of first order

[(a) Measures of central tendency (b) Measures of dispersion (c) Averages  
(d) None] Ans:(a)

69. Simplest possible measure of dispersion is

[(a) Range (b) Q.D (c)M.D (d) Variance]

Ans:(a)

70. ---- cannot be computed in the case of open ended distribution

[(a) Range (b) Mean (c)Both (d) None]

Ans:(c)

71. Standard deviation of a series can have minimum value of -----

[ (a) Zero (b) One (c) Two (d) Three]

Ans:(a)

72. In ---- signs are ignored

[(a) S.D (b)Mean (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

73. ----- is defined as the reciprocal of the mean of the reciprocal of these values

[(a)H.M (b)G.M (c)A.M (d)S.D]

Ans:(a)

74. ----- is used in averaging rates , times etc

[(a)H.M (b)G.M (c)A.M (d)Mode]

Ans:(a)

75. Measures of dispersion are statistical devices to measure the ----- in a series

[ (a) Variability (b) Convertibility (c) Flexibility (d) None]

Ans:(a)

76. ----- is a geometric method of measuring variability

[ (a) Lorenz Curve (b)Geometric curve (c) Both (d) None ]

Ans:(a)

77. The most commonly used relative measure of dispersion

[ (a) Coefficient of variation (b) Q.D (c)S.D (d)None]

Ans:(a)

78. Range is an ---- measure

[ (a) Absolute (b) Relative (c)Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

79. Range =-----

[(a) H-L (b) L-H (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

80. Find range from the following values 23 32 85 32 42 10 20 18 28

[(a) 70 (b) 75 (c) 85 (d)32]

Ans:(b)

81. --- is used in quality control

[(a) Mean (b) Median (c) Range (d) Quartiles]

Ans:(c)

82. Q . D is ---- of more algebraic treatment

[(a) Capable (b) Not capable (c) either capable or not (d) None]

Ans:(a)

83. Mean deviation is based on all values , so it is more

[(a) valuable (b) Understandable (c) Representative (d) All these]

Ans:(a)

84. Squares of ---- is known as variance

[(a) S.D (b) Q.D (c) M.D (d) Range] Ans:(a)

85. In standard deviation, deviations are measured from

[ (a) Mean (b) Median (c) mode (d) None] Ans:(a)

86. In Mean deviation, deviations are measured from

[ (a) Mean (b) Median (c) mode (d) All these] Ans:(a)

87. If the value of a series are equal , S.D is

[ (a) Zero (b) One (c)Two (d)None] Ans:(a)

88. Graphical method of measuring variability is first used by

[ (a) Max O Lorenze (b) Carl Pearson (c) Spiegel (d) Fishers]

Ans:(a)

89. ---- means asymmetry of a distribution

[(a) skewness (b) Kurtosis (c) Moments (d) Dispersion]

Ans:(a)

90. A measure of dispersion is an average of

[(a)Deviation (b) Skewness (c) Median (d) Variance]

Ans:(a)

91. A measure of skewness is only the difference between 2-----

[ (a) averages (b) Deviation (c) Both (d) None]

Ans:(a)

92. ---- serves as an economic barometer

[(a) Index numbers (b) Skewness (c) Kurtosis (d)None]

Ans:(a)

93. ---- are specialized type of averages

[[a) Index numbers (b) mean (c) Median (d)Mode]

Ans:(a)

94. Important use of Index numbers is for

[(a) Wage negotiation and wage contracts (b) Employee satisfaction (c) Job satisfaction (d) welfare schemes]

Ans:(a)

95. According to ---- method original data are plotted on graph

[(a) Free hand curve (b) Semi average (c) moving average (d) Least square]

Ans:(a)

96. Consumer price index numbers are prepared for

[(a) All people (b) Factor employees (c) Well defined section of people (d) Farmers]

Ans:(a)

97. Laspeyrs formula does not obey

[(a) Factor reversal test (b) Time reversal test (c)Both (d) None]

Ans:(c)

98. Fishers ideal index formula satisfies ---- test

[(a) Factor reversal test (b)Time reversal test (c) Both (d) none]

Ans:(c)

99. When the measure of kurtosis is greater than ---- the distribution is leptokurtic

[(a) 0 (b)1 (c)2 (d)3]

Ans:(a)

100. When first quartile is 10 , third quartile is 20 , value of quartile deviation is

[(a)5 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d)1]

Ans:(a)