

**M.Sc., MEDICAL PHYSICS DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**(Revised Regulations for Candidates admitted from 2010-2011 Batch onwards)**  
**FIRST YEAR**  
**PAPER II – RADIOLOGICAL MATHEMATICS**

*Q.P. Code : 284012*

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**I. Elaborate on :**

**(2 x 20 = 40)**

1. (a) Describe the following concepts (i) geometric mean (ii) standard deviation (iii) root mean square deviation (iv) Properties of the t-test.  
 (b) Use the binomial series to determine the expansion of  $(2 + x)^7$ .
2. (a) If 3% of the gearwheels produced by a company are defective, determine the probabilities that in a sample of 80 gearwheels (i) two and (ii) more than two will be defective. (use Poisson approximation to a binomial distribution)  
 (b) Explain linear correlation and the significance of a co-efficient of correlation.

**II. Write notes on:**

**(10 x 6 = 60)**

1. Relative error and Round-off error.
2. Use integration to evaluate, correct to 3 decimal places,  $\int_1^8 \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ . Use the trapezoidal rule with 4 intervals to evaluate the integral in part (a), correct to 3 decimal places.
3. Determine the standard deviation from the mean of the set of numbers: {5, 6, 8, 4, 10, 3} correct to 4 significant figures.
4. Skewness and kurtosis.
5. Write a short note about (a) efficiency (b) sensitivity (c) signal-to-noise-ratio
6. Linear and non-linear graphs.
7. The experimental values relating centripetal force and radius, for a mass travelling at constant velocity in a circle, are as shown:
8. Force (N) 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40  
 Radius (cm) 55 30 16 12 11 9 7 5
9. Determine the equations of (a) the regression line of force on radius.
10. Prepare a daily decay chart for Ir-192 for 1 week after the 1<sup>st</sup> half life. (Initial activity = 10 Ci and  $T^{1/2} = 74$  days).

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