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M.Sc. BIOSTATISTICS
FIRST YEAR (From 2011-2012 onwards)
PAPER I – PROBABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION THEORY

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Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate notes on: (2 x 20 = 40)

1. (a). Define expectation. State and prove all properties of expectation.

(b). The joint p.d.f of (X,Y) is given by

$$f(X,Y) = K(4-x-y), \quad 0 \leq X, Y \leq 2, \quad f(X,Y) = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

Find the constant k. Also $\text{Var}(X)$, $\text{Var}(Y)$ and $\text{Cov}(X,Y)$

2. a) State and prove Jensen's and Minkowski's inequality.

b) Explain Almost sure Convergence with an example.

II. Write Short Notes on: (10x6 = 60)

1. Mean and variance of Poisson Distribution.
2. Memory less property of Geometric Distribution.
3. Brief Partial and multiple correlation coefficients.
4. State Cochran's theorem and its application
5. Conditional and marginal distribution
6. Properties of Chi-square distribution.
7. Write a Lindeberg-Levy central limit theorem and its importance.
8. Application of Binomial probability distribution in Health research give examples.
9. If a random variable X possesses the following function.

X	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3
P(X)	0.1	0.2	3k	K	2k	0	0.1

Then determine the value of k, mean and variance.

10. Give properties of conditional expectations.
