

Statistics - ICS Part 1 Statistics Chapter 4 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write four relative measure of dispersion.

Ans 1: Relative measures of dispersion are: coefficient of Range, coefficient of Q.D, coefficient of M.D, coefficient of variation.

Q2. Enlist three advantage of arithmetic mean.

Ans 1: It is rigidly defined by mathematician formula. It is easy to calculate. It is easy to understand. It is based upon all the values.

Q3. What is symmetry and skewness?

Ans 1: If the values equidistant from the mean have equal frequencies, then the distribution is called the symmetrical distribution. Lack of symmetry is called skewness.

Q4. If coefficient of skewness is zero, i.e. $SK = 0$, then what will you say about mean, median and Mode.

Ans 1: The mean, median and mode are coincide

Q5. What would be the shapes and name of the frequency distribution if.

Ans 1: 1- Mean = median = mode

Ans 2: 2- Mean > median > mode

Ans 3: 3- mean < median < mode

Ans 4: 4- $Q3 - median > median - Q1$

Q6. Differentiate between inter quartile range and quartile deviation.

Ans 1: Quartile Deviation is the half of inter quartile range. $Q.D = \text{Interquartile range}/2$

Q7. Define relative dispersion.

Ans 1: Relative dispersion is the appropriate measure to compare the dispersion of two or more series.

Q8. If a coefficient of skewness is zero, what will you say about mean, median and mode.

Ans 1: If coefficient of skewness is equal to zero, it means that distribution is symmetrical So Mean=Median=Mode

Q9. Why standard deviation is preferred over mean deviation.

Ans 1: The mean deviation treats both positive and negative values as positive. It is not capable of algebraic manipulation due to the absolute values. On the other hand, the standard deviation has a definite mathematical meaning and is perfectly adaptable to algebraic treatment.

Q10. When a distribution is symmetrical?

Ans 1: When the values equidistant from mean have equal frequencies then the distribution is called symmetrical.
