

## Statistics - ICS Part 2 Statistics English Medium Chapter 6 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is meant by a time series ?

**Ans 1:** Data recorded with respect to time of occurrence is known as Time Series.

Q2.

**Ans 1:**

Q3. What are the demerits of moving average method ?

**Ans 1:** It generates new cycles; fails to give a mathematical model for forecasting; some data are lost in the beginning and end.

Q4. Giver at least one example for each component of time series.

**Ans 1:** 1. Secular Trend: Population Control and process of industrialization.  
2. Cyclical: Business Cyclic and Fashion cycle.  
3. Seasonal: Eid's and Budgets.  
4. Irregular: Floods and Accidents.

Q5. What is meant by a signal ?

**Ans 1:** The regular component of a time series is known as "Signal".

Q6. What is meant by a Noise ?

**Ans 1:** The irregular component of a time series is known as "Noise".

Q7.

**Ans 1:**

Q8. What are the basic components of time series ?

**Ans 1:** i. Secular Trend.  
ii. Cyclical Variation.  
iii. Seasonal Variation.  
iv. Irregular Variation.

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Q9.

**Ans 1:**

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Q10.

**Ans 1:**

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