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**REGULAR (MAIN)**

**COURSE CODE: SAS 308**

**COURSE TITLE: ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS 1**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial)**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

**Instructions:**

1. **Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

1. Explain following terms as used in experimental designs:
2. Experimental unit.
3. Response variable
4. Treatment (3marks)
5. The following table gives the retail prices of a commodity in some shops selected at random from four towns. Due to government policies, it is assumed that the shops should on average operate at the same retail price. In the process of collecting the data, some shops were found closed. Carry out ANOVA to test the significance of the difference between the prices of the commodity in the four towns at 5% level. State clearly the test hypothesis. (6 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TOWN** | **PRICES OF COMMODITY** | | | |
| **A** | 22 | 24 | - | 23 |
| **B** | 20 | - | 23 | 22 |
| **C** | 19 | 17 | 21 | 25 |
| **D** | - | - | 26 | 24 |

1. A company selling coffee appoints four salesmen A,B,C and D and observes their sales in three seasons, summer, winter and monsoon. The figures in kilograms are given below.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **salesman** | | | |
| **Season** | A | B | C | D |
| Summer | 30 | 25 | 33 | 20 |
| Winter | 28 | 26 | 31 | 35 |
| monsoon | 32 | 30 | 32 | 32 |

1. Describe briefly two important properties of the experimental design that has been used in the summary of this survey. (3 marks)
2. Carry out an analysis of variance and comment on your results. (7 marks)
3. Consider a one way classification, where is the observation on the treatment and . Citing assumptions, partition the overall sum of squares in to appropriate components. (6marks)
4. Construct two orthogonal Latin Squares and given (5marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. A set of combinations of five different UREA fertilizers A,B,C,D and DAP fertilizers P,Q,R,S,T applied to 25 plots as shown in the experimental unit below. By stating clearly the hypotheses that one could test, carry out ANOVA at 5% level of significance. (12marks)

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| AP  15 | BQ 10 | CR  11 | DS 10 | ET  9 |
| BQ  11 | CR  9 | DS  13 | ET  11 | AP  10 |
| CR  16 | DS  7 | ET  9 | AP  10 | BQ  17 |
| DS  13 | ET  8 | AP  12 | BQ  12 | CR  13 |
| ET  12 | AP  10 | BQ  11 | CR  8 | DS  12 |

1. An investigator carried out an experiment using a randomized complete block design with V treatments and B blocks . Before he could conclude his study, one subject disappeared and no observation could be made on him. Let the missing observation be . Derive an equation from which may be estimated. (8marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. Consider a randomized complete block design modeled as

1. Briefly describe characteristics of this design. (3marks)
2. Stating all necessary assumptions, derive the estimates of the model parameters hence show clearly how one may partition the sum of squares due to total variation into desired component sum of squares. (9marks)
3. An investigator wishes to study the effect of four different drugs on pain alleviation. He administered each drug at random to 12 patients with similar complaints and of the same age bracket. Each drug was randomly given to 3 of the twelve patients and the response to pain alleviation recorded as shown in minutes.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Drug | Observation | | |
| A | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| B | 28 | 26 | 31 |
| C | 35 | 32 | 30 |
| D | 29 | 26 | 25 |

By stating the hypothesis clearly, analyze the effect of drug on pain alleviation at 5% level of significance. (8marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Explain the following terms as used in factorial designs:
2. Orthogonallity
3. factorial design
4. Geometric notation
5. Interaction factor ( 8marks)
6. Analyze the design below by computing the sum of squares and showing a summary in ANOVA table.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| treatment | replicates |
| I | 10, 12, 8 |
| a | 11, 8, 12 |
| b | 9, 8, 11 |
| ab | 12, 13, 10 |
| c | 11,10, 9 |
| ac | 8, 9, 12 |
| bc | 10, 8, 9 |
| abc | 16, 14, 12 |

( 12 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

1. The number of automobiles arriving at three gasoline stations was recorded for four days between 8am and 12 noon as follows.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **STATION** |  |
| **DAY** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **Tue** | 45 | 51 | 46 |
| **Wed** | 51 | 47 | 53 |
| **Thur** | 48 | 53 | 42 |
| **Fri** | 50 | - | 48 |

Determine whether the rate of arrival is essentially the same at all stations. (10marks)

1. Suppose V treatments are arranged in a Latin square. Let denote the observation on the treatment in the row and column. Suppose this design assumes a linear additive model , by stating all possible assumptions, obtain the least square estimates of, (10marks)