



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: XI	Department: Commerce
Worksheet No: 1	Topic: Organisation of Data

MCQ:

1. The characteristics of a fact that can be used in the form of numbers is called:
 - a. Frequency
 - b. Variable
 - c. Attribute
 - d. None of the above

A: b
2. The frequency distribution of two variables is known as:
 - a. Univariate distribution
 - b. Bivariate distribution
 - c. Multivariate distribution
 - d. None of the above.

A: b
3. The unclassified data which are highly disorganized are called (Raw data)
4. To draw meaningful conclusions from raw data is a tedious task because:
 - a. They are highly disorganized
 - b. They are often very large and cumbersome to handle.
 - c. They do not yield to statistical methods easily
 - d. All of the above.

A: d
5. After collecting data, the next step is to ----- and present them in a classified form. (organize)
6. The raw data can be grouped according to time. Such a classification is known as a
 - a. Chronological classification
 - b. Spatial classification

- c. Qualitative classification
- d. Quantitative classification

A: a

7. Which of the following alternatives is true?

(i) The class mid-point is equal to:

- (a) the average of the upper-class limit and the lower-class limit
- (b) the product of upper-class limit and the lower-class limit
- (c) the ratio of the upper-class limit and the lower-class limit
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

(a) The class mid-point is the middle value of a class. It lies halfway between the lower-class limit and the upper-class limit of a class and is calculated as

Class Mid-Point or Class Mark = $(\text{Upper Class Limit} + \text{Lower Class Limit}) / 2$.

(ii) Under exclusive method,

- (a) the upper class limit of a class is excluded in the class interval
- (b) the upper class limit of a class is included in the class interval
- (c) the lower class limit of a class is excluded in the class interval
- (d) the lower class limit of a class is included in the class interval

Answer:

(a) Under the exclusive method we form classes in such a way that the lower limit of a class coincides with the upper class limit of the previous class. Under the method, the upper-class limit is excluded but the lower-class limit of a class is included in the interval.

(iii) Range is the:

- (a) difference between the largest and the smallest observations
- (b) difference between the smallest and the largest observations
- (c) average of the largest and the smallest observations
- (d) ratio of the largest to the smallest observation

Answer:

(a) The variation in variable's value are captured by its range. The range is the difference between the largest and the smallest values of the variable. A large range indicates that the values of the variable are widely spread.

2. What is a variable? Distinguish between a discrete and a continuous variable.

A measurable characteristic which takes different values at different points of time and in different circumstance is called a variable as it keeps varying. Different variables vary differently and depending on the way they vary, they are broadly classified into two types

S.N.	Discrete Variable	Continuous Variable
(i)	A discrete variable can take only whole numbers.	A continuous variable can take any numerical value.
(ii)	Discrete variables increase in finite jumps from one value to another and cannot take any intermediate value between them.	Continuous variables can take any conceivable value and can be broken into infinite gradations.
(iii)	Examples-number of workers in a factory, number of residents in a colony, etc.	Examples-height, weight, distance, etc.

3. Explain the 'exclusive' and 'inclusive' methods used in classification of data.

Exclusive Method In this method, the classes are formed in such a way that the upper-class limit of one class becomes the lower-class limit of the next class. Continuity of the data is maintained in this method. Under this method, the upper-class limit is excluded but the lower-class limit of a class is included in the interval. According to this method, an observation that is exactly equal to the upper-class limit would not be included in that class but would be included in the next class. On the other hand, if it were equal to the lower-class limit then it would be included in that class, e.g., if the class intervals are 0-5, 5-10, 15-20 and so on, a value of 10 would be included in the 10-15 and not in the interval 5-10.

Inclusive Method The inclusive method does not exclude the upper-class limit in a class interval. It includes the upper class in a class. Thus, both class limits are parts of the class interval, e.g., the class intervals of 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, and so on are inclusive.

4. What is 'loss of information' in classified data?

Classification of data as a frequency distribution summarises the raw data making it concise and comprehensible but it does not show the details that are found in raw data. Once, the data are grouped into classes, an individual observation has no significance in further statistical calculations. All values in a class interval are assumed to be equal to the middle value of the class

interval instead of their actual value which causes considerable loss of information. It not only saves our time but also our energy, which would otherwise be utilised in searching from entire things.

5. Do you agree that classified data is better than raw data?

The raw data is usually large and fragmented and it is very difficult to draw any meaningful conclusion from them. Classification makes the raw data comprehensible by summarising them into groups. When facts of similar characteristics are placed in the same class, it enables one to locate them easily, analyse them, make comparison and draw inferences.

6.. Distinguish between univariate and bivariate frequency distribution.

The term “uni” stands for one and thus the frequency distribution of a single variable is called a Univariate Distribution, e.g., the frequency distribution of age of students in a class is univariate as it gives the distribution of a single variable i.e., age. On the other hand, “bi” means two and a Bivariate Frequency Distribution is the frequency distribution of two variables, e.g., the frequency distribution of two variables, e.g., like price of good and sales of the good is a bivariate distribution.

7. Can there be any advantage in classifying things? Explain with an example from your daily life.

Classification refers to arranging or organising similar things into groups or classes.

Classification of objects or things saves our valuable time and effort. Classification is done to group things in such a way that each group consists of similar items, e.g., we classify our wardrobe into different types of clothes or dresses according to the occasions on which they are to be worn. We put party wears, school uniform, casual daily wears and night wears separately. This helps us in an orderly arrangement of clothes and we can easily fetch the clothes we want at a particular time without searching through the whole wardrobe. Thus, it is evident that classification saves time and labour and helps to produce the desired results.

8. Define the following:

- a. Variable
- b. Raw data
- c. Qualitative classification.
- d. Frequency
- e. Chronological classification
- f. Frequency distribution

(Refer notes)

9. A variable like the ‘number of students in a class’ is a ----- variable. (discrete)

10. ----- is a graphic or diagrammatic representation of a frequency distribution. (frequency curve)

11.Both the upper and the lower-class limits are included in the method of class intervals. (inclusive)

12. In the case of exclusive class intervals, upper limit is not included. True / False. (False)

13. A can be defined as the frequency distribution of two variables. (Bivariate frequency distribution)

14. Distinguish between univariate and bivariate frequency distribution. (refer notes)

15. Calculate the range of the population of India from the following data:

Year:	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Population (cr):	35.7	43.8	54.6	68.4	81.8	102.7	121.0

Ans: range of population of India = largest population – smallest population

$$121.0 - 35.7$$

$$R = 85.3 \text{ Cr}$$

16. Prepare a frequency array of marks obtained by 25 students of a class in the Economics test:

20,15,20,30,40,25,25,30,40,20,35,35,50,15,50,25,40,40,30,50,25,30,30,15,45

A: Marks: 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

Tally marks:

Frequency: 3 3 4 5 2 4 1 3 = Total $\sum f = 25$

17. Following are the marks obtained by 20 students in an English test:

5,16,17,17,20,21,22,22,22,25,25,25,26,26,30,31,31,34,35,42,48

Prepare a frequency distribution taking class interval of 10 using exclusive and inclusive method:

a. Exclusive Method:

C-I: 0- 10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

Tally bars:

Frequency: 1 3 9 5 2 = Total $\sum f = 20$

b. Inclusive Method:

C- I: 0-9 10- 19 20-29 30-39 40- 49

Tally bars:

Frequency: 1 3 9 5 2 = Total $\sum f = 20$

18. Change the following into continuous series:

Mid – value: 5 15 25 35 45 55

Frequency: 16 24 30 18 8 4

A: C – I: 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60

Frequency: 16 24 30 18 8

19.

Heights (in inches) of 35 students of a class in given below. Classify the following data in a discrete frequency series

58	60	72	68	58	55	58	72	55	68	66	60
60	55	76	66	58	72	68	60	55	68	55	58
62	66	72	58	60	68	55	58	65	72	68	

ANSWER:

In the form of frequency distribution, the given data can be arranged as follows.

Height (in inches)	Tally Marks	Frequency
55		6
58	/I	7
60		5
62	I	1
65	I	1
66		3
68	/I	6
72	/I	6
		$\sum f = 35$