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[Statistik untuk Pelajar Sains]

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Please check that this examination paper consists of TEN pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

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Instructions: Answer all ten [10] questions.

Arahian: Jawab semua sepuluh [10] soalan.]

1. Given the following stem-and-leaf display where the leaf unit is equal to 1:

6	3	3	6	7	9
7	0	0	1	1	2
8	4	5	5	5	6
9	0	0	1	4	5
10	4	5			

- (a) How many data values are shown on this display?
- (b) List the first four data values.
- (c) Find the first quartile, mean, median and mode.

[10 marks]

2. The mean lifetime of a certain tyre is 30,000 kilometers and the standard deviation is 2,500 kilometers.

- (a) If we assume that the distribution is bell-shaped, what percentage of all such tyres will last more than 22,500 km?
- (b) If we assume nothing about the shape of the distribution, approximately what percentage of all such tyres will last between 22,500 and 37,500km?

[10 marks]

3. One student is selected at random from a group of 200 students known to consist of 140 full-time (80 female and 60 male) students and 60 part-time (40 female and 20 male) students. Events A and C are defined as follows:

A = the student selected is full-time

C = the student selected is female

- (a) Are events A and C independent? Justify your answer.
- (b) Find the probability $P(A \text{ or } C)$.
- (c) Find the probability $P(A | C)$.

[10 marks]

4. If 2% of the batteries manufactured by a company are defective, find the probability that

- (a) in a case of 20 batteries, there are 3 defective ones.
- (b) in a case of 144 batteries, there are at most 3 defective ones. Use the Poisson approximation

[8 marks]

5. The average cholesterol content of a certain brand of eggs is 215 milligrams and the standard deviation is 15 milligrams. Assume that the variable is normally distributed.

- (a) If a single egg is selected, find the probability the cholesterol content will be greater than 220 milligrams.
- (b) If a sample of 35 eggs is selected, find the probability that the mean of the sample will be larger than 220 milligrams.

1. Diberikan gambarajah batang-dan-daun berikut yang mana unit daun sama dengan 1:

6	3	3	6	7	9
7	0	0	1	1	2
8	4	5	5	5	6
9	0	0	1	4	5
10	4	5			

- (a) Berapa banyak nilai-nilai data yang ditunjukkan di dalam gambarajah ini?
- (b) Senaraikan empat nilai-nilai data yang pertama.
- (c) Dapatkan kuartile pertama, min, median and mod.

[10 markah]

2. Min masa hayat sejenis tayar ialah 30,000 kilometer dan sisihan piawai ialah 2,500 kilometer.

- (a) Jika kita anggapkan taburan adalah berbentuk loceng, berapa peratus daripada tayar-tayar tersebut akan tahan lebih daripada 22,500 kilometer?
- (b) Jika kita tidak membuat apa-apa anggapan, berapa peratus daripada tayar-tayar tersebut akan tahan di antara 22,500 dan 37,500 kilometer?

[10 markah]

3. Seorang pelajar dipilih daripada sekumpulan 200 orang pelajar yang terdiri daripada 140 pelajar penuh masa (80 perempuan dan 60 lelaki) dan 60 pelajar separuh masa (40 perempuan dan 20 lelaki). Peristiwa A dan C ditakrifkan seperti berikut:

A = pelajar yang dipilih adalah penuh masa

C = pelajar yang dipilih adalah perempuan

- (a) Adakah peristiwa A dan C tak bersandar? Beri alasan anda.
- (b) Dapatkan kebarangkalian $P(A \text{ atau } C)$.
- (c) Dapatkan kebarangkalian $P(A | C)$.

[10 markah]

4. Jika 2% daripada bateri-bateri yang dihasilkan oleh sebuah syarikat adalah cacat, dapatkan kebarangkalian bahawa

- (a) di dalam sebuah kotak yang mengandungi 20 bateri, terdapat 3 yang cacat.
- (b) di dalam sebuah kotak yang mengandungi 144 bateri, terdapat paling banyak 3 yang cacat. Gunakan penghampiran Poisson.

[8 markah]

5. Purata kandungan kolesterol bagi suatu jenama telur ialah 215 miligram dan sisihan piawai ialah 15 miligram. Anggapakan bahawa pembolehubah tertabur secara normal.

- (a) Jika sebiji telur dipilih, cari kebarangkalian bahawa kandungan kolesterol melebihi 220 miligram.
- (b) Jika suatu sampel yang mengandungi 35 biji telur dipilih, cari kebarangkalian bahawa min sampel tersebut melebihi 220 miligram.

- (c) If 10% of the eggs contain less than x milligrams of cholesterol, find the value of x .
[12 marks]
6. A normal population has a mean of 38 and a variance of 16. Samples of size 36 are randomly chosen.
- (a) Describe the distribution of \bar{x} , the mean of samples of size 36.
 (b) Find a value of k such that 95% of all such samples will have a mean \bar{x} within the interval $38 - k < \bar{x} < 38 + k$.
[8 marks]
7. A recent study indicated that 40% of the 120 women over age 35 were singles.
- (a) How large a sample must be taken to be 95% confident that the estimate is within 0.10 of the true proportion of women over age 35 who are singles?
 (b) If no estimate of the sample proportion is available, how large should the sample be?
[8 marks]
8. A manufacturer of a new drug claimed that the drug could effectively reduce the diastolic blood pressure. An experiment was designed to estimate the reduction in diastolic blood pressure using a sample of 9 people. The following data shows the diastolic blood pressure readings of these 9 people before and after consuming the drugs for two weeks.

Before	92	110	102	89	108	98	105	111	96
After	91	108	100	92	106	102	103	106	98

Perform an appropriate statistical test to test the claim that the drug could effectively reduce the diastolic blood pressure assuming that the diastolic blood pressure readings are normally distributed. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.

[12 marks]

9. The applicants for a certain course at a private college are given the Mathematics and English tests. They were then grouped into one of three categories, Poor, Average and Good based on their score in the tests. The number of applicants based on these categories is shown the table below.

- (c) Jika 10% daripada telur-telur tersebut mengandungi kurang daripada x miligram kolesterol, cari nilai x .
[12 markah]
6. Suatu populasi normal mempunyai min 38 dan varians 16. Sampel-sampel bersaiz 36 dipilih secara rawak.
- (a) Terangkan mengenai taburan \bar{x} , min sampel-sampel bersaiz 36.
 (b) Dapatkan suatu nilai k supaya 95% daripada sampel-sampel ini mempunyai min \bar{x} dalam selang $38 - k < \bar{x} < 38 + k$.
[8 markah]
7. Suatu kajian terkini menunjukkan bahawa 40% daripada 120 wanita berumur lebih 35 tahun adalah bujang.
- (a) Berapa besarkah sampel perlu diambil agar 95% yakin bahawa anggaran adalah dalam lingkungan 0.10 daripada nisbah sebenar wanita berumur lebih 35 tahun yang bujang?
 (b) Jika tiada anggaran nisbah sampel yang diberikan, berapa besar sampel perlu diambil?
[8 markah]
8. Pengeluar sejenis ubat baru mendakwa bahawa ubat tersebut mampu menurunkan tekanan darah sistolik secara berkesan. Suatu eksperimen direkabentuk untuk menganggarkan penurunan tekanan darah sistolik menggunakan suatu sampel 9 orang. Data berikut menunjukkan bacaan tekanan darah sistolik 9 orang tersebut sebelum dan selepas dua minggu mengambil ubat tersebut.

Sebelum	92	110	102	89	108	98	105	111	96
Selepas	91	108	100	92	106	102	103	106	98

Jalankan suatu ujian statistik yang bersesuaian untuk menguji dakwaan bahawa ubat tersebut mampu menurunkan tekanan darah sistolik secara berkesan dengan andaian bacaan tekanan darah sistolik bertaburan normal. Gunakan $\alpha = 0.05$.

[12 markah]

9. Pemohon-pemohon untuk suatu kursus di sebuah kolej swasta diberikan ujian Matematik dan ujian Bahasa Inggeris. Mereka kemudiannya dikelaskan mengikut tiga kategori, Lemah, Sederhana dan Baik berdasarkan markah ujian-ujian tersebut. Bilangan pemohon mengikut kategori-kategori ditunjukkan dalam jadual di bawah.

		English		
		Poor	Average	Good
Mathematics	Poor	12	11	9
	Average	39	56	20
	Good	19	27	7

The administrator of the college wishes to test whether the scores in Mathematics is independent of the scores in English.

- (a) State the hypothesis of the test.
- (b) Determine the critical region and calculate the value of the test statistic. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.
- (c) State the decision and conclusion.

[12 marks]

10. The following sample data represents the amount of time (in hour) spent on outdoor activities per week for 20 students at certain school.

11.2	12.1	12.5	11.8	10.6
13.2	12.4	10.8	11.6	13.7
9.8	10.8	12.6	12.1	13.0
11.3	12.4	13.1	12.4	11.6

At $\alpha = 0.05$, test the hypothesis that the median amount of time (in hour) spent on outdoor activities per week is 12 hours.

[10 marks]

		Bahasa Inggeris		
		Lemah	Sederhana	Baik
Matematik	Lemah	12	11	9
	Sederhana	39	56	20
	Baik	19	27	7

Pentadbir kolej ingin menguji sama ada markah-markah bagi ujian Matematik ini tidak bersandar dengan markah-markah bagi ujian Bahasa Inggeris.

- (a) Nyatakan hipotesis ujian.
- (b) Tentukan rantau genting dan kira nilai ujian statistik. Guna $\alpha = 0.05$.
- (c) Nyatakan keputusan dan kesimpulan.

[12 markah]

10. Sampel data berikut mewakili amaun masa (dalam jam) yang dihabiskan untuk aktiviti luar setiap minggu bagi 20 pelajar sebuah sekolah.

11.2	12.1	12.5	11.8	10.6
13.2	12.4	10.8	11.6	13.7
9.8	10.8	12.6	12.1	13.0
11.3	12.4	13.1	12.4	11.6

Pada $\alpha = 0.05$, uji hipotesis bahawa median amaun masa (dalam jam) yang dihabiskan untuk aktiviti luar setiap minggu adalah 12 jam.

[10 markah]

APPENDIX

Confidence Interval

$\bar{X} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$	$\bar{X} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$	$(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \pm t_{\alpha/2} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y}}$
$\bar{d} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n_d}}$	$b \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} s_b$	
$\hat{p} \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$		$\left(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}} \right)$
$(\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_x(1-\hat{p}_x)}{n_x} + \frac{\hat{p}_y(1-\hat{p}_y)}{n_y}}$		$\left(\frac{s}{Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{s}{Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right)$
$(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$		$\left(\frac{s_1^2}{S_2^2} F_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, (v_2, v_1)}, \frac{s_1^2}{S_2^2} F_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, (v_2, v_1)} \right)$
$(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \pm t_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}$		

Test Statistic

$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$	$Z = \frac{s - \sigma}{\sigma / \sqrt{2n}}$	$Z = \frac{(\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y) - (p_x - p_y)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \left(\frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y} \right)}}$
$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}}$	$Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}}$	$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}}$
$T = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_d}{s_d / \sqrt{n_d}}$	$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_x - \mu_y)}{\sqrt{S_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y} \right)}}$	$dk = \frac{\left(\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y} \right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} \right)^2}{n_x - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_y^2}{n_y} \right)^2}{n_y - 1}}$
$T = \frac{b - \beta_1}{s_b}$	$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_x - 1)s_x^2 + (n_y - 1)s_y^2}{n_x + n_y - 2}$	$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}, \quad E = np$
$T = r \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}}$	$F = \frac{s_x^2}{s_y^2}$	
$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$		

**Table A5 Table of Critical *T* Values for Wilcoxon's Signed-Ranks
and Matched-Pairs Signed-Ranks Test**

One-tailed level of significance					One-tailed level of significance				
	.05	.025	.01	.005		.05	.025	.01	.005
Two-tailed level of significance					Two-tailed level of significance				
	.10	.05	.02	.01		.10	.05	.02	.01
<i>n</i>					<i>n</i>				
5	0	—	—	—	28	130	116	101	91
6	2	0	—	—	29	140	126	110	100
7	3	2	0	—	30	151	137	120	109
8	5	3	1	0	31	163	147	130	118
9	8	5	3	1	32	175	159	140	128
10	10	8	5	3	33	187	170	151	138
11	13	10	7	5	34	200	182	162	148
12	17	13	9	7	35	213	195	173	159
13	21	17	12	9	36	227	208	185	171
14	25	21	15	12	37	241	221	198	182
15	30	25	19	15	38	256	235	211	194
16	35	29	23	19	39	271	249	224	207
17	41	34	27	23	40	286	264	238	220
18	47	40	32	27	41	302	279	252	233
19	53	46	37	32	42	319	294	266	247
20	60	52	43	37	43	336	310	281	261
21	67	58	49	42	44	353	327	296	276
22	75	65	55	48	45	371	343	312	291
23	83	73	62	54	46	389	361	328	307
24	91	81	69	61	47	407	378	345	322
25	100	89	76	68	48	426	396	362	339
26	110	98	84	75	49	446	415	379	355
27	119	107	92	83	50	466	434	397	373

Table J Critical Values for the Sign Test

Reject the null hypothesis if the smaller number of positive or negative signs is less than or equal to the value in the table.

n	One-tailed, $\alpha = 0.005$	$\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.025$	$\alpha = 0.05$
	Two-tailed, $\alpha = 0.01$	$\alpha = 0.02$	$\alpha = 0.05$	$\alpha = 0.10$
8	0	0	0	1
9	0	0	1	1
10	0	0	1	1
11	0	1	1	2
12	1	1	2	2
13	1	1	2	3
14	1	2	3	3
15	2	2	3	3
16	2	2	3	4
17	2	3	4	4
18	3	3	4	5
19	3	4	4	5
20	3	4	5	5
21	4	4	5	6
22	4	5	5	6
23	4	5	6	7
24	5	5	6	7
25	5	6	6	7

Note: Table J is for one-tailed or two-tailed tests. The term n represents the total number of positive and negative signs. The test value is the number of less frequent signs.

Source: From *Journal of American Statistical Association*, vol. 41 (1946), pp. 557-66. W. J. Dixon and A. M. Mood.