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III Semester M.B.A. (Day & Eve.) Examination, June/July 2024 (CBCS) (2022 – 23) MANAGEMENT

3.3.4 (Common to All Papers): Business Analytics using Spread Sheets

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any five of the following. Each question carries five marks: (5×5

- 1. Define multicollinearity in the context of regression analysis and discuss its implications.
- 2. Identify and describe two uses of spreadsheet models in business analytics.
- 3. Explain the key features of Tableau that make it a preferred tool for data visualization.
- 4. Define visual data storytelling and explain its importance in conveying complex information.
- 5. Explain how Excel's descriptive statistics tool can be used to analyze data sets.
- 6. What are probability distributions and why are they important in data modeling ?
- 7. Define business analytics and explain its scope in modern businesses.

SECTION - B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks :

 $(3\times10=30)$

- 8. Describe and differentiate between descriptive, predictive and prescriptive models in business analytics.
- 9. What are the types of joins available in Tableau? Describe the procedure to connect multiple tables with joins in Tableau.



- Discuss the role of data in business analytics and its impact on decisionmaking processes.
- 11. Define visual data storytelling and explain its importance in conveying complex information.

SECTION - C

12. Case study (Compulsory question):

 $(15 \times 1 = 15)$

Salary in Rs. thousands	50	60	70	80	90	100
Preference for vacation prices in Rs. Lakhs	5	8	9	12	14	19

- a) How do you conduct regression in Excel spreadsheet? Mention the steps sequentially and accurately.
- b) What is multiple regression? Give an example of multiple regression identifying the independant and dependant variables.
- c) Calculate the regression value from the above table and give an inference.