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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: SCS 324

COURSE TITLE: STATISTICAL PACKAGE WITH SSP

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: ACTUARAL SCIENCE

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other TWO 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 1 [30 marks]

a) Define the following terms and give examples of each

i) Nominal variables (4 mark)

ii) Ordinal variables. (4 mark)

iii) Dummy variables (4 mark)

b) What is the difference between quantitative (numeric) and qualitative (categorical) variables?

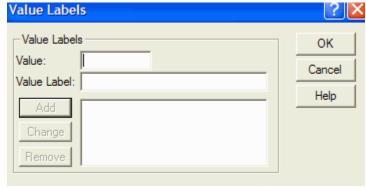
(3 marks)

c) What is SPSS? What is the name of the file extension?

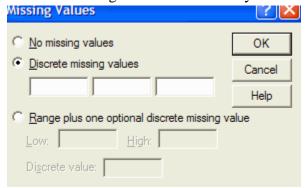
(5 marks)

d) The figure below represents value labels in SPSS. Describe how you would assign unique number to each label if the variable is ordinal. Explain using an example.

(6 marks)



e) What are missing values and how do you handle missing values in SPSS. (4 marks)



Question 2 [20 marks

You recently graduated from JOOUST with BSc in Actuarial Science. Your boss needs assistance with a survey shown below. Using this information answer the following questions

SAMPLE SURVEY

Researc	h ()	Hesti	ons
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- 1. What kind of device do people prefer to own?
- 2. What color do people prefer for their device?
- 3. Is device color preference different between males and females?

1.	What is your	name?					
2.	What is your	sex?					
3.	What is your	GPA?					
4.	What is your	age?					
	1. 19 or Your	nger 2. 20)-23	3. 24-27	4. 28	31	5. 32 or Over
5.	How much de	o you make in	a month?				
	1. Less than S	\$1000 2. \$10	00-\$1499	3. \$1500-	\$1999 4.	\$2000-\$	2499 5. Over \$2500
6.	What is your	class standing	;?				
	1. Freshman	2. Sopho	omore 3	3. Junior	4. Sen	ior	5. Graduate
7.	What kind of	device do yo	ı own?				
	1. Tablet	2. Mac	3. PC	4. Sma	rtphone	5. Othe	er:
8.	What color d	o you like to l	nave for you	ır device?			
	1. Black	2. Silver	3. Navy	Blue	4. White	5. Othe	er:

a) Code the data above using the table below that captures the "Name" and "Value" columns of the SPSS variable view. You must capture all variables in the questionnaire. DO NOT populate the data view.

(14 marks)

No	Variable	Value Labels
	Name	Labels
1		
2		
3		
4		

b) Explain the statistical techniques you would perform in order to answer the following questions:

i)	What kind of device do people prefer to own?	(2 marks)
ii)	What color do people prefer for their devices?	(2 marks)
iii)	Is device color different between males and females?	(2 marks)

Question 3 [20 marks]

You have been asked to conduct a study to determine the factors that affect the weight of students in an urban primary school. The school is concerned about the weightof some students which could result in health related issues. You perform a regression analysis in SPSS and obtain the results below. Answer the questions below:

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R	Std Error of the
			Square	Estimate
1	.980°	.918	.917	1,200.3

a.Predictors (Constant), Age, HrsExercise, AmtChips, Height, AmtSoda

		Coefficients			
		ndardized efficients	Standardized Coefficients		
Model	В	Std Error	Beta	t	Sig
1 (Constant)	0.54	302.45		1.432	.002
2 HrsExercise	-0.44	405.24	.664	1.567	.000
3. AmtChips	0.674	607.23	.720	3.234	.0001
4. Height	0.245	908.23	.122.45	0.332	.650
5. AmtSoda	-0.645	708.23	.322.45	0.332	.002
6. Age	-0.54	405.24	.664	1.567	.004

- a. Dependent Variable: Weight
 - a) Identify all the dependent and independent variables.

(5 marks)

- b) Briefly discuss the significance of each of the following in the figures above (5 marks)
 - i) R
 - ii) R Square
 - iii) Adjusted R Square
 - iv) B
 - v) Sig
- c) Write the linear equation model that captures the relationship between Weight and all the independent variables (5 marks)
- d) Using the linear equation generated above predict the weight of a child who eats 0.5 kg of chips and 0.5 liters of soda everyday (6 marks)

Question 4 [20 marks]

a) Discuss the following concepts in SPSS

i)	ANOVA	(2 marks)
ii)	Regression Analysis	(2 marks)
iii)	Correlation	(2 marks)
iv)	Cross Tabulation	(2 marks)

- b) You have been asked to create a new data set of six people surveyed using the following set of questions. Use this information to complete the table below. (12 marks)
 - 1. What are the last four digits of your phone number?
 - 2. Do you exercise regularly? (Yes or No)
 - 3. How many hours a week would you say you exercise?
 - 4. Do you participate in team sports? (Yes or No)
 - 5. What is your favorite sport to play?
 - 6. Which year are you? (1st yr or 2nd yr or 3rd yr or 4th yr)

Variable Name	Type	Value Labels
Name		Labels

Question 5 [20 marks]

a)	Explain	the importance	of the follows	ng tests
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i)	Pearson Correlation Coefficient test	(3 marks)
ii)	Chi-square test	(3 marks)
iii)	Sceffe test of equal variance	(3 marks)
iv)	Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test	(3 marks)

b) What is a Chi-Square test? Discuss how you calculate Chi-Square test in SPSS. (8 marks)