



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.Sc. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2021

**DSE2-STATISTICS**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
  - (a) What do you mean by time series?
  - (b) What are the different components of a time series?
  - (c) What are the two different relationships among different components of a time series?
  - (d) Write down the uses of time series.
  - (e) Write down the different measurement of trend.
  - (f) What do you mean by irregular fluctuation?
  
2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
  - (a) Explain the necessity of analyzing time series data.
  - (b) Write down the merits and demerits of moving average method.
  - (c) Reduce the trend equation  $y_t = 144 + 8t$  (origin at 1995 and unit of  $t$  is 1 year) for yearly totals to quarterly trend equation.
  - (d) Write down the merits and demerits of fitting mathematical curve.
  - (e) Trend equation for certain production data is  $y = 240 + 36x$ , where  $y$  = annual production and  $x$  = time with origin at year 1980, unit 1 year. Estimate the trend value for March 1982.
  - (f) Discuss the various uses of seasonal index in time series analysis.
  
3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
  - (a) Write a note on the different components of a time series.
  - (b) Describe the various methods used in isolating secular trend in time series.
  - (c) Describe the ratio-to-moving average method for computing a seasonal index for time series data.
  - (d) Write a short note on methods of monthly averages and ratio-to-trend method.

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