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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

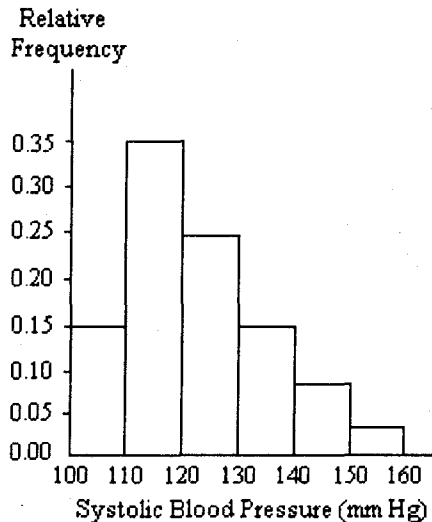
The owners of a coffee shop conducted a taste test to determine whether its customers preferred a new coffee brand to the current one sold by the shop. Customers who were willing to participate were given small samples of each of the two brands in random order and were asked to select which one they preferred without knowing the brand. Of the 100 participating customers, 90% chose the new brand. Based on these results, the owners determined that a majority of their customers preferred the new brand and therefore switched their coffee supplier.

- 1) Predicting the preference of all of the coffee shop customers based on the taste test results refers to which aspect of statistics? 1) _____
- A) Description B) Design C) Investigation D) Inference

Provide an appropriate response.

- 2) A survey of 1500 American households found that 33% of the households own a computer. Identify the population. 2) _____
- A) The 33% of the 1500 households sampled that own a computer
B) 33% of American households
C) The 1500 American households surveyed
D) All American households owning a computer
E) The collection of all American households

A nurse measured the blood pressure of each person who visited her clinic. Following is a relative-frequency histogram for the systolic blood pressure readings for those people aged 25 to 40. Use the histogram to answer the question. The blood pressure readings were given to the nearest whole number.



- 3) Approximately what percentage of the people aged 25-40 had a systolic blood pressure reading less than 120? 3) _____
- A) 35% B) 50% C) 3.5% D) 15% E) 5%

Find the median for the given sample data.

- 4) A store manager kept track of the number of newspapers sold each week over a seven-week period. The results are shown below. 4) _____
95, 38, 221, 122, 258, 237, 233

Find the median number of newspapers sold.

- A) 122 newspapers
- B) 258 newspapers
- C) 172 newspapers
- D) 221 newspapers
- E) 233 newspapers

Select the most appropriate answer.

- 5) Which of the following numerical summary measures cannot be negative? 5) _____

- A) z-score
- B) mode
- C) standard deviation
- D) mean
- E) Q3

Provide an appropriate response.

- 6) According to the Center for Disease Control growth charts of 2000, the weight at birth of males has a mean value of 3.53 kg with a standard deviation of 0.58. For a male child weighing 2.75 kg at birth, what is the corresponding z-score? (www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/) 6) _____

- A) -0.78 B) 0.78 C) 1.34 D) -1.34

The following table summarizes the responses of 1255 adults when asked by the 2006 General Social Survey whether they had ever taken the drug Prozac.

	Male	Female	Total
Yes	36	96	132
No	495	628	1123
Total	531	724	1255

- 7) Given that the respondent answered "Yes", what is the probability that the respondent was female? 7) _____

- A) 0.73 B) 0.13 C) 0.08 D) 0.58

Provide an appropriate response.

- 8) Almost all of the acidity of soda pop comes from the phosphoric acid which is added to give them a sharper flavor. Is there an association between the pH of the soda and the amount of phosphoric acid (in grams)? The correlation between pH and phosphoric acid is -0.991. Describe the association. 8) _____

- A) No evidence of association
- B) Strong linear association in a positive direction
- C) Very strong linear association in a negative direction
- D) Weak linear association in a positive direction
- E) Weak linear association in a negative direction

- 9) The regression equation relating dexterity scores (x) and productivity scores (y) for the employees of a company is $\hat{y} = 5.50 + 1.91x$. Ten pairs of data were used to obtain the equation. The same data yield $r = 0.986$ and $\bar{y} = 56.3$. What is the best predicted productivity score for a person whose dexterity score is 20? 9) _____
- A) 56.30 B) 111.91 C) 58.20 D) 38.20 E) 43.7

- 10) The relationship between the number of games won by a minor league baseball team and the average attendance at their home games is analyzed. A regression to predict the average attendance from the number of games won has an $r^2 = 0.255$. The residuals plot indicated that a linear model is appropriate. Interpret r^2 . 10) _____
- A) The prediction error using the regression line to predict attendance is 25.5% smaller than the prediction error using \bar{y} to predict it.
- B) The prediction error for predicting attendance is about the same when using the regression line and \bar{y} .
- C) The prediction error using the regression line to predict attendance is 74.5% larger than the prediction error using \bar{y} to predict it.
- D) The prediction error using the regression line to predict attendance is 25.5% larger than the prediction error using \bar{y} to predict it.
- E) The prediction error using the regression line to predict attendance is 74.5% smaller than the prediction error using \bar{y} to predict it.

Find the indicated probability.

- 11) In 2006, the General Social Survey asked subjects whether they favored or opposed the death penalty for persons convicted of murder and whether they favored or opposed a law requiring a person to obtain a permit before he or she could buy a gun. The results are summarized in the table below: 11) _____

Frequency Distribution

		GUNLAW		
		1: Favor	2: Oppose	TOTAL
DEATH PENALTY	1: Favor	979	280	1259
	2: Oppose	500	99	599
TOTAL		1479	379	1858

What is the probability that a randomly selected respondent opposes the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- A) 0.053 B) 0.678 C) 0.204 D) 0.322 E) 0.269
- 12) A group of volunteers for a clinical trial consists of 83 women and 78 men. 21 of the women and 20 of the men have high blood pressure. If one of the volunteers is selected at random find the probability that the person is a man given that they have high blood pressure. 12) _____
- A) 0.256 B) 0.488 C) 0.255 D) 0.512 E) 0.124

Find the probability of the given event.

- 13) A lottery game has balls numbered 1 through 15. A randomly selected ball has an even number or a 6. 13) _____
- A) $\frac{10}{3}$ B) $\frac{7}{15}$ C) $\frac{8}{15}$ D) $\frac{3}{10}$ E) 7

Find the probability using complements.

14) The age distribution of students at a community college is given below.

14) _____

Age (years)	Number of students (f)
Under 21	416
21-24	419
25-28	263
29-32	151
33-36	93
37-40	59
Over 40	85
	1486

A student from the community college is selected at random. Find the probability that the student is under 37 years old. Give your answer as a decimal rounded to three decimal places.

- A) 0.063 B) 0.903 C) 0.960 D) 0.040 E) 0.097

Provide an appropriate response.

15) In 2006, the General Social Survey asked respondents whether they favored or opposed sex education in public schools. According to the survey results, 44% of the respondents were male and 89% favored sex education in public schools. If the events "respondent is male" and "respondent favors sex education in public schools" are independent, what is the probability that a randomly selected respondent was male or opposed sex education in public schools?

15) _____

- A) 0 B) 0.50 C) 0.55 D) 0.11

16) In 2006, the General Social Survey asked respondents whether they favored or opposed sex education in public schools. According to the survey results, 44% of the respondents were male and 89% favored sex education in public schools. The probability that a respondent is male and favors sex education in public schools is 39%. Are the events "respondent is male" and "respondent favors sex education in public schools" independent?

16) _____

- A) No, because $P(A \text{ or } B) \neq P(A)$ B) No, because $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)$
 C) Yes, because $P(A \text{ and } B) \neq 0$ D) Yes, because $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)$

Find the mean of the given probability distribution.

17) The random variable X is the number of siblings of a student selected at random from a particular secondary school. Its probability distribution is given in the table.

17) _____

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
P(X = x)	$\frac{7}{24}$	$\frac{13}{48}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{7}{48}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{24}$

- A) 1.542 B) 2.5 C) 1.833 D) 1.438

Use a table of areas to find the specified area under the standard normal curve.

18) The area that lies to the left of 1.13

18) _____

- A) 0.1292 B) 0.8708 C) 0.8485 D) 0.8907 E) 0.4354

Use the empirical rule to solve the problem.

19) At one college, GPAs are normally distributed with a mean of 2.6 and a standard deviation of 0.4. What percentage of students at the college have a GPA between 2.2 and 3?

19) _____

- A) 68% B) 84.13% C) 99.7% D) 89% E) 95%

Provide an appropriate response.

- 20) Assume that the heights of adult Caucasian women have a mean of 63.6 inches and a standard deviation of 2.5 inches. If 100 women are randomly selected, find the probability that they have a mean height greater than 63.0 inches. 20) _____
A) 0.9918 B) 0.8989 C) 0.0082 D) 0.2881
- 21) Which of the following is affected by a change in the sample size, n ? 21) _____
I) the population distribution
II) the mean of the sampling distribution of \bar{x}
III) the standard error of the sampling distribution of \bar{x}
A) I only B) both II and III C) III only D) II only
- 22) According to a CNN opinion poll (<http://www.pollingreport.com/politics.htm>), 905 of 1393 American adults polled believe that America is ready for a woman president. If the population proportion of American adults who believe that America is ready for a woman president is 0.70, would the CNN sample result be unusual? 22) _____
A) No, $z = -3.94$ B) Yes, $z = -4.10$ C) Yes, $z = -3.94$ D) No, $z = -4.10$

Find the indicated probability for the normally distributed variable.

- 23) The diameters of pencils produced by a certain machine are normally distributed with a mean of 0.30 inches and a standard deviation of 0.01 inches. What is the probability that the diameter of a randomly selected pencil will be less than 0.285 inches? 23) _____
A) 0.0668 B) 0.0596 C) 0.9332 D) 0.4332 E) 0.1336

Find the mean of the binomial random variable.

- 24) The probability that a person has immunity to a particular disease is 0.6. Find the mean for the random variable X , the number who have immunity in samples of size 26. 24) _____
A) 13.0 B) 12.8 C) 10.4 D) 0.6 E) 15.6

Find the standard deviation of the binomial random variable.

- 25) The probability that a radish seed will germinate is 0.7. A gardener plants seeds in batches of 11. Find the standard deviation for the random variable X , the number of seeds germinating in each batch. 25) _____
A) 2.77 B) 1.52 C) 1.502 D) 2.31 E) 1.25

Find the indicated probability.

- 26) Police estimate that 25% of drivers drive without their seat belts. If they stop 6 drivers at random, find the probability that all of them are wearing their seat belts. 26) _____
A) 0.0002 B) 0.178 C) 0.356 D) 0.45 E) 0.15

Select the most appropriate answer.

- 27) In a survey of 500 residents, 300 were opposed to the use of the photo-cop for issuing traffic tickets. What is the best point estimate for the proportion of all residents opposed to the photo-cop use? 27) _____
A) 300 B) 60% C) 40% D) 500 E) 50%

Find the standard error

- 28) In a survey of 550 T.V. viewers, 20% said they watch network news programs. Find the standard error for the sample proportion. 28) _____
A) 0.0342 B) 0.0171 C) 0.0003 D) 0.0122 E) 0.0139

Use a table of areas to find the specified area under the standard normal curve.

- 29) The area that lies to the right of 0.59 29) _____
A) 0.7224 B) 0.2224 C) 0.2776 D) 0.2190 E) 0.5552

Provide an appropriate response.

- 30) In a Quinnipiac University Poll of registered voters nationwide taken in June of 2007, 43% of those 30) _____
polled blamed oil companies the most for the recent increase in gasoline prices. The margin of
error at the 95% confidence level for this point estimate is 2.4%. Construct a 95% confidence level
for the population proportion who blame oil companies for the recent increase in gasoline prices.
A) (0.383, 0.477) B) (0.382, 0.478) C) (0.368, 0.492) D) (0.406, 0.454)

Select the most appropriate answer.

- 31) The width of a confidence interval estimate for a proportion is 31) _____
A) narrower for a sample size of 50 than for a sample size of 100.
B) wider for 90% confidence than for 95% confidence.
C) narrower when the sample proportion is 0.10 than when the sample proportion is 0.45.
D) narrowest when the sample proportion is 0.5.
E) wider when the sample proportion is 0.95 than when the sample proportion is 0.55.

Construct the requested confidence interval from the supplied information.

- 32) A laboratory tested twelve chicken eggs and found that the mean amount of cholesterol was 246 32) _____
milligrams with $s = 11.7$ milligrams. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the true mean
cholesterol content of all such eggs.
A) (238.6, 254.0)
B) (238.6, 253.4)
C) (238.0, 253.9)
D) (239.9, 252.1)
E) (239.9, 253.4)

Interpret the confidence interval.

- 33) How many unpopped kernels are left when you pop a bag of microwave popcorn? The quality 33) _____
control personnel at a company that manufactures microwave popcorn take a random sample of 50
bags of popcorn. They pop each bag in a microwave and then count the number of unpopped
kernels. The following interval is produced:
t-interval for μ : with 99% Confidence,
 $11 < \mu < 25$
A) We are 99% confident that the average number of unpopped kernels in microwave popcorn
bags is between 11 and 25.
B) The average number of unpopped kernels in a bag of this popcorn brand is between 11 and 25
kernels.
C) We are 99% confident that the average number of unpopped kernels in a bag of this popcorn
brand is between 11 and 25 kernels.
D) About 99% of the sampled bags had between 11 and 25 unpopped kernels.
E) 99% of all samples of this popcorn brand will produce this confidence interval.

Determine the margin of error in estimating the population parameter.

- 34) How tall is your average English classmate? To determine this, you measure the height of a random 34) _____
sample of 15 of your 100 fellow students, finding a 95% confidence interval for the mean height of
67.25 to 69.75 inches.
A) 0.75 inches B) 1.25 inches C) 1.5 inches D) 1.06 inches

Using the t-tables, software, or a calculator, report the t-score for the given confidence interval and degrees of freedom.

- 35) 95% confidence interval with $df = 15$ 35) _____
A) 1.753 B) 2.131 C) 2.145 D) 1.960 E) 2.120

Construct the requested confidence interval from the supplied information.

- 36) How tall is your average English classmate? To determine this, you measure the height of a random sample of 15 of your 200 fellow students, finding a mean height of 68 inches and a standard deviation of 2.3 inches. Construct a 90% confidence interval for the mean height of your classmates. 36) _____
A) (67.023, 68.977)
B) (66.954, 69.046)
C) (65.908, 70.092)
D) (66.992, 69.008)
E) (67.730, 68.270)

Determine the null and alternative hypotheses.

- 37) In the past, the mean running time for a certain type of radio battery has been 9.6 hours. The manufacturer has introduced a change in the production method and wants to perform a hypothesis test to determine whether the mean running time has changed as a result. 37) _____
A) $H_0: \mu > 9.6$ hours B) $H_0: \mu \neq 9.6$ hours
 $H_a: \mu > 9.6$ hours $H_a: \mu = 9.6$ hours
C) $H_0: \mu = 9.6$ hours D) $H_0: \mu = 9.6$ hours
 $H_a: \mu > 9.6$ hours $H_a: \mu \neq 9.6$ hours

- 38) An automobile manufacturer claims that its new sedan will average better than 25 miles per gallon in the city. Let μ represent the true average mileage of the new sedan. 38) _____
A) $H_0: \mu = 25$ B) $H_0: \mu = 25$ C) $H_0: \mu = 25$ D) $H_0: \mu = 25$ E) $H_0: \mu = 25$
 $H_a: \mu < 25$ $H_a: \mu > 25$ $H_a: \mu \leq 25$ $H_a: \mu \geq 25$ $H_a: \mu \neq 25$

Select the most appropriate answer.

- 39) Which of the following statements is false? 39) _____
A) The P-value represents the probability of obtaining the observed value or one even more extreme.
B) The P-value assumes H_a is true.
C) The smaller the P-value, the stronger the evidence is against H_0 .
D) The P-value is between 0 and 1.

Find the P-value for the indicated hypothesis test.

- 40) In a sample of 47 adults randomly selected from one town, it is found that 9 of them have been exposed to a particular strain of the flu. Find the P-value for a test of the claim that the proportion of all adults in the town that have been exposed to this strain of the flu is 8%. 40) _____
A) 0.03 B) 0.005 C) 0.08 D) 0.05 E) 0.002

Provide an appropriate response.

- 41) A t test for a mean uses a sample of 20 observations. Find the t test statistic value that has a P-value of 0.01 when the alternative hypothesis is $H_a: \mu < 0$. 41) _____
A) -2.54 B) 2.20 C) -2.86 D) -2.20 E) 2.54

Explain what the P-value means in the given context.

- 42) A state university wants to increase its retention rate of 4% for graduating students from the previous year. After implementing several new programs during the last two years, the university reevaluates its retention rate and comes up with a P-value of 0.075. Using $\alpha = 0.05$, what can we conclude? 42) _____
- A) There is a 7.5% chance that the observed effects on retention that are due to the new programs are a result of natural sampling variation. We conclude the new programs are more effective.
 - B) If the retention rate is truly 4%, there is a 7.5% chance that the new programs have no effect on the retention rate.
 - C) If the retention rate is truly 4%, there is a 7.5% chance of obtaining the retention rates seen over the past two years due to chance variation. With $\alpha = 0.05$, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the new programs effect the retention rate for graduating students.
 - D) If the retention rate is truly 4%, there is a 92.5% chance that the new programs have no effect on the retention rate.
 - E) If the retention rate is truly 4%, there is a 7.5% chance of obtaining the retention rates seen over the past two years due to chance variation. With $\alpha = 0.05$, there is not enough evidence to conclude that the new programs effect the retention rate for graduating students.

For the given sample data and null hypothesis, compute the value of the test statistic, z

- 43) In a school district with 10,000 high school students, 1200 randomly selected students completed a class designed to improve their math skills. 708 of these students scored better than the district-wide median on a standardized math exam. The district would like to know whether the class improves the students' math skills. The hypotheses are $H_0: p = 0.5$, $H_a: p > 0.5$, where p is the proportion of all those taking the special class who score better than the district-wide median. 43) _____
- A) 6.23 B) 4.68 C) 708 D) 9.98 E) 13.09

State conclusion to significance test in terms of the null hypothesis

- 44) In a random sample of 88 adults from a particular town, it is found that 6 of them have been exposed to a certain flu strain. At the 0.01 significance level, test the claim that the proportion of all adults in the town that have been exposed to this flu strain differs from the nationwide percentage of 8%. 44) _____
- $H_0: p = 0.08$ $H_a: p \neq 0.08$
 $\alpha = 0.01$
Test statistic: $z = -0.41$. P-Value = 0.6828
State your conclusion in terms of H_0 .
- A) Do not reject H_a since the P-value is larger than α .
 - B) Do not reject H_0 since the P-value is larger than α .
 - C) Since the P-value is larger than α , we conclude that the proportion of adults in this particular town that have been exposed to this flu strain differs from the nationwide percentage of 8%.
 - D) Reject H_a since the P-value is larger than α .
 - E) Reject H_0 since the P-value is larger than α .

Classify the significance test as two-tailed, left-tailed, or right-tailed.

- 45) At one school, the average amount of time ninth-graders spend watching television each week is 21.6 hours. The principal introduces a campaign to encourage the students to watch less television. One year later, the principal wants to perform a significance test to determine whether the average amount of time spent watching television per week has decreased from the previous mean of 21.6 hours. 45) _____
- A) Two-tailed B) Middle-tailed C) Right-tailed D) Left-tailed

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Fill in the blank.

51) _____ refers to using a regression line to predict y-values for x-values outside the observed range of data. 51) _____

Provide an appropriate response.

52) How does one determine whether or not two events, say A and B, are independent? 52) _____

53) If the proportion of American adults who feel that increases in gasoline prices have caused financial hardship for their family is 63%, what are the mean and standard deviation for the number of people who feel that increases in gasoline prices have caused their family financial hardship for a random sample of 100? 53) _____

54) A large manufacturer hires many handicapped workers and keeps track of both their type of handicap and their level of performance. 54) _____

a. Identify the two variables.

b. Identify the response variable and the explanatory variable.

55) Serum cholesterol is an important risk factor for coronary disease. The level of serum cholesterol is approximately normally distributed with a mean of 219 mg/dL and a standard deviation of 50 mg/dL. If serum cholesterol levels of over 250 mg/dL indicate a high-enough risk for heart disease to warrant treatment, what is the probability that a randomly selected person will need treatment? 55) _____

56) Suppose that property taxes on homes in Columbus, Ohio, are approximately normal in distribution, with a mean of \$3000 and a standard deviation of \$1000. The property tax for one particular home is \$3500. 56) _____

a. Find the z-score for that property tax value.

b. What proportion of the property taxes exceeds \$3500?

1. Construct a stem-and-leaf plot of the following data:

11 22 62 61 7
4 15 25 24 32
21 45 55 56 44
21 14 12 33 35
31 4 14 24 52
3 4 65 66 11

2. A data set consists of the following observations:

-3, 4, -2, -4, -9, 0, 9, 1.

- (a) Find the sample standard deviation.
(b) Construct a boxplot of the above data.
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3. An investigation is conducted to determine if the mean age of welfare recipients differs between two cities A and B . Random samples of 87 and 92 welfare recipients were selected from city A and city B , respectively, and the following calculations were made: $\bar{x}_A = 33.2$, $\bar{x}_B = 30.9$, $s_A = 6.6$, $s_B = 7.9$. (s here denotes standard deviation.) Do the data provide strong evidence that the mean ages are different in city A and city B ? Estimate (or calculate) the p -value, and reach a conclusion using $\alpha = .05$.

4. Measurements of the acidity (pH) of rain samples were recorded at four sites in an industrial region: 5.9, 7.0, 2.8, 4.8. Assuming that the measurements come from a normal population, construct a 95% confidence interval for the mean acidity of rain.

5. A World Health Organization study of health in various countries reported that, in Canada, systolic blood pressure readings have a mean of 112 and a standard deviation of 15. What proportion of Canadians have systolic blood pressure in the range from 109 to 139? Explain.

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6. You are given \$150 and told that you must pick one of two wagers, for an outcome based on rolling a die:
- (1) You win \$250 if the result of the die is 1 or 2, and lose \$80 otherwise.
 - (2) You win \$310 if the result of the die is an even number, and lose your original \$150 otherwise.
- Find the expected payoff of each wager. Which wager is better in this sense and why? Explain.
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7. Suppose A and B are two events such that $P(A \text{ or } B) = .88$, $P(A) = .3$, and $P(A \text{ and } B) = .2$. Find $P(B)$. Show all work.
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8. The following data come from a normal distribution: 3, 4, 2, 8, 4, 7. Test the hypothesis $H_0 : \mu = 6.5$ against $H_a : \mu < 6.5$ at $\alpha = .01$ (where μ is the mean of the normal distribution). State your conclusion with words.
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9. In a comparative study of two new drugs, A and B , 128 patients were treated with drug A and 140 patients with drug B , and the following results were obtained:

	Drug A	Drug B
Cured	54	80
Not cured	74	60
Total	128	140

- Construct an (approximate) 99% confidence interval for the difference in the cure rates of the two drugs.
-