

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND  
PLANNING**

**RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER JULY 2018**

**B.SC., B.A., BASS & B.ED**

**TITLE OF PAPER: STATISTICAL MEASURES AND ANALYSIS**

**COURSE NUMBER: GEP 224**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY**
- 3. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 4. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH EXAMPLES**
- 5. ALL WORKING AND/OR CALCULATIONS MUST BE SHOWN**
- 6. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH GRAPH PAPERS AND TABLES FOR CRITICAL VALUES AND SIGNIFICANT LEVELS.**

**ALLOCATION OF MARKS: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS  
WHILE THE REST CARRY 30 MARKS EACH**

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THE INVIGILATOR**

**GEP 224: STATISTICAL MEASURES & ANALYSIS****JULY 2018****SECTION A: COMPULSORY****QUESTION 1**

Table 1 shows the amount of time (in minutes) it took a certain individual to drive to work for five days, selected at random, along four different routes.

**TABLE 1 Travel time taken in 4 routes**

Day	Route 1	Route 2	Route 3	Route 4
1	25	27	28	28
2	26	27	29	29
3	25	28	33	27
4	25	26	30	30
5	28	26	30	27

Using this data, perform an Analysis of Variance among the four routes at 0.05 level of significance to test whether the differences in the sample means are significant or not.

**(40 Marks)****SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS****QUESTION 2**

- Identify and discuss three (3) geographical problems where participant observation would be a suitable technique for data collection. (18 marks)
- Discuss the advantages of using secondary data in research. (12 marks)

**(30 Marks)****QUESTION 3**

The Swaziland Government has commissioned you to carry out a study of 500 industries in the industrial towns of Ngwenya and Matsapha and then evaluate their contribution to the national economic development of the country. Of the industries, 250 are small scale, 150 are medium scale and 100 are large scale.

- a) Demonstrate clearly how you would choose a representative sample for this study. (15 marks)
- b) Indicate the type of information you will need for this study. (8 marks)
- c) Identify possible sources of relevant information for this study. (7 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

Table 2 shows hypothetical scores for a sample of students from three (3) different high schools in the Shiselweni district. The Null ( $H_0$ ) hypothesis states that: There is no difference in the scores obtained by students from the three (3) high schools. The alternative hypothesis ( $H_1$ ) states that: there is actually a difference in the scores obtained by the three high schools. Apply the Kruskal Wallis test to establish whether the  $H_0$  can be rejected at 0.01 significance level in favour of  $H_1$ . (30 Marks)

**TABLE 2 Hypothetical scores for sampled students (in minutes)**

Evelyn Baring High	Franson Christian High	Ngwane Central High
98	81	84
87	76	89
99	94	91
88	77	85
79	84	88
86	90	89

**QUESTION 5**

- a) Outline the functions of statistical techniques in geography (10 marks)
- b) Explain the main steps involved in the scientific approach to analysing geographical problems. (12 marks)
- c) Indicate instances where you can use the following statistics
- i. Student's t-test (2 marks)
  - ii. Regression analysis (2 marks)
  - iii. Pearson Correlation Co-efficient (2 marks)
  - iv. Chi-square test (2 marks)
- (30 Marks)**

Table of F-statistics P=0.05

df2 df1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	26	28	30	35	40	45	50	60	70	80	100	200	500	1000	>1000	df1/ df2		
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79	8.76	8.74	8.73	8.71	8.70	8.69	8.68	8.67	8.67	8.66	8.65	8.64	8.63	8.62	8.62	8.60	8.59	8.59	8.58	8.57	8.57	8.56	8.55	8.54	8.53	8.53	8.54	3		
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.94	5.91	5.89	5.87	5.86	5.84	5.83	5.82	5.81	5.80	5.79	5.77	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.73	5.72	5.71	5.70	5.69	5.68	5.67	5.66	5.65	5.64	5.63	5.63	5.63	4	
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.70	4.68	4.66	4.64	4.62	4.60	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.54	4.53	4.52	4.50	4.50	4.48	4.46	4.45	4.44	4.43	4.42	4.42	4.41	4.39	4.37	4.37	4.36	4.36	5	
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.03	4.00	3.98	3.96	3.94	3.92	3.91	3.90	3.88	3.87	3.86	3.84	3.83	3.82	3.81	3.79	3.77	3.76	3.75	3.74	3.73	3.72	3.71	3.69	3.68	3.67	3.67	3.67	6	
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.60	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.51	3.49	3.48	3.47	3.46	3.44	3.43	3.41	3.40	3.39	3.38	3.36	3.34	3.33	3.32	3.30	3.29	3.29	3.27	3.25	3.24	3.23	3.23	3.23	7	
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.31	3.28	3.26	3.24	3.22	3.20	3.19	3.17	3.16	3.15	3.13	3.12	3.10	3.09	3.08	3.06	3.04	3.03	3.02	3.01	2.99	2.99	2.97	2.95	2.94	2.93	2.93	2.93	8	
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.10	3.07	3.05	3.03	3.01	2.99	2.97	2.96	2.95	2.94	2.92	2.90	2.89	2.87	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.81	2.80	2.79	2.78	2.77	2.76	2.73	2.72	2.71	2.71	2.71	9	
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.94	2.91	2.89	2.86	2.85	2.83	2.81	2.80	2.79	2.77	2.75	2.74	2.72	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.62	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.56	2.55	2.54	2.54	2.54	10	
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.82	2.79	2.76	2.74	2.72	2.70	2.69	2.67	2.66	2.65	2.63	2.61	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.51	2.49	2.48	2.47	2.46	2.43	2.42	2.41	2.41	2.41	11	
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.72	2.69	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.60	2.58	2.57	2.56	2.54	2.52	2.51	2.49	2.48	2.47	2.44	2.43	2.41	2.40	2.38	2.37	2.36	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.30	2.30	12	
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.50	2.48	2.47	2.46	2.44	2.42	2.41	2.39	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.27	2.26	2.23	2.22	2.21	2.21	2.21	13	
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.57	2.53	2.51	2.48	2.46	2.44	2.43	2.41	2.40	2.39	2.37	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.25	2.22	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.07	14
15	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.51	2.48	2.45	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.37	2.35	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.27	2.26	2.25	2.22	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.16	2.15	2.14	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.07	15	
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18	4.41	3.55	3.16	2.93	2.77	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.46	2.41	2.37	2.34	2.31	2.29	2.27	2.25	2.23	2.22	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.15	2.13	2.12	2.11	2.08	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.99	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.92	18	
19	4.38	3.52	3.13	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.31	2.28	2.26	2.23	2.21	2.20	2.18	2.17	2.16	2.13	2.11	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.05	2.03	2.01	2.00	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.94	1.91	1.89	1.88	1.88	1.88	19	
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28	4.20	3.34	2.95	2.71	2.56	2.45	2.36	2.29	2.24	2.19	2.15	2.12	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.96	1.93	1.91	1.90	1.88	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.74	1.73	1.69	1.67	1.66	1.66	1.66	28	
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40	4.08	3.23	2.84	2.61	2.45	2.34	2.25	2.18	2.12	2.08	2.04	2.00	1.97	1.95	1.92	1.90	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.51	1.51	40	
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60	4.00	3.15	2.76	2.53	2.37	2.25	2.17	2.10	2.04	1.99	1.95	1.92	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.62	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.44	1.41	1.40	1.39	1.39	60	
70	3.98	3.13	2.74	2.50	2.35	2.23	2.14	2.07	2.02	1.97	1.93	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.67	1.65	1.64	1.62	1.59	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.50	1.49	1.47	1.45	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.35	70	
80	3.96	3.11	2.72	2.49	2.33	2.21	2.13	2.06	2.00	1.95	1.91	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.65	1.63	1.62	1.60	1.57	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.48	1.46	1.45	1.43	1.38	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.33	80	
100	3.94	3.09	2.70	2.46	2.31	2.19	2.10	2.03	1.97	1.93	1.89	1.85	1.82	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.68	1.65	1.63	1.61	1.59	1.57	1.54	1.52	1.49	1.48	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.34	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.28	100	
200	3.89	3.04	2.65	2.42	2.26	2.14	2.06	1.98	1.93	1.88	1.84	1.80	1.77	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.60	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.48	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.36	1.35	1.32	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	200	
500	3.86	3.01	2.62	2.39	2.23	2.12	2.03	1.96	1.90	1.85	1.81	1.77	1.74	1.71	1.69	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.40	1.38	1.35	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.21	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.12	500	
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