

**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**M.A/M.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup>. Semester Practical Examination**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Course No. - GR-2411**

Full Marks- 50

**UNIT- XLV: (Advanced Quantitative Metho**

Answer the following questions:

1. A geomorphologist wants to know if there are significant differences in the amount of slope in different segments of a hill slope. Using clinometer, he measured the amount of slope at randomly selected stations in each of the slope segments. Readings are as follows:

Slope Segment	Amount of slope in degrees				
Shoulder slope	11	13	10	12	11
Upper Middle Slope	8	9	11	10	9
Lower Middle Slope	7	8	10	9	7
Foot Slope	6	7	8	6	8

- a) Perform One-way, fixed effect ANOVA to decide over the equality of means.  
 b) Test for significant differences between the means and interpret the results.
2. Following table represents pH and Cation Exchange Capacity (in meq/100g) from different blocks of Paschim Medinipur district

pH	CEC (meq/100gm)	pH	CEC (meq/100gm)
5.0	1.90	6.4	2.76
5.5	2.10	6.3	2.76
5.7	2.20	6.2	2.58
5.6	2.18	6.4	2.84
6.6	3.10	5.8	2.31

- a) Fit a polynomial curve of second degree to the data.  
 b) Perform ANOVA to test whether the quadratic curve is a better fit than the linear curve.

3. The following table gives you the data on:

$y$  = Gauge readings (in m) recorded at a river gauge station

$x_1$  = Total amount of rainfall (in cm) during a storm event

$x_2$  = No. of rainy days associated

$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$
3.52	13.40	5	2.01	4.02	3
3.15	12.65	4	4.30	11.18	6
2.2	10.21	4	5.37	23.63	2
3.65	4.58	3	3.89	7.39	3
2.12	3.21	4	4.31	13.70	7
3.85	9.96	5	2.50	4.85	3

- Regress  $y$  on  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and find the equation of the regression line
- Calculate  $r_{yx_1, x_2}$ ; and  $r_{yx_2, x_1}$
- Interpret the results.

4. Laboratory Note Book and Viva-voce

Answer the Following questions:

1. a) What are the basic data sources in GIS?  
b) Mention the fields of application of Vector and Raster data.  
c) Distinguish between spatial data and attribute data. 3 +
2. a) What are the different operational techniques used in overlay ana  
b) How is the location of a point determined by triilateration?  
c) What is a precise positioning code? 2 +
3. a) Navigate along the legs of a closed traverse given in the field wit  
the navigational information.  
b) Download the information onto a computer using supporting soft  
c) Manually plot the traverse using the above information and prop
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