Assignment 1

Economics

Topic: - Significance of Statistics in Economics and collection of data.

Question 1   Would it be called Statistics if it is said that there are 2000 students in our school?

Question 2   Mention the two sources of secondary data.

Question 3   State the name of data which involves less time and expenses.

Question 4   Write three sentences highlighting the importance of Statistics in Economic planning.

Question 5   Out of primary and secondary data, which one is collected for a definite purpose.

Question 6   Name an important government agency which collects, process and tabulate data at national level.

Question 7   Statistics as a singular noun means:
   a) Statistical data
   b) Statistical methods
   c) Inductive statistics
   d) Descriptive statistics

Question 8   Statistics is the science of analysing:
   a) Qualitative data
   b) Quantitative data
   c) Any kind of data
   d) Both (a) and (b)

Question 9   Distrust of statistics is due to :
   a) Misuse of statistics
   b) Insufficient statistical methods
   c) Scope of statistics is limited
   d) Limitations of statistics

Question10 When Population under investigation is infinite, we should use:
   a) Sample method
   b) Census method
   c) Either census or sample method
   d) Neither census nor sample method

Question 11 After every ten years, information regarding population of India is collected through:
   a) Census
   b) Sample
   c) Both (a) and (b)
   d) Neither of the above

Question 12 What do you mean by enumerators?

Question 13 Under what condition, deliberate sampling is considered ideal?

Question 14 Discuss the precautions to be considered while making use of the secondary data.

Question 15 Discuss the non-random methods of sampling.

Assignment 2

Economics

Topic: - Organisation of Data & Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence.

Question 1 The first official census was conducted in the year.........
  a) 1891
  b) 1921
  c) 1781
  d) 1881

Question 2 British rule introduced railways in India in the year........
  a) 1849
  b) 1850
  c) 1851
  d) 1852

Question 3 Name some notable economists who estimated India's per capita income during the colonial period.

Question 4 Name some modern industries which were in operation at the time of independence in India.

Question 5 Which is regarded as the defining year to mark the demographic transition from its first to the second decisive stage?

Question 6 Which traditional industries was India particularly well known for before the advent of the British rule?

Question 7 What was the infant mortality rate during the British period?

Question 8 How did commercialization of agriculture resulted in famines?

Question 9 "British rule adversely hampered the industrial sector of India." Do you agree with this view? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Question 10 Briefly discuss the various reasons for the development of infrastructure by British Government.

Question 11 Can there be any advantage in classifying things? Explain with an example from your daily life.

Question 12 Discuss the essentials of a good classification.

Question 13 What are the two types of qualitative classifications?

Question 14 Mention the types of statistical series on the basis of construction.

Question 15 What is meant by exclusive series?