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**First Year MHA Degree Examinations September 2017**

**PAPER III – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & BIostatISTICS  
(2013 Scheme)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

- Answer all the questions
- Write Section A and Section B in separate answer books(32 pages)  
Do not mix up questions from section A and section B

**QP Code: 123380                      SECTION A – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY                      50**

**Essay: (20)**

1. "What do you mean by research and its objectives? Briefly describe research process and its steps."

**Short Essay: (10)**

2. What is "universe" and "sample". Explain multistage method of sampling techniques.

**Short notes: (4x5=20)**

3. Scientific method
4. Descriptive design
5. Primary data
6. Literature review

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**QP Code: 124380                      SECTION B – BIostatISTICS                      50**

**Essay: (20)**

1. Discuss various types of correlation. Calculate Karl Pearson correlation coefficient for the following and hence interpret.

X	10	12	11	9	12	10	12	11	10
Y	5	8	13	2	4	4	9	12	9

**Short Essay: (10)**

2. "Explain normal distribution with its characteristics, uses and importance."

**Short notes (4x5=20)**

3. Need for biostatistics
4. Diagrammatic presentation
5. Mean and median
6. Standard deviation

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