

**First Year MHA Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations  
November 2020  
Paper III – Research Methodology & Biostatistics  
(2013 Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers
- Write SECTION A and SECTION B in separate Answer books (32Pages). Do not mix up questions from Section A and Section B

**QP Code: 123380                      Section A – Research Methodology                      50**

**Essay: (20)**

1. Define research. Explain utility of descriptive research in hospital administration and explain various steps of conducting descriptive research.

**Short Essay: (10)**

2. What do you mean by sample and sampling technique. Explain stratified sampling technique with an example.

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

3. Literature review
4. Presentation of data
5. Types of analysis
6. Report writing

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

**Essay: (20)**

1. Explain “correlation” and different types of correlation. Calculate Karl Pearson’s correlation coefficient between ESR and CRP levels and interpret.

ESR	5	30	49	70	13	18	13	49
CRP	83	76	98	126	137	12	12	66

**Short Essay: (10)**

2. Calculate mean and median for the following data regarding number of patients to the hospital on 100 days.

No. of patients	No. of days
100 - 120	20
120 - 140	25
140 - 150	35
150 - 160	15
160 - 170	5
Total	100

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

3. Vital statistics
4. Standard deviation
5. Laws of probability
6. Paired t test

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