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Eighth Semester B. Pharm Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations July 2024 Biostatistics and Research Methodology

(2017 Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

- 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
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essays (2x10=20)

- 1. Define research and explain various types of research. List down criteria of good research.
- 2. Define data. Differentiate primary and secondary data. Explain the methods employed for data collection in research. (2+2+6)

Short Notes (7x5=35)

- 3. Describe the format for a research protocol.
- 4. Explain the statistical significance of P value.
- 5. Publication ethics.
- 6. Methods for presentation of data.
- 7. Explain epidemiology. Write note on epidemiology study design.
- 8. Measures used in epidemiology.
- 9. Steps involved in testing hypothesis using student's t test.

Answer Briefly (10x2=20)

- 10. Difference between type I and II errors.
- 11. Define impact factor.
- 12. Components of thesis.
- 13. Members in the institutional review boards.
- 14. Define null hypothesis with example.
- 15. Write the components in questionnaires.
- 16. Define cross over study.
- 17. Define randomized clinical trials.
- 18. Non-parametric tests.
- 19. What are measures of central tendency.
