2021 (Held in 2022)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Short Answer Type Questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Define research methodology.
- (b) What is quantitative research?
- (c) What do you understand by sampling design?
- (d) Define scaling.
- (e) What do you mean by sampling error?
- (f) Name two processing operations.
- (g) What is Type I error?

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- (h) What is biostatistics?
- (i) Name two probabilistic sampling technique.
- (j) Write one application of computer in research.
- 2. Short Essay Type Questions: (any eight) 5×8=40
 - (i) Write a short note on 'need for research design'.
 - (ii) Describe the research design in case of hypothesis testing studies.
 - (iii) Write a note on 'schedule method' of data collection.
 - (iv) State the reasons why sampling is used in the context of research studies.
 - (v) What is hypothesis? Explain.
 - (vi) What is ANCOVA technique? Give example.
 - (vii) What is normal probability curve? Describe briefly.
 - (viii) What are the different types of measurement scales? Explain briefly.

- (ix) What do you mean by measures of Central Tendency? Define mean, median and mode.
- (x) Calculate median from the following data:

Weight: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70

Frequency: 4 7 12 15 13 5 4

- 3. Essay Type Questions: (any two)
 10×2=20
 - (i) What are the different types of research design? Explain.
 - (ii) Write a note on 'types of analysis'.
 - (iii) Write down the different types of sampling techniques.
 - (iv) Explain briefly:
 - (a) Cumulative frequency curve
 - (b) Power of hypothesis test.