

M. D. (HOMOEOPATHY) PART – I (2016 COURSE)
HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY/MATERIA MEDICA
/REPERTORY / HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY / PRACTICE
OF MEDICINE : SUMMER - 2018
SUBJECT: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIO-STATISTICS

Day: **Saturday**
Date: **09/06/2018**

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Time: **10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM**
Max. Marks: 100

N.B.:

- 1) Attempt **ANY FIVE** questions in each section.
- 2) Figures to indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answer to both the section should be written in **SEPARATE** answer book.
- 4) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

SECTION-I

- Q.1** Define research question under 'FINER' and 'PICO' criteria. (10)
- Q.2** What is 'bias' and explain the types of bias in clinical research. (10)
- Q.3** What are good clinical practices (GCP)? Add a note on ICMR code of ethics. (10)
- Q.4** What is an importance of background and rationale as component of research proposal? (10)
- Q.5** Write in detail about merits and demerits of longitudinal study design. (10)
- Q.6** What is literature review? Explain '4s' of literature review. (10)

SECTION-II

- Q.7** Explain measures of central tendency. (10)
- Q.8** Explain Z –test. (10)
- Q.9** Write in detail about Mann Whitney U test. (10)
- Q.10** Write in detail about independent 't' test and paired 't' test. (10)
- Q.11** The duration of time from first exposure to HIV infection to AIDS diagnosis is called the incubation period. The incubation periods of a random sample of 7 HIV infected individuals is given below (in years) : 12.0, 10.5, 9.5, 6.3, 13.5, 12.5, 7.2 (10)
- i) Calculate the sample mean.
 - ii) Calculate the sample median
 - iii) Calculate the sample standard deviation.
- Q.12** In a random survey of 3,015 boys age 11, the average height was 146cm, and the standard deviation (SD) was 8 cm. A histogram suggested the heights were approximately normally distributed. Fill in the blanks. (10)
- a) One boy was 170 cm tall. He was above average by _____ SDs.
 - b) Another boy was 148 cm tall. He was above average by _____ SDs.
 - c) A third boy was 1.5 SDs below the average height. He was _____ cm tall.

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