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**[BPHARM0422]**

**APRIL 2022  
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**B.PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE (SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS)  
PCI Regulation 2017 SEMESTER VIII  
PAPER I – BIOSTATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
Q.P. Code: 562077**

**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum: 75 Marks**

**I. Elaborate on: Answer any TWO questions. (2 x 10 = 20)**

1. Discuss the protocol for an experimental study design.
2. Describe the different measures of central tendency.
3. How is QbD based product development better? Explain the steps involved in it.

**II. Write notes on: Answer any SEVEN questions. (7 x 5 = 35)**

1. Explain correlation, types of correlation and its applications.
2. Discuss different methods of sampling.
3. Explain null hypothesis, type I and type II errors.
4. Explain types of observational study designs.
5. Explain with examples- Histogram, Pie chart.
6. Discuss the applications of SPSS and MINITAB in data analysis.
7. Explain the concept of Central Composite Design.
8. Classify and explain different types of t- tests.
9. Explain ANOVA and its applications.

**III. Short answers on: Answer ALL questions. (10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Report writing in research study.
2. Confidence interval.
3. Chi square test.
4. Probability.
5. Standard error of mean.
6.  $2^2$  and  $2^3$  designs.
7. Applications of nonparametric tests.
8. Degrees of freedom.
9. Differentiate SD and SEM.
10. Define scatter plots.

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1. Classify different types of data, explain any three measures of dispersion with example.
2. Explain the hypothesis testing of non-parametric data.
3. Discuss different types of observational studies in detail.

**II. Write notes on: Answer any SEVEN questions. (7 x 5 = 35)**

1. Explain Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation with examples.
2. Explain ANOVA and its applications.
3. Discuss different methods of sampling.
4. Explain the types and advantages of factorial design in formulation development.
5. Explain student 't' test and its applications.
6. Explain type I and type II errors.
7. Explain phases of clinical trial.
8. Define and explain probability and its significance in statistics.
9. Explain the concept of Design of Experiments.

**III. Short answers on: Answer ALL questions. (10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Multiple regression.
2. Pharmaceutical examples for data analysis using SPSS.
3. Factorial design.
4. Power of a study.
5. Two methods of sample size calculation in research study.
6. Degrees of freedom.
7. Standard error of mean and its significance.
8. One tailed and Two tailed tests.
9. Pharmaceutical examples for optimization techniques.
10. Wilcoxon Rank Sum test.

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I. Elaborate on: Answer any TWO questions.

(2 x 10 = 20)

1. a) Explain about the Measures of central tendency.  
b) From the following table, find the mean and mode,

Classes	10 - 25	25 - 40	40 - 55	55 - 70	70 - 85	85 - 100
No. of students	6	50	44	26	3	1

2. Statistical analysis using SPSS.
3. a) Define Wilcoxon Rank Sum test.  
b) Consider a Phase II clinical trial designed to investigate the effectiveness of a new drug to reduce symptoms of asthma in children. A total of  $n=24$  participants are randomized to receive either the new drug or a placebo. Participants are asked to record the number of episodes of shortness of breath over a 1 week period following receipt of the assigned treatment. The data are shown below:

New drug	8	9	13	14	11	10	12	14	13	9	10	8
Placebo	7	11	9	4	8	6	12	11	9	10	11	11

Is there a difference in the number of episodes of shortness of breath over a 1 week period in participants receiving the new drug as compared to those receiving the placebo? By inspection, it appears that participants receiving the placebo have more episodes of shortness of breath, but is this statistically significant at the 0.05% level of significance by using Wilcoxon Rank Sum test?

II. Write notes on: Answer any SEVEN questions.

(7 x 5 = 35)

1. Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation.
2. Calculate the Median from the following data.

X	0 - 30	30 - 60	60 - 90	90 - 120	120 - 150	150 - 180
F	8	13	22	27	18	7

3. Sampling and Types of Sampling.
4. Blocking and confounding system for two level factorial.
5. Graphical Presentation of data.
6. Basic concepts of design methodology.
7. ANOVA.
8. Factorial design and it's advantage.
9. Central composite design.

**III. Short answers on: Answer ALL questions.**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Biostatistics.
  2. Following are the weight in gram, Calculate the median weight – 68, 66, 35, 42, 26, 85, 44, 80, 33, 72.
  3. SEM.
  4. Need for Research.
  5. Cohort study.
  6. Types of hypothesis in regression modelling.
  7. R online statistical software.
  8. Calculate the mode value for the following data.
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|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| X | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 |
| F | 42 | 55 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 6 |
9. List out the optimization techniques in response surface methodology.
  10. Applications of Factorial design.

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