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School of Medical and Allied Sciences

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Semester End Examination - May 2024

Duration : 180 Minutes

Max Marks : 75

Sem VIII - BPHT8001 - Biostatistics and Research Methodology

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) List the significance of R-Online Statistical Software in Industrial and Clinical trial approaches. K1 (2)
- 2) Classify the importance of research in academic and professional settings. K2 (2)
- 3) Find the mean of the following data set: {2, 4, 6, 8, 8, 10}. K1 (2)
- 4) Define 2x3 factorial design in research study. K2 (2)
- 5) Define confounding affect the results of a factorial experiment. K1 (2)
- 6) Explain Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test. When is it appropriate to use this non-parametric test. Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test K2 (2)
- 7) What is the hypothesis testing in Simple and Multiple regression models? K1 (2)
- 8) Write-down probability density function of poisson distribution. K2 (2)
- 9) Define blocking in the context of experimental design. K1 (2)
- 10) Classify the Friedman Test and its significance in non-parametric analysis. K2 (2)
- 11) Calculate the standard deviation for the following distribution: K3 (5)
Class: 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60-70 70-80 80-90
Frequency: 3 61 132 135 140 51 2

OR

A football team keeps records of the number of goals it scores per match during a season. Find The Median. K3 (5)

No of goals: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Frequency: 8 10 12 3 5 2

- 12) List the process of designing the methodology for a research study, including considerations for sample size determination and statistical power. K4 (5)

- 13) Apply your knowledge on the concept of blocking and confounding in the context of Two-level factorial designs. K3 (5)
- 14) List the graphical representation of data through histograms, pie charts, cubic graphs, and response surface plots, illustrating their respective applications in data analysis. K4 (5)
- 15) Apply your knowledge on the effectiveness of different statistical software packages, such as Excel, SPSS, MINITAB®, DESIGNOFEXPERIMENTS, and R, in the context of Industrial and Clinical trial approaches. K3 (5)
- 16) Compute the rank correlation coefficient for the following data: K4 (5)
X: 60 34 40 50 45 41 22 43 42 66 64 46
Y: 75 32 34 40 45 33 12 30 36 72 41 57

OR

Fit a least square line to the data in following table using Y as the independent variable: K4 (5)

X: 3 5 6 8 9 11
Y: 2 3 4 6 5 8

- 17) What is Central Composite Design (CCD) and how does it differ from other experimental designs also write its key features. K4 (5)
- 18) The overall percentage of failure in a certain examination is 20. If six candidate appear in the examination, what is the probability that at least five will pass the examination. K6 (10)
- 19) Explain the concept of blocking in experimental design. Provide examples of when blocking might be necessary in industrial or clinical trials. K5 (10)

OR

Explain the process of designing a methodology for a research study, focusing on aspects such as sample size determination, power analysis, and selection of appropriate study designs (e.g., Cohort studies, Observational studies, Experimental studies). K5 (10)