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B.Sc. (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION

(New Regulations for the candidates admitted from 2013-2014 onwards)

THIRD YEAR

PAPER IV – NURSING RESEARCH & STATISTICS

Q.P. Code: 664724

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION A NURSING RESEARCH

I. Elaborate on: $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

1. Discuss the steps of nursing research process in detail.

II. Write notes on: $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 1. Probability sampling techniques.
- 2. Research statement.
- 3. Sources of research problem.
- 4. Steps in literature review.
- 5. Types of experimental research designs.

III. Short answers on:

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

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- 1. State any four non-experimental research designs.
- 2. What is variable?
- 3. Mention any two types of validity.
- 4. Define pilot study.
- 5. Define population.

SECTION B STATISTICS

I. Elaborate on: $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

1. Find the mean respiratory rate/minute and its SD in the 9 samples which are given below:

23, 22, 20, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21.

II. Short answers on: $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

- 1. List the uses of chi-square test.
- 2. Mention two uses of statistics in nursing research.
- 3. Draw Pie chart, Males 40%, Females 60%.
- 4. State the types of correlation.
- 5. Define histogram.
