

B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SECOND YEAR
PAPER IV – SOCIAL RESEARCH

Q.P. Code: 802254

Time: Three Hours**Maximum : 100 Marks****Answer All questions****I. Elaborate on:****(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. Define research? Explain the steps involved in research process?
2. Bring out the steps involved in testing of hypothesis?
3. Nutritional status of children based on their socio economic classes are given below. Check whether there is any association by using a suitable statistical test. (Reference table value = 5.99)

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<i>High</i>	12	38	50
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Total	52	148	200

II. Write Notes on:**(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Data coding and preparation of master sheet.
2. Features of SPSS.
3. Confidence interval Vs P Value.
4. Randomization.
5. How will you test the association between two categorical variable?
6. In an experiment to determine the effect of a certain drug on serum cholesterol level (Measured in mg/100 ml) in 30 year old males, The following range of data were recorded for the drug treated group. Calculate the Arithmetic mean and interpret your result?
 Cholesterol level : 120-140 140-160 160-180 180-200 200-220 220-240 240-260
 No: of patients : 1 2 3 5 7 6 3
7. Following are the distribution of nursing students according to ABO blood group and Rh type. Prepare a component bar diagram?

Blood group	A	B	AB	O
Rh positive	12	2	8	17
Rh Negative	4	2	2	3

8. In a study, 12 arthritis patients were subjected to ESR Estimation. The data were as follows. Calculate Standard deviation and interpret your result?

35, 33, 32, 30, 36, 31, 63, 37, 30, 30, 72, 35

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Replication.
2. Clinical Interview.
3. Scatter diagram.
4. Confounding.
5. Plagiarism.
6. Statistics and preventive medicine.
7. Point estimation.
8. Types of hospital statistics.
9. Replicated or interpenetrating sampling.
10. Standard error.

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FEBRUARY 2017

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B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND YEAR

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer All questions

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Explain the Role of statistics in clinical Medicine.
2. Write in detail about types of report writing.
3. In a clinical laboratory, tests were run on three new instruments used for making a certain blood chemistry measurement. Tests solutions were prepared containing a known concentration (10mg/dl) of the substance to be measured. The following result were obtained with the three experimental instrument.

	I :	5	10	7	15	16	12	4
Instruments	II :	10	6	10	9	11	8	9
	III :	10	11	9	10	10	9	11

- a) Determine the mean and standard deviation for the three instruments. In clinical measurements, three terms that are used frequently are precision, unbiasedness, and accuracy. Precision refers to the spread of a set of observations and is measured by the standard deviation. Unbiasedness refers to the tendency of a set of measurements to be equal to a "true value". For an instrument to be accurate, its reading must be both precise and unbiased.
- b) Describe all three instrument in terms of above definition.
- c) Which instrument would you purchase, Why?

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Content Validity.
2. Stratified Vs Cluster Sampling.
3. Statistical Package for Social Science.
4. Ethical Issues in Research.
5. Properties of good estimator.
6. Parametric Vs Non Parametric test.

7. The following table gives the weight of cancer patients in a hospital. The frequency of the class interval 49-52 is missing (P). It is given that the average weight of above cancer patients is 47.2. Estimate the missing frequency?

Weight	40-43	43-46	46-49	49-52	52-55
Frequency	31	58	60	P	27

8. In a clinical trial to see the effect of improvement in hemoglobin among anemic children, the following data were obtained. Calculate the Median and interpret your result?

HB level	:	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14
No of patients	:	2	3	15	20	10

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Snow-ball sampling.
2. Clinical interview.
3. One dimensional diagram.
4. Non probability sampling techniques.
5. Characteristics of good measurement in research.
6. Power of a test.
7. Uses of chi square test.
8. Types of hospital statistics.
9. Replicated or interpenetrating sampling.
10. P value.

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1. Sampling techniques.
2. Need for research design.
3. Experimental and Exploratory Studies.
4. Communication of research findings.
5. Draw histogram for

Weight (kg)	10 -12	12-14	14-16	16-18	18-20	20-22	22-24
Persons	10	144	35	56	59	40	35

6. Measures of variation.
7. Write on scientific report.
8. Uses of Statistical Package in Social Sciences.

III. Short answers on:**(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Define Biostatistics.
2. Primary and secondary data.
3. Reliability and Validity.
4. Uses of Check list.
5. Calculate mean, median and mode for the data
7, 9, 6, 5, 3, 1, 8, 6, 4, 2
6. Bar Chart.
7. Type I and Type II errors.
8. Research Hypothesis and Null hypothesis.
9. Level of significance.
10. Bibliography.

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I. Elaborate on:**(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. Discuss various methods of data collection.
2. Discuss the various sampling techniques used in Social Research.
3. Find the association between the socioeconomic status and place of treatment for common ailments using the following data (5% Table value for reference = 3.84).

Socioeconomic status	General hospital	Private Practice	Total
High	10	40	50
Middle	50	100	150
Total	60	140	200

II. Write notes on:**(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Criteria for selection of tools.
2. Sample size and its determination.
3. Cross sectional and longitudinal study.
4. Measures of central tendency.
5. Calculate measures of central tendency for 1, 8, 6, 9, 10, 3, 6, 2, 3, 5.
6. Criteria for selecting research problem.
7. Testing of hypothesis.
8. Role of statistics in preventive medicine.

III. Short answers on:**(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Tabulation of data.
2. Qualitative and quantitative variables.
3. Role of statistics in Preventive Medicine.
4. Pie Diagram.
5. If mean is 50 and standard deviation is 25, calculate coefficient of variation.
6. Types of Variables.
7. Box Plot.
8. Find the mean, median and mode for the data: 33, 44, 55, 66, 55, 77, 88, 888 and 999.
9. Bar Chart.
10. Histogram.

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3. Elaborate on appropriate selection of tools for a research. Emphasis on criteria for selection of tools and different types of tools.

II. Write notes on:**(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Short note on Qualitative and quantitative data.
2. Present this data with an appropriate graph

Cholesterol level	60 – 100	100 – 140	140 – 180	180 – 220	220 – 260	260 – 300	300 – 340
Frequency	32	96	172	121	73	36	171

3. Type 1 and Type 2 Errors.
4. Uses and Limitations of Statistics.
5. Ethical Issues in Research
6. What are the different types of experimental setting?
7. Stratified Vs Cluster Sampling.
8. Statistical Package for Social Science.

III. Short answers on:**(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Types of Frequency Distribution.
2. Confounding.
3. Point estimation.
4. Sampling error.
5. Properties of good estimator.
6. Research Hypothesis.
7. Snow-ball sampling.
8. Plagiarism
9. Structure of a Table.
10. Clinical Interview.

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I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Explain the role of statistics in preventive medicine.
2. Discuss the purpose and steps in Social Research.
3. Explain the types of observations in Medicine.

II. Write notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Estimation.
2. Presentation of Data.
3. Bias in Research.
4. Power of the Test.
5. Characteristics of Frequency Distribution.
6. Write on scientific report.
7. Write on Point Estimation and Confidence Interval.
8. In a study, 12 arthritis patients were subjected to ESR Estimation. The data were as follows. Calculate Standard deviation and interpret your result?
35, 33, 32, 30, 36, 31, 63, 37, 30, 30, 72, 35

III. Short answers on:

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1. Line Diagram.
2. Scatter Diagram.
3. Cohort study.
4. Social survey.
5. Cronbach's alpha.
6. Range and its coefficient.
7. Application of statistics.
8. Need for research design.
9. Measures of variation.
10. P Value.

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[AHS 0321]

MARCH 2021

Sub. Code: 2254

(AUGUST 2020 EXAM SESSION)

B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015)

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3. Write in detail about types of report writing.

II. Write notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Give brief description of any two graphical methods of data presentation.
2. Vital statistics and health statistics
3. What are the different types of experimental setting?
4. Level of significance.
5. Check list for data error correction.
6. Characteristics of Frequency Distribution
7. Limitations of Statistics.
8. In a clinical trial to see the effect of improvement in hemoglobin among anemic children, the following data were obtained. Calculate the Median and interpret your result?

HB level	4-6	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14
No of patients	2	3	15	20	10

III. Short answers on:

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1. Confounding.
2. Plagiarism.
3. Types of hospital statistics.
4. Standard deviance.
5. Replicated or interpenetrating sampling.
6. Content Validity.
7. Type 1 error.
8. Unequal class intervals.
9. Properties of good estimator.
10. Snow-ball sampling.

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[AHS 0222]

**FEBRUARY 2022
(AUGUST 2021 EXAM SESSION)**

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SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015)
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1. Write in detail about types of report writing.
2. Discuss the purpose and steps in Social Research.
3. Explain tools of data collection.

II. Write notes on:

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1. Sampling techniques.
2. Need for research design.
3. Criteria for selection of tools.
4. Sample size and its determination.
5. Experimental and Exploratory Studies.
6. Communication of research findings.
7. Content Validity.
8. Stratified Vs Cluster Sampling.

III. Short answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Snow-ball sampling.
2. Clinical interview.
3. Define Biostatistics.
4. Primary and secondary data.
5. Scatter diagram.
6. Confounding.
7. Power of a test.
8. Uses of chi square test.
9. Tabulation of data.
10. Qualitative and quantitative variables.

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[AHS 0423]

APRIL 2023

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SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015 & 2018-2019 onwards)**

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5. Uses of Chi Square test
6. Statistics and Preventive Medicine.
7. Point Estimation.
8. Types of Hospital Statistics.
9. Bibliography.
10. Standard Error.

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[AHS 0424]

APRIL 2024

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Q.P. Code: 802254

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

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I. Elaborate on: **(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. Write in detail about types of Data in Research. Discuss with examples.
2. Define Social Research. Discuss steps in conducting Social Research and explain criteria of Good Research.
3. Explain role of Statistics in Medicine.

II. Write notes on: **(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Parametric Tests.
2. Ethics in Research.
3. Bias in Research.
4. Power of the Test.
5. Characteristics of Frequency Distribution.
6. Scientific report.
7. Non Parametric Tests.
8. Type 1 and Type 2 errors.

III. Short answers on: **(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Line Diagram.
2. Scatter Diagram.
3. Cohort Study.
4. Social Survey.
5. Cronbach's alpha.
6. Range.
7. Standard Deviation.
8. Need for Research Design.
9. Coefficient of Variation.
10. P Value.

THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

[AHS 1125]

NOVEMBER 2025

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