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[Time: 3 Hours]

II Semester Master in Public Health Degree Examination – OCT-2019 Hours] [Max. Marks: 100]

Research Methodology and Ethics in Public Health Q.P. CODE: 9768

(QP contains two pages)

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked. Draw neat, labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

LONG ESSAY

3 X 10 = 30 Marks

- 1. Explain hypothesis in a research study. Describe different types of hypothesis and steps in formulation of hypothesis with a suitable example.
- 2. What is meant by a health system? Describe guidelines for undertaking health system research
- 3. Describe in detail the differences between quantitative and qualitative research.

SHORT ESSAY (Answer any ten)

- 4. Discuss Review of literature? Enumerate all the information gathered during Review of literature
- 5. Define PERT. Enumerate various steps in Network analysis and its importance in public health research.
- 6. Describe formulation of an objective function and constraints inequalities in Linear programming.
- 7. Explain various types of blinding in an experimental research
- 8. Describe differences between Critical path method and PERT
- 9. List different characteristics of research
- 10. Describe different indicators calculated in Queuing theory
- 11. Describe steps in Systems analysis of a programme
- 12. Enumerate different aspects of validity to be kept in consideration while constructing tools for collection of data
- 13. Describe the process of Operation research
- 14. Describe Latin square and Randomised Block design in experimental research
- 15. Describe the steps involved in Participatory action research.

OBJECTIVE TYPE (MCQ's, One word, True/False or One/Two 10 X 02 = 20 Marks Sentence)

- 16. Arbitrary scale construction involves
 - a. Participation of community in scale construction
 - b. Construction of scale on the expertise of investigator
 - c. Participation of experts in scale construction
 - d. All of the above
- 17. Health system research involves
 - a. Developing solutions as per situations
 - b. Focusing on immediate problems in health care
 - c. Integrating different components of a system in understanding the importance of each aspect of health care
 - d. All of the above
- 18. In any research design Principle of randomization means
 - a. Dividing different arms of experiment as per convenience
 - b. Cases are to be allocated to different arms of experimentation as per availability of subjects
 - c. Allocating cases to different arms of experimentation using probability principles
 - d. Cases are to be allocated as per convenience
- 19. Monitoring surveys are useful for the following purpose

a. To understand whether the final goals of a programme are met

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- b. To understand the bottle necks in the programme implementation
- c. To understand whether the project is being implemented as per set programme
 d. To understand when the project will be completed
- 20. Falsibility in conclusion of a research result means
 - a. Accept the results in total
 - b. Doubt the results and examine carefully
 - c. Conclude that everything is false
 - d. All of the above
- 21. Reflective criticism
- 22. Bottleneck activities
- 23. Induction and Deduction
- 24. Dialective criticism
- 25. Objective function in L.P.

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