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	M. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016							
	SEMESTER – 1: ZOOLOGY							
	COURSE: 16P1ZOOT04 –: BIOSTATISTICS, COMPUTER APPLICATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY							
7	Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75							
	(Use of Scientific calculators allowed)							
	PART A							
	Answer any eight questions. Each carries 2 marks							
1.	Explain ogives.							
2.	Define census and sampling. Discuss their advantageous and disadvantageous.							
3.	Explain Poisson distribution and it's applications.							
4.	What is Probit analysis? What do you mean by LD50?							
5.	What is a search engine? Name two search engines.							
6.	What is an operating system? Name two operating systems.							
7.	Differentiate between high level and low level languages.							
8.	Find median and mode for the following data on wing lengths of butterflies in centimeter.							
	4 4 5 3 6 6 3 7 3							
9.	Distinguish between relative and absolute measures of dispersion.							
10.	Define algorithm and flow chart.							
11.	What is the difference between applied research and fundamental research?							
12.	Explain important measurement scales. (2 x 8 = 16)							

## **PART B**

Answer **any seven** questions. Each question carries 5 marks

- 13. Explain important methods of collection of data.
- 14. Explain different measures of central tendency.
- 15. What is a frequency distribution? Briefly explain the steps involved in the construction of a frequency distribution.
- 16. Explain Analysis of variance and important experimental designs.
- 17. Write down the outline of a popular report.
- 18. Explain various tests based on 'Z'.
- 19. Describe Normal distribution and it's properties.
- 20. To find whether a certain vaccination prevents a certain disease or not, an experiment was conducted and the following figures in various classes were obtained. Given  $x^2_1$ = 3.84

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	vaccinated	Not vaccinated	Total
Diseased	69	10	79
Healthy	91	30	121
Total	160	40	200

- 21. Define correlation and explain different types of correlation
- 22. Describe evolution of computers

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

## **PART C**

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks

- 23. What is a sampling design? Explain important sampling designs
- 24. Define dispersion. Explain different measures of dispersion with respective formula
- 25. What is a computer? Explain parts of a computer and organization of a computer
- 26. What is regression? Fit a linear regression equation of Y on X to the given data

Total length(X)	11.2	12.4	13.5	15.7	17.1	16	19	16.9
Body depth(y)	3	3.5	4	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$ 

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