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(CBCSS)

Forensic Science

FSC 1C 04—LABORATORY QUALITY MANAGEMENT, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

- I. Answer any four of the following. Short Answer Type Questions. Weightage 2:
 - 1 What is 'Quality'?
 - 2 Give any two aspects of NABL.
 - 3 Why is Validation methods important in a Forensic Science Laboratory?
 - 4 Give the methods for the evolution of standards within a laboratory.
 - 5 What is the meaning of impact factor of journals?
 - 6 What is Plagiarism?
 - 7 State the Bayes theorem of probability.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

- II. Answer any four of the following. Short Essay Type Questions. Weightage 3:
 - 8 What are 'Working Standards'? Give an example.
 - 9 Give the need for proficiency testing.
 - 10 Write a brief on 'Safety Systems'.
 - 11 What is the importance of ISO/IEC 17025?
 - 12 Delineate the processes involves in review of literature.

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13 List out various measures of central tendency. Calculate Standard deviation for the data given below:

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14 Differentiate between regression and correlation. Explain various types of correlational techniques.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

- III. Answer any two of the following. Long Essay Type Questions. Weightage 5:
 - 15 Describe the role of Quality Manager in a Forensic Science Laboratory.
 - 16 What is Laboratory Information Management System? Depict a framework for State Forensic Science Laboratories.
 - 17 Describe the questionnaire method as a data collection technique, highlighting its merits and demerits.
 - What is ANOVA? Following are the crimes reported in 3 groups. Calculate the F value for the data given below and comment on its significance (Note-F at .05 level = 4.26)

Group A	Group B	Group C
4	8	5
6	6	7
5	7	6
7	9	8

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$