## QPCode 1377

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## First Year MASLP Degree Examinations - January 2012 ADVANCED STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 80

Answer all questions.

Essays (5x16=80)

- What are the methods of research in behavioural sciences. Explain the differences between a single subject design and a group design. (16)
- 2. What are the foundations and assumptions while using variance. Explain analysis of variance. (6+10)
- 3. Explain the difference between parametric and non-parametric statistics. Use one example for each. (16)
- 4. The marks obtained by 1O students in a class are as follows:
  45, 63, 72, 34, 59, 82, 48, 94, 76, 52.
  Calculate the mean, median and standard deviation. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each measure of central tendency. (7 + 9)
- s. What are the factors to be looked into, in a good research design. Explain how variance can be controlled. (6+10)

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