SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. M.Sc.Biostatistics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024 SEMESTER - IV 20PBSCT4011 - Clinical Trials And Epidemiology

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

## Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions  $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. Explain key elements of a clinical research protocol.
- 2. Write a short note on cross over design and its advantages.
- 3. Describe the method of unequal randomization.
- 4. Differentiate single blind and double blind trials.
- 5. Write briefly about incidence and prevalence.
- 6. Write a note on guidelines of causation.
- 7. What are the epidemiological studies.
- 8. Explain observational study in detail.

## Section C

- I Answer any **TWO** questions  $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
- 9. Highlight the ethics and need of clinical trials.
- 10. Describe the four phase of a clinical trial.
- 11. Discuss double blind trails with suitable example.
- 12. Explain Hill's Bradford model.

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II - Compulsory question (1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})
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- 13. (i) Describe Ecological studies and cross Sectional Studies.
  - (ii) Compare Field trials and Community trials.

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