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## **MASLP 453**

## Second Semester M.A.S.L.P. Examination, September/October 2022 ADVANCED STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80 Instruction: Answer any five questions. All carry equal marks.  $(16 \times 5 = 80)$ 1. Define statistics. Discuss the importance of statistical methods in the analysis of research. 16 2. Discuss the merits and demerits of different types of research. 16 3. With suitable illustration explain the single subject research design. 16 4. Explain the different methods of sampling with examples. 16 5. Write short notes on:  $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ a) Skewness and Kurtosis b) Reliability and Validity. 6. a) What are the good characteristics of a research design? 8 b) Explain the different types of Group design. 8 7. a) Explain clinical and applied research. 8 b) Explain hypothesis with examples. 8