

**Model Question paper for Online Admission Test  
MSc in Biostatistics and Demography**

1. The legally prescribed minimum age at marriage for females in India is
  - a) 16 years
  - b) 18 years
  - c) 20 years
  - d) 21 years
  
2. The number of districts in India as per 2011 census
  - a) 640
  - b) 575
  - c) 600
  - d) 610
  
3. Who invented the IPV polio vaccine?
  - a) Joseph Lister
  - b) Louis Pasteur
  - c) Van Leeuwenhoek
  - d) Jonas Edward Salk
  
4. Ravi is married .....a cousin of mine.
  - a) with
  - b) to
  - c) alongwith
  - d) off
  
5. One writes all numbers from 50 to 99 without the digits 2 and 7. How many numbers have been written ?
  - a) 32
  - b) 36
  - c) 40
  - d) 38
  
6. In a post-office, stamps of three different denominations of Rs. 7, Rs. 8, Rs. 10 are available. The exact amount for which one cannot buy stamps is
  - a) 19
  - b) 20
  - c) 23
  - d) 29
  
7. Derivative of  $\ln(x^2)$  is
  - a)  $2x\ln(x)$
  - b)  $2\ln(x)$
  - c)  $1/x^2$
  - d)  $2/x$

8. The weight of students in a college is a

- a) Discrete variable
- b) Continuous variable
- c) Qualitative variable
- d) None of the above

9. If boys and girls are born equally likely, the probability that in a family with three children exactly one child is a girl is

- a)  $1/3$
- b)  $5/8$
- c)  $3/8$
- d)  $1/2$

10. A man is facing north-west. He turns  $90^\circ$  in the clockwise direction, then  $180^\circ$  in the anticlockwise direction and then another  $90^\circ$  in the same direction. Which direction is he facing now?

- a) South
- b) South-west
- c) West
- d) South-east