

# Correction of the Statistics Exam

**Question one: State briefly the difference between the following pairs (06pts)**

1. Measures of central tendency are values that describe a set of data by identifying the central position within that set of data, while measures of variability provide indices of how dispersed the scores are in a dataset.
2. Qualitative data deals characteristics and descriptors that be separated into different categories that are distinguished by some non- numerical characteristics, while quantitative data consist of numbers representing counts and measurements
3. Descriptive statistics consists of methods for organizing, displaying and describing data by using tables, graphs whereas **Inferential statistics** consists of methods that use sample results to help make decisions or prediction about a population.
4. Chi-square test is used for nominal data to determine whether there is an association between two variables while ANOVA test can be used to compare more than two groups.

**Question two: Provide short succinct answers to the following questions (02pts)**

1. The statistical test shows whether to accept or reject the null hypothesis.
2. The choice of statistical test is based on the type of study, hypothesis (es) and sample

**Question three: Given the following data set from a random sample: (06pts)**

**2-5-10-7- 16-1-5**

**Calculate the mean/ median/ mode /variance and standard deviation**

**The mean:** 5,57 ( apply the formula seen in the lecture)

**The median:** 5

**The mode:** 5

**The variance:** 22,53

**The standard deviation:4,75**

**Question four: The scores obtained in a test from a sample are as follows: (06 pts)**

5 students got from 5 to 9

12 got from 10 to 13

3 got from 14 to 17

1 got 18

**Calculate the relative, cumulative and percent frequencies and place them in a frequency distribution table. (6pts)**

<b>Scores</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Relative frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Cumulative frequency</b>
5 to 9	5	0.24	24%	5
10 to 13	12	0.57	57%	17
14 to 17	3	0.14	14%	20
18	1	0.05	05%	21