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1	A thesis writing format is considered the same as in:				b	A research dissertation
	a) Writing of seminar presentation	b) A research dissertation	c) Presenting a workshop/conference paper	d) Preparation of a research paper/article		
2	The sequences followed for proper research references in case of a published book are: 1. Name of the book 2. Name of the author 3. Place of publication 4. Page Number 5. Year of publication				d	2, 1, 3, 5, 4
	a) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3	b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	c) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3	d) 2, 1, 3, 5, 4		
3	Which of the following is considered as an initial mandatory requirement for pursuing research?				c	Formulating a research question
	a) Formulating a research hypothesis	b) Deciding about the data analysis procedure	c) Formulating a research question	d) Developing a research design		
4	If people working in an educational institution are considered of equal status, which of the following methods of communication will be best suited and normally employed in such a context?				b	Horizontal communication
	a) Vertical communication	b) Horizontal communication	c) Cross communication	d) Corporate communication		
5	Identify the important element a teacher has to take cognizance of while addressing students in a classroom.				a	Voice modulation
	a) Voice modulation	b) Fixed posture	c) Avoidance of proximity	d) Repetitive pause		

6	If the proposition 'All thieves are poor' is false, which of the following propositions can be claimed certainly to be true?				c	Some thieves are not poor.
	a) No thief is poor.	b) No poor person is a thief.	c) Some thieves are not poor.	d) Some thieves are poor.		
7	In research domain review of the relevant literature is done in order to know:				d	All of the above
	a) Who are the key contributors to the	b) What concepts and theories have been applied	c) What is already known about the topic	d) All of the above		
8	Which one of the following best explains about a deductive theory?				a	Involves testing an explicitly defined hypothesis
	a) Involves testing an explicitly defined hypothesis	b) Uses qualitative methods whenever possible	c) Allows theory to emerge out of the data	d) Allows for findings to feed back into the stock of knowledge		
9	What does 'sampling cases' mean?				b	Sampling people, newspapers, television programmes etc.
	a) Literally, the researcher's brief-case	b) Sampling people, newspapers, television programmes etc.	c) Identifying people who are suitable for research	d) Sampling using a sampling frame		
10	<p>What characteristics should a good hypothesis possess?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Hypothesis should be capable of being tested. ii) A good hypothesis can defy law of nature. iii) Hypothesis should be clear and precise. iv) A good hypothesis permits of the application of deductive reasoning. v) Hypothesis should be unlimited in scope. 					

	Choose the correct answer from the options given below.					
	a) i, ii, and iv only	b) i, iii, and iv only	c) ii, iii, and iv only	d) ii, iii, and v only	b	i, iii, and iv only
11	Which of the following alternatives does not testify the characteristics of a research process?					
	a) Critical and empirical	Controlled and systematic	c) Valid and rigorous	d) Quantitative and qualitative	d	Quantitative and qualitative
12	The main aim of inter-disciplinary research is to:					
	a) Create a new trend in research methodology.	b) Oversimplify the problem of research.	c) Bring out holistic approach to research.	d) Reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain.	c	Bring out holistic approach to research.
13	As a researcher, what would you do if you do not get a satisfactory explanation to certain occurrences?					
	a) You would not be at rest until you get an appropriate explanation.	b) You would visit a nearby research institute to find out whether or not the problem is common.	c) You would give a damn to it perhaps it is not worth knowing.	d) You would wait until you come across a right person to explain it to you.	a	You would not be at rest until you get an appropriate explanation.
14	Which words best describe the writing style that should be used in research reports?					
	a) Emotive and judgemental	b) Personal and critical	c) Subjective and detached.	d) Objective and detached	d	Objective and detached
15	The important pre-requisites of a researcher in sciences, social sciences and humanities are:					

	a) archives, supervisor, topic, flexibility in	b) Supervisor, topic, critical analysis, patience	c) laboratory skills, records, supervisor, topic	d) topic, supervisor, good temperament,	b	Supervisor, topic, critical analysis,
16	Which of the following is the ODD one?				b)	
	a)Epics	b)Archaeolo	c)History	d)Oral Traditions		
17	In which of the following can more people participate?				d)	Seminar
	a)Research article	b)Journal	c)Book	d)Seminar		
18	The issue of 'research ethics' may be considered pertinent at which stage of research?				d)	At the
	a)At the stage of problem	b)At the stage of	c)At the stage of	d)At the stage of reporting the findings.		
19	Which of the following is an initial mandatory requirement for pursuing research?				b)	Formulating a research
	a)Developing a research design	b)Formulating a research question	c)Deciding about the data analysis	d)Formulating a research hypothesis		
20	The format of thesis writing is the same as in-				c)	a research dissertation
	a)preparation of a research paper/article	b)writing of seminar presentation	c)a research dissertation	d)presenting a workshop/conference paper		
21	Which of the following statements is not true in the context of participatory research?				d)	Its sole purpose is
	a) it recognizes knowledge as power	b) It emphasises on people as experts	c) It is a collective process of enquiry	d)Its sole purpose is production of knowledge		

22	What is the MW Word shortcut for inserting footnotes in Windows computer?				d)	a) Ctrl+ Alt + F
	a)Ctrl+ Alt + F	b)Ctrl+ Alt + D	c)Ctrl+ Alt + E	d)Ctrl+ Alt + N		
23	Ethical norms in research do not involve guidelines for:				a)	Thesis format
	a) Thesis format	b) Copyright	c) Patenting policy	d)Data sharing policies		
24	9. A Cluster of propositions with a structure that exhibits some inference is called-				b)	An argument
	a) An inference	b) An argument	c) An explanation	d) A valid argument		
25	7. When the purpose of a definition is to explain the use or to eliminate ambiguity the definition is called-				b)	Theoretical
	a) Stipulative	b) Theoretical	c) Lexical	d) Persuasive		
26	1. The core elements of dissertation are-				d)	Introduction; Literature
	a) Introduction; Data Collection; Data Analysis; Conclusions and Recommendations	b) Executive Summary; Literature review; Data gathered; Conclusions ; Bibliography	c) Research Plan; Research Data; Analysis; References	d) Introduction; Literature Review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussion and Conclusion		
27	In a thesis, figures and tables are included in-				d)	The text itself
	a) The appendix	b) A separate	c) The concluding	d) The text itself		

		chapter	chapter			
28	2. A thesis statement is-				c)	An assertion
	a) An observation	b) A fact	c) An assertion	d) A discussion		
29	4. Which is the main objective of research?				d)	To discover
	a) To review the literature	b) To summarize what is already known	c) To get an academic degree	d) To discover new facts or to make fresh interpretation of known facts		
30	5. Deconstruction is a popular method of research in-				d)	Literature
	a) Basic Science	b) Applied Science	c) Social Science	d) Literature		
31	Who said that "Research is a systematic effort to gain new knowledge"?				b	Redman and Mory
	a) Webster	b) Redman and Mory	c) I.W. Best	d) None of these		
32	The depth of any research can be judged by-				b	Objectives of the research
	a) Title of the research	b) Objectives of the research	c) Total expenditure on the research	d) Duration of the research		
33	Empirical research is based on-				d	Both 'A' and 'B'
	a) direct experience of researcher	b) direct observation of researcher	c) writing skill of researcher	d) Both 'A' and 'B'		
34	Field-work based research is classified as-				a	empirical

	a) empirical	b) historical	c) experimental	d) biographical		
35	A good research aims at-				a	developing generalisations, theories and principles
	a) developing generalisations, theories and principles	b) solving routine problems	c) betterment of the society	d) none of the above		
36	Action research means-				c	research which are initiated to solve the immediate problems
	a) a longitudinal research	b) an applied research	c) research which are initiated to solve the immediate problems	d) All of the above		
37	The term 'phenomenology' is associated with the process of-				a	Qualitative research
	a) Qualitative research	b) Analysis of variance	c) Correlational study	d) Probability sampling		
38	In sampling, the lottery method is used for-				d	Randomisation
	a) Interpretatio	b) Theorisati	c) Conceptualisat	d) Randomisation		

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39	Which one of the following is a non-probability-				b	Purposive
	a) Simple random	b) Purposive	c) Systematic	d) Stratified		
40	The first step of research is-				c	finding a problem
	a) selecting a problem	b) Searching a problem	c) finding a problem	d) identifying a problem		
41	Research problem is selected from the stand point of-				a	researchers' interest
	a) researchers' interest	b) financial support	c) social norms	d) availability of relevant literature		
42	The concepts in a hypothesis are stated as-				b	variables
	a) populations	b) variables	c) ideas	d) theories		
43	The synopsis of research is called-				d	All of these
	a) blue print	b) mapping of problem	c) base of a problem	d) All of these		
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DOMAIN

46	Who was the court poet of Qutub-ud-din Aibak?				b	Hasan Nizami
	a) Amir Kushrou	b) Hasan Nizami	c) Ibn Batuta	d) Beruni		
47	The famous poet Chand Bardai was the court poet of:				a	Prithviraj Chauhan
	a) Prithviraj Chauhan	b) Jai Chand	c) Rajendra Chola	d) Iltutmish		
48	What is Jaziya Tax?				d	Tax on Non-Muslim
	a) Religious tax of Muslim	b) land Revenue	c) War booty	d) Tax on Non-Muslim		
49	Who wrote <i>Tuzuk-i-Babari</i> ?				b	Babur
	a) Kamran	b) Babur	c) Humayun	d) Abul Fazal		
50	The office of the Guru of the Sikhs became hereditary from the period of Guru:				c	Guru Ram Das
	a) Amar Das	b) Guru Arjun	c) Guru Ram Das	d) Guru Govind Singh		
51	Which one of the following is the climax of Mughal architecture?				d	Red Fort of Delhi
	a) Fort of Agra	b) Fort of Allahabad	c) Fort of Lahore	d) Red Fort of Delhi		
52	Which one of the following was the capital of the Carnatic?				b	Arcot
	a) Jinji	b) Arcot	c) Trichinopoly	d) Hydera bad		

53	The intermediary who demanded monetary compensation from Robert Clive as a deal to keep the conspiracy against Siraj-ud-daula secret was:				c	Omi Chand
	a) Rai Durlabh	b) Jagat Seth	c) Omi Chand	d) Manik Chand		
54	The Governor General who abolished the Peshwaship by a proclamation in 1818 was:				b	Lord Hastings
	a) Lord Amher	b) Lord Hastings	c) Lord Allenborough	d) Lord		
55	The first Indian state to accept the Subsidiary Alliance System of Lord Wellesley was:				d	Hyderabad
	a) Mysore	b) Tanjore	c) Oudh	d) Hyderabad		
56	Which of the following states was associated with the Sannyasi Rebellion?				c	Bengal
	a) Orissa	b) Bihar	c) Bengal	d) Assam		
57	Before introducing Permanent Settlement in Bengal Lord Cornwallis sought the opinion of:				b	Sir John Shore
	a) Warren Hastings	b) Sir John Shore	c) Robert Read	d) Thomas Munro		
58	Who introduced Iqta system in India?				b	Iltutmish
	a) Aibak	b) Iltutmish	c) Balban	d) Razia		

59	Who was the king of Chittor during the time of Allauddin Khilji's conquest?				c	Rana Ratan Singh
	a) Hamir Deva	b) Raikaran Baghel	c) Rana Ratan Singh	d) Jai Chand		
60	When was the first Battle of Panipat fought?				b	1526
	a) 1500	b) 1526	c) 1527	d) 1528		
61	In whose reign the Peacock Throne was constructed?				c	Shah Jahan
	a) Akbar	b) Jahangir	c) Shah Jahan	d) Aurangzeb		
62	The hereditary zamindars under Marathas were known as:				a	Mir Sardar
	a) Mir Sardar	b) Jamadar	c) Nayak	d) Choudhury		
63	The Persian festival of Nauroz was banned by:				d	Aurangzeb
	a) Akbar	b) Jahangir	c) Humayun	d) Aurangzeb		
64	During the Tokugawa period, the highest class was:				b	Samurai
	a) Farmers	b) Samurai	c) Landlords	d) Merchant		
65	Which country was defeated by Japan in the years 1894-95?				b	China
	a) Japan	b) China	c) Russia	d) Manchuria		
66	When did Japan defeat Russia?				a	1904-1905
	a) 1904-1905	b) 1906-1907	c) 1908-1909	d) 1902-1903		
67	Which one of the following countries gave the slogan that Asia is for Asians?				d	Japan
	a) China	b) Russia	c) Korea	d) Japan		

68	The Japanese had colonized which part of Asia by 1910?				b	Korea
	a) Russia	b) Korea	c) Hong Kong	d) China		
69	The atomic bomb was dropped in Hiroshima on:				c	6 th August 1945
	a) 6 th August 1941	b) 6 th August 1942	c) 6 th August 1945	d) 6 th August 1946		
70	Who among the following wrote <i>Dharamniti</i> ?				b)	Akshay Kumar Dutt
	a) Rammohun Roy	b) Akshay Kumar Dutt	c) Debendranath Tagore	d) Dayanand Saraswati		
71	Who among the following started the Tattabodhini Sabha?				b)	Debendranath Tagore
	a) Rammohun Roy	b) Debendranath Tagore	c) Akshay Kumar Dutt	d) Keshab Chandra Sen		
72	Who among the following is the author of the book <i>Raja Rammohan Ray: The Father of Modern India</i> ?				d)	B C Robertson
	a) DP Mukherjee	b) Susobhan Sarkar	c) Ashok Sen	d) B C Robertson		
73	In which of the following year Derozio started the journal <i>Parthenon</i> ?				c)	1830
	a) 1815	b) 1825	c) 1830	d) 1831		
74	What is the meaning of <i>Ijtihad</i> in the context of Sayyid Ahmad Khan?				c)	Reason
	a) Faith	b) Orthodoxy	c) Reason	d) natural law		
75	Who among the following was one of the first Indian reformer to unite women from the Western world for the cause of Indian women?				c)	Pandita Ramabai
	a) Rammohun Roy	b) Jotiba Phule	c) Pandita Ramabai	d) Savitribai Phule		

76	Which of the following American states passed the 'Black Codes' ?				d	Southern States
	a) Union	b) Confederation	c) Northern States	d) Southern States		
77	President Theodore Roosevelt ordered his Attorney General to file suit against the Northern Security Company of J. P. Morgan for what reason?				c	to control monopoly
	a) Personal enmity with J. P. Morgan	b) to protect consumers	c) to control monopoly	d) to preserve natural resources		
78	What was the name of the market from where American traders sell and buy the share?				a	Wall Street
	a) Wall Street	b) New York	c) Stocks	d) Banker's treet		
79	In which stage of colonialism there was a Foreign Direct Investment and International Competition ?				c	Third Stage
	a) First Stage	b) Second stage	c) Third Stage	d) None		
80	Which British official attacked the early nationalist as representative of Microscopic Minority ?				a	Dufferin
	a) Dufferin	b) Curzon	c) George Hamilton	d) Elgin		
81	What was the philosophy and political tactics that Mahatma Gandhi developed in South Africa?				a	Satyagraha
	a) Satyagraha	b) Peace	c) Love	d) fear		

82	Where are the headquarters of the U.N. (United Nations) located?				b	New York
	a) Geneva	b) New York	c) The Hague	d) Moscow		
83	When did the NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) formally come into existence?				a	September 1956
	a) September 1956	b) August 1956	c) September 1955	d) August 1955		
84	Where was the first summit of NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) held?				b	Belgrade
	a) Cairo	b) Belgrade	c) Lusaka	d) Havana		
85	When was the Charter of Paris signed?				a	19 th September 1990
	a) 19 th September 1990	b) 19 th October 1991	c) 19 th October 1990	d) 19 th September 1991		
86	The U.N. (United Nations) was established after-				c	Second World War
	a) Russo-Japanese War	b) First World War	c) Second World War	d) Balkan War		
87	When did the United Nations officially come into existence?				a	24 th October 1945
	a) 24 th October 1945	b) 24 th November 1945	c) 24 th December 1945	d) 24 th August 1945		
88	Which of the following European country DID NOT rule any part of Southeast Asia?				b)	Germany
	a) France	b) Germany	c) Netherlands	d) Portugal		

89	The earliest kingdoms known to have existed in Southeast Asia were of:				b)	Malay origin
	a) Thai origin	b) Malay origin	c) Chinese origin	d) Vietnamese origin		
90	The Srivijaya kingdom was based on which of the following?				a)	Maritime trade
	a) Maritime trade	b) Agricultural export	c) Slave labour exploitation	d) Military conquest		
91	In which of the following century the Mongols invaded China and Southeast Asia?				b)	thirteenth
	a) twelfth	b) thirteenth	c) fourteenth	d) fifteenth		
92	The primary objective of the Dutch activity in Southeast Asia was:				a)	trade
	a) trade	b) territory	c) proselytization	d) welfare of indigenous people		
93	Which of the following ethnic groups of Myanmar was the first to rise in rebellion soon after Burma's independence?				c)	Karen
	a) Chins	b) Kachin	c) Karen	d) Shan		
94	Which of the following is the correct dimension of the 'Great Bath' in the citadel area of Mohenjo-daro?				a)	39 x 23 x 8 feet
	a) 39 x 23 x 8 feet	b) 15 x 20 x 10 feet	c) 40 x 50 x 15 feet	d) 120 x 150 x 25 feet		
95	The first university chair of Sanskrit was founded at the College de France in which of the following year?				b)	1814
	a) 1798	b) 1814	c) 1832	d) 1912		
96	The basic unit of Aryan society was-				a)	family
	a) family	b) clan	c) caste	d) kingdom		
97	One of the earliest legend on the origin of kingship occurs in which of the following?					

	a) Ramayan	b) Mahabharat	c) Rig Veda	d) <i>Aitareya Brahmana</i>	d)	<i>Aitareya Brahmana</i>
98	The early Tamil literature gives no evidence of:				c)	Caste
	a) Trade	b) Heroes	c) Caste	d) Kings		
99	Which of the following is a correct description of the <i>Asura</i>				b)	marriage by purchase
	a) marriage by consent	b) marriage by purchase	c) marriage by capture	d) marriage by seduction		
100	The <i>Jataka</i> is part of which of the following?				d)	<i>KhuddakaNakaya</i>
	a) <i>Digha Nikaya</i>	b) <i>MajjhimaNikaya</i>	c) <i>SamyuttaNikaya</i>	d) <i>KhuddakaNakaya</i>		

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