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1	Sampling error decreases with the				b	Increase in sample size
	a) Decrease in sample size	b) Increase in sample size	c) Process of randomization	d) Process of analysis		
2	Research ethics do not include				b	Subjectivity
	a) Honesty	b) Subjectivity	c) Integrity	d) Objectivity		
3	A hypothesis is a				d	supposition
	a) law	b) canon	c) postulate	d) supposition		
4	Controlled group condition is applied in				c	Experimental Research
	a) Survey Research	b) Historical Research	c) Experimental Research	d) Descriptive Research		
5	Which one of the following is a research tool?				c	Questionnaire
	a) Graph	b) Illustration	c) Questionnaire	d) Diagram		
6	Which of the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms?				d	Professional Attitude
	a) Socio-economic Status	b) Marital Status	c) Numerical Aptitude	d) Professional Attitude		
7	Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?				a	Searching sources of information to locate problem
	a) Searching sources of information	b) Survey of related literature	c) Identification of problem	d) Searching for solutions to the problem		

	n to locate problem					
8	A research paper is a brief report of research work based on				c	Both Primary and Secondary Data
	a) Primary Data only	b) Secondary Data only	c) Both Primary and Secondary Data	d) None of the above		
9	Action research is				b	A research carried out to solve immediate problems
	a) An applied research	b) A research carried out to solve immediate problems	c) A longitudinal research	d) Simulative research		
10	What is a unit of analysis?				b	main parameter
	a) constructs	b) main parameter	c) sample	d) variables		
11	Field-work based research is classified as:				a	Empirical
	a) Empirical	b) Historical	c) Experimental	d) Biographical		
12	One of the aims of the scientific method in research is to:				b	eliminate spurious relations
	a) improve data interpretation	b) eliminate spurious relations	c) confirm triangulation	d) introduce new variables		

13	In a thesis, figures and tables are included in				d	The text itself
	a) The appendix	b) A separate chapter	c) The concluding chapter	d) The text itself		
14	In order to pursue the research, which of the following is priorly required?				b	Formulating a research question
	a) Developing a research design	b) Formulating a research question	c) Deciding about the data analysis procedure	d) Formulating a research hypothesis		
15	In a research, 'concepts' are used as				d	tools
	a) methods	b) guide	c) variables	d) tools		
16	In what kind of study the main objectives will be to acquire knowledge?				c	Descriptive
	a) Exploratory	b) Descriptive and Diagnostic	c) Descriptive	d) Diagnostic		
17	Random sampling is also known as				a	Probability sampling
	a) Probability sampling	b) Probation sampling	c) Availability sampling	d) Prospect sampling		
18	Which of the following is an initial mandatory requirement for pursuing research?				b	Formulating a research question
	a) Formulating a	b) Formulating a research	c) Developing a research	d) Deciding about the data analysis		

	research hypotheses	question	design	procedure		
19	When a research problem is related to heterogeneous population, the most suitable sampling method will be				b	Stratified Sampling
	a) Lottery Method	b) Stratified Sampling	c) Cluster Sampling	d) Convenient Sampling		

20	Research process starts with:					
	(a) Hypothesis	(b) Experiments to test hypothesis	(c) Observation	(d) All of the above	D	All of the above
21	What is the basis on which assumptions are formulated:					
	(a) Cultural background of the country	(b) Social factors of a society.	(c) Nature and characters of people	(d) Reliability and validity of facts	A	Cultural background of the country
22	Who has coined the term netspeak to denote language used in internet communication:					
	(a) Roland Barthes	(b) David Crystal	(c) Michel Foucault	(d) David Lodge	B	David Crystal
23	What does 'case' refer to in case study?					
	a) Study of random samples	b) a unit of study related to the topic or purpose area	c) Study of characteristics	d) Measurement of variables	B	a unit of study related to the topic or purpose area
24	What is 'ambiguous question' in research?					

	a) The question that raises two hypotheses	b) The question that asserts many variables	c) The question that covers agendas	d) The question that contains more than one meaning	D	The question that contains more than one meaning
25	The main objective of research is to:					
	a) Generate new questions and concepts	b) Investigate purposes	c) Narrow and focus the area in limited way	d) Explore the unknown and new possibilities	D	Explore the unknown and new possibilities
26	Qualitative research relies on data obtained by the researcher from:					
	a) Natural setting	b) Numerical data	c) First-hand observation, interview and focus group	d) Market research	C	First-hand observation, interview and focus group
27	In research a questionnaire is a:					
	a) Developed interactive style	b) Relevance of study through questions	c) Gathering of information	d) Written list of questions for the respondents	D	Written list of questions for the respondents
28	If interview is used for collecting information, what does unstructured interview mean?					
	a) Formulating questions	b) Eliciting information	c) Complete freedom in structuring contents, wording and order of questions	d) Person-to-person interaction	C	Complete freedom in structuring contents, wording and order of

						questions
29	What is double-blind study?					
	a) Keeps the researcher out of observations	b) Application of information oriented techniques	c) Conceals the identity of the experimental groups from the researcher	d) Fake study of research	C	Conceals the identity of the experimental groups from the researcher
30	Research design means:					
	a) An assessment of study	b) Cross-sectional study for clarity	c) Arrangement of conditions with plan, structure and strategy of investigation	d) Answer to the research questions	C	Arrangement of conditions with plan, structure and strategy of investigation
31	Hypothesis enhances and enables:					
	a) Relationship between variables	b) Logical consequences	c) Clarity to study	d) Define the characteristics	B	Logical consequences
32	What are concepts in research?					
	a) Mental images and perceptions	b) Meaning, feeling and taste	c) Opinions in estimation	d) Moral or aesthetic judgement	A	Mental images and perceptions
33	Research objectives are formulated:					
	a) To study research questions	b) To find out, determine, ascertain and	c) On academic disciplines	d) Through philosophical approach	B	To find out, determine, ascertain and

		examine the subject area				examine the subject area
34	Research as a journey depends upon:					
	a) Motivation	b) Sufficient knowledge	c) Formulation of research problem	d) Available data.	C	Formulation of research problem
35	Empirical investigation in research ensures:					
	a) Quantitative and qualitative approaches	b) Strength and limitation of research	c) Sampling strategy	d) A valid, workable and manageable research	D	A valid, workable and manageable research
36	Review of literature in research identifies:					
	a) Operational steps of theoretical knowledge	b) Gaps in existing body of knowledge	c) Additional information	d) Verification measures	B	Gaps in existing body of knowledge
37	Research problem identifies:					
	a) Investigations in research	b) Information in research	c) Empirical investigation	d) Destination in research	D	Destination in research
38	In research theoretical knowledge is used in:					
	a) Quantitative and qualitative approaches to	b) Mixed methods approach to research	c) Literature research	d) Research enquiry	A	Quantitative and qualitative approaches to research

	research					
39	The aim of research enquiry is:					
	a) To understand and formulate	b) To renew knowledge	c) To explore and confirm	d) To contradict and conclude	C	To explore and confirm
40	Every research is a:					
	a) Scientific method	b) Search for validity	c) Structured approach to enquiry	d) Data interpretation	C	Structured approach to enquiry
41	Rewriting the work of other authors in whole or pieces is called:					
	a) Self-plagiarism	b) Indirect plagiarism	c) Direct plagiarism	d) Patch writing	D	Patch writing
42	The first stage of research process is called:					
	a) Review of literature	b) Identification of research problem	c) Research design	d) Analysis of data	B	Identification of research problem
43	The word 'research' is derived from the French word:					
	a) Research	b) Resourch	c) Recerch	d) Riserch	C	Recerch
44	The term 'phenemenology' is associated with:					
	a) Correlational study	b) Qualitative research	c) Analysis of variance	d) Probability sampling	B	Qualitative research
45	Research as an inquisitive perspective covers:					

	a) Thinking and ability to question	b) Logical and rational principles and thinking	c) Way of thinking, set of skills, observations and conclusions	d) Critical examination of investigations	C	Way of thinking, set of skills, observations and conclusions
46	Pure research involves:					
	a) Methodology and procedure	b) Sampling technology	c) Developing and testing theories and hypotheses intellectually	d) Physical sciences and social sciences	C	Developing and testing theories and hypotheses intellectually
47	Participatory research advocates:					
	a) Activities of the group in observation	b) Active involvement of research participants in the research process	c) For the observation of participants in research	d) The basic characteristics between the groups and subgroups of participants	B	Active involvement of research participants in the research process
48	All research methods involve:					
	a) Policy formulation	b) Accuracy and reliability	c) Accountability and appropriateness	d) Validity and reliability of approaches	D	Validity and reliability of approaches
49	Research problem is selected from the stand point of:					
	(a) Social relevance	(b) Financial support	(c) Researchers' interest	(d) Availability of relevant literature	A	Social relevance

50	How can we enhance the research objective?					
	(a) By making it more valid	(b) By making it more reliable	(c) By making it more impartial	(d) All of the above.	D	All of the above.

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51	The Canterbury Tales is a collection of _____ stories.				c	24
	a) 20	b) 22	c) 24	d) 25		
52	Who made the following comment about Shakespeare: "...an upstart crow, beautified with our feathers..."				a	Robert Greene
	a) Robert Greene	b) Christopher Marlowe	c) Thomas Nashe	d) George Peele		
53	Sprung Rhythm, an irregular system of prosody, was developed by				c	G.M. Hopkins
	a) John Donne	b) Robert Herrick	c) G.M. Hopkins	d) George Herbert		
54	Which character represents human goodness and saintliness in <i>Lord of the Flies</i> ?				b	Simon
	a) Jack	b) Simon	c) Ralph	d) Roger		
55	Who said that Poetry is the best words in the best order?				c	Coleridge
	a) Wordsworth	b) Shelley	c) Coleridge	d) Keats		
56	_____ and the Earl of Surrey jointly brought out <i>Tottel's Miscellany</i> during the Renaissance.				a	Sir Thomas Wyatt
	a) Sir Thomas Wyatt	b) Thomas Lodge	c) Thomas Nashe	d) Thomas Sackville		
57	Who among the following is not a part of The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood?				d	Ernest Dowson

	a) DG Rossetti	b) John Everett	c) George Meredith	d) Ernest Dowson		
58	Who wrote the autobiographical account titled <i>Confessions of an English Opium Eater</i> ?					
	a) ST Coleridge	b) John Keats	c) PB Shelley	d) Thomas De Quincey	d	Thomas De Quincey
59	Who wrote the line: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"					
	a) William Wordsworth	b) John Keats	c) ST Coleridge	d) PB Shelley	d	PB Shelley
60	"Sir Roger at Home" is an essay by					
	a) William Hazlitt	b) Richard Steele	c) Joseph Addison	d) Charles Lamb	c	Joseph Addison
61	Affixes are _____ morphemes.				d	bound
	a) sound	b) round	c) free	d) bound		
62	Jespersen is a linguist of which national identity?					
	a) Swedish	b) Swiss	c) Danish	d) Spanish	c	Danish
63	How many tenses are there in English when marked morphologically?				a	two
	a) two	b) three	c) four	d) five		
64	Pea from earlier pease, edit from earlier editor, and burgle from the earlier burglar are examples of				b	backformation
	a) portmanteau	b) backformation	c) inflexion	d) derivation		
65	In which voice, the subject is the entity that undergoes the action?					
	a) passive	b) pleasant	c) melodious	d) active	a	passive
66	The inability to recall the names of everyday objects is termed as _____.					

	a)insomni a	b)anomia	c)apraxia	d)anaemia	b	anomia
67	Harold Palmer and A.S. Hornsby are the known leaders of				c	SLT
	a) CLT	b) TBLT	c) SLT	d) French		
68	<i>Fasting Feasting</i> by Anita Desai is set in				C	India & USA
	a) India	b) UK	c) India & USA	d) India & UK		
69	Who narrates the story of <i>Kanthapura</i> ?				D	Achakka
	a) Murthy	b) Raja Rao	c) Kenchamma	d) Achakka		
70	A K Ramanujan's poem <i>The Striders</i> deals with the poet's interest in				B	Animal world
	a) Vegetable world	b) Animal world	c) Spiritual world	d) Imaginary world		
71	R. K. Narayan's character 'Swami' participates in Gandhi's _____ movement.				A	Non-cooperative Movement
	a) Non-cooperative Movement	b) Dandi Movement	c) Swadeshi Movement	d) Movement for Untouchability		
72	One of the following is not a character from Premchand's <i>Godan</i> :				B	Budhia
	a) Dhania	b) Budhia	c) Hori	d) Mirza Saheb		
73	Which of the following poems has been written by Mamang Dai?				D	The Voice of the Mountain
	a) The Green Leaves	b) Tonight	c) Wild flower	d) The Voice of the Mountain		
74	The peasants in Nissim Ezekiel's <i>Night of the Scorpion</i> are compared with _____.					

	a) Flock of birds	b) A group of Evils	c) Swarms of flies	d) Animals	C	Swarms of flies
75	Robin S Ngangom is a poet from _____.				B	Manipur
	a) Nagaland	b) Manipur	c) Mizoram	d) Meghalaya		
76	Who is the author of <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> ?				a	Nathaniel Hawthorne
	a) Nathaniel Hawthorne	b) Ernest Hemingway	c) Henry James	d) Eudora Welly		
77	Who is the author of <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> ?				c	William Faulkner
	a) Ernest Hemingway	b) Walt Whitman	c) William Faulkner	d) Tennessee Williams		
12	Who has written the poem "I Hear America Singing" ?				d	Walt Whitman
	a) Ralph Waldo Emerson	b) E.M. Forster	c) Rudolph Fisher	d) Walt Whitman		

79	When was <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> published?				c	1876
	a) 1865	b) 1875	c) 1876	d) 1889		
80	<i>Song of Myself</i> was written by _____				c	Walt Whitman
	a) Thomas Jefferson	b) Benjamin Franklin	c) Walt Whitman	d) Abraham Lincoln		
81	Who has written the poem “Mending Wall”				d	Robert Frost
	a) William Carlos Williams	b) Edward Aldington Robinson	c) Ezra Pound	d) Robert Frost		
82	Who has written the play <i>Long Day’s Journey into Night</i> ?				c	Eugene O’Neill
	a) Ernest Hemingway	b) Tennessee Williams	c) Eugene O’Neill	d) Elmer Rice		
83	Who has written the philosophical poem “The Four Quartets”				b	T.S.Eliot
	a) Ezra Pound	b) T.S.Eliot	c) Robert Frost	d) Ralph Waldo Emerson		
84	Who is the author of <i>Moby-Dick</i> ?				a	Herman Melville
	a) Herman Melville	b) Nathaniel Hawthorne	c) Caroline Kirkland	d) Tony Morrison		
85	Which of the following is a prominent technique in <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> ?					
	a) Dadaism	b) Positivity	c) Magic Realism	d) Futurism	c	Magic Realism

86	In which language did Gabriel Garcia Marquez originally write?					
	a) Spanish	b) French	c) Swahili	d) Mandarin	a	Spanish
87	'The Imp and the Peasant's Bread' is a short story by which of the following authors?					
	a) A. G. Gardiner	b) Saki	c) E. A. Poe	d) Leo Tolstoy	d	Leo Tolstoy
88	Who among the following writes of divided loyalties in poetry?					
	a) Derek Walcott	b) Rabindranath Tagore	c) Pablo Neruda	d) Nadia Anjuman	a	Derek Walcott
89	What is the nationality of Jorge Luis Borges?					
	a) Canadian	b) Argentine	c) Scandinavian	d) Mexican	b	Argentine
90	"Postcard from Kashmir" is written by Kashmiri American Poet				A	Agha Shahid Ali
	a) Agha Shahid Ali	b) Amin Kamil	c) Naseem Shafaie	d) Zinda Kaul		
91	<i>The Antique Land</i> is a travelogue by				D	Amitav Ghosh
	a) Salman Rushdie	b) Vikram Seth	c) Arvind Adiga	d) Amitav Ghosh		
92	<i>The Interpreter of Maladies</i> is written by				A	Jhumpa Lahiri
	a) Jhumpa Lahiri	b) Kiran Desai	c) Esther David	d) Shama Futehally		
93	Rohinton Mistry's <i>Such a Long Journey</i> narrates the experience				B	Parsis

	of which minority community of India?					
	a)Jews	b)Parsis	c)Muslims	d)Christians		
94	<i>Meatless Days</i> is a novel written by which Pakistani writer?				B	Sara Suleri
	a)Bapsi Sidwa	b)Sara Suleri	c)Adam Zameezad	d)Tariq Ali		
95	Which of the following authors has won the Booker Prize for <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> ?				C	Kiran Desai
	a)Anita Desai	b)Arundhati Roy	c)Kiran Desai	d)Jhumpa Lahiri		
96	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie originally belongs to which of the following countries?				A	Nigeria
	a)Nigeria	b)Kenya	c)South Africa	d)Botswana		
97	Who among the following dealt extensively with the concept of 'collective unconscious'?				b	Carl Jung
	a) Jacques Lacan	b) Carl Jung	c) Sigmund Freud	d) Lionel Trilling		
98	Who stated, "The unconscious is structured like a language".				b	Jacques Lacan
	a) Carl Jung	b) Jacques Lacan	c) Julia Kristeva	d) Sigmund Freud		
99	Who wrote the book <i>Desire in Language: A Semiotic Approach to Literature and Art</i> ?				a	Julia Kristeva
	a) Julia Kristeva	b) Toril Moi	c) Luce Irigaray	d) Simone de Beauvoir		
100	Which of the following works discusses the binary between Occident and Orient?				c	<i>Orientalism</i>
	a) <i>Can the Subaltern</i>	b) <i>Location of Culture</i>	c) <i>Orientalism</i>	d) <i>The Empire Writes Back</i>		

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