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Question No.1

'Sampling Cases' means

- Sampling of people, newspapers, television programmes etc.
- Literally the researchers brief case
- Sampling using a sampling frame
- Identifying people who are suitable for research

Question No.2

In which country Chabahar port is located?

- Yemen
- Iran
- Oman
- Pakistan

Question No.3

Which of the following is not a renewable natural resource?

- Fertile soil
- Salt
- Fresh Water
- Clean air

Question No.4

A 'Null Hypothesis' is

- subjective in nature
- when there is differences between the variables
- the same as the research hypothesis
- when there is no differences between the variables

Question No.5

S and P waves are associated with

- earthquakes
- tidal energy
- floods
- wind energy

Question No.6

The idea of “*complex equality*” was introduced by which of the following thinkers?

- John Rawls
- Ronald Dworkin
- Martha Nussbaum
- Michael Walzer

Question No.7

Who among the following are NOT associated with *positive liberalism*?

- Harold J. Laski
- L.T. Hobhouse
- R.H. Tawney
- F.A. Hayek

Question No.8

Classical Realism represents power politics as a result of beliefs about:

- International relations
- Anarchy
- Human behavior
- State sovereignty

Question No.9

Who said that 'a good government can never be a substitute for self-government'?

- Lord Minto
- Swami Dayanand
- Sri. Aurobindo Ghosh
- Lord Rippon

Question No.10

Which of the following is included in the official languages of the United Nations?

- Japanese and Chinese
- Arabic and Chinese
- Hindi and Chinese
- Hindi and French

Question No.11

Who is the author of the book, "India after Gandhi: The history of the World's largest democract"?

- Ramachandra Guha
- Akhil Gupta
- Atul Kohli
- Gunnar Myrdal

Question No.12

Which of the following is a non-probability sample?

- Random sample
- Cluster sample
- Stratified sample
- Snow-ball sample

Question No.13

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs" is stated in which of the following texts?

- Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844
- Critique of the Gotha Program
- Das Capital
- The Communist Manifesto

Question No.14

According to Gramsci, the *"mutually reinforcing and reciprocal relationships between the socio-economic relations and political and cultural practices that together underpin a given order"* is known as which of the following?

- Mode of production
- Hegemonic order
- Historic Bloc
- World system

Question No.15

For an efficient and durable learning, learner should have

- opportunities to learn only
- requisite level of motivation only
- desired level of ability and motivation
- ability to learn only

Question No.16

The first-ever UN's International Day of Education was celebrated on which date?

- January 24, 2019
- December 3, 2018
- January 26, 2019
- January 30, 2018

Question No.17

Which government-appointed body recommended the institution of Lokayukta and Lokpal for the first time in India?

- Punchhi Commission, 2007
- Sarkaria Commission, 1983
- First Administrative Reforms Commission, 1968
- Santhanam Committee, 1962

Question No.18

The title of the Kothari Commission's report was-

- Diversification of Education
- Learning to be adventure
- Education and National Development
- Education and Socialisation in democracy

Question No.19

Myanmar does not share its international boundaries with which of the following countries

- Vietnam
- Thailand
- India
- Laos

Question No.20

Who wrote the book 'Planned Economy of India' in 1931?

- Mokshgundom Visvesvaraya
- Motilal Nehru
- Dadabhai Naoroji
- Jawaharlal Nehru

Question No.21

Who is associated with the phrase “*tyranny of the majority*” to describe the threat that democracy poses to minorities and individual liberty?

- Joseph Schumpeter
- Aristotle
- Plato
- Alexis de Tocqueville

Question No.22

Which political leader had written the essay “*Why I am an Atheist*” written in 1930?

- Bhagat Singh
- Subhash Chandra Bose
- Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- Jawaharlal Nehru

Question No.23

'Sagar Vani' was launched recently in India. It is concerned with

- Postal Technology
- Missing and Vulnerable Children
- Integrated information dissemination system
- Rural Electrification

Question No.24

Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution on the recommendation of

- Swaran Singh Committee
- Administrative Reforms Commission
- Shah Commission
- Santhanam Committee

Question No.25

Which Constitutional Amendment Bill was introduced to provide reservations to the Economically Weaker Sections?

- 101st Constitutional Amendment Bill
- 120th Constitutional Amendment Bill
- 124th Constitutional Amendment Bill
- 103rd Constitutional Amendment Bill

Question No.26

What is the theme of the National Voters Day, 2019?

- No Voter to be Left Behind
- Proud to be a Voter
- Vote for All
- My Vote, My Right

Question No.27

Who was one of the inspirations behind the 'Young Bengal Movement'?

- Henry Louis Vivian Derozio
- Surendranath Banerjee
- Madan Mohan Malviya
- Michael MadhusudanDutt

Question No.28

Who is associated with the concept of "End of Ideology"?

- Daniel Bell
- C. Wright Mill
- C.B. Macpherson
- Ralph Dahrendorf

Question No.29

The 'Gangplank' idea is found in the works of

- Henry Fayol
- Chester Bernard
- Urwick
- Gullick

Question No.30

Who of the following was the chief architect of policy of 'containment of communism in USA?

- John Foster Dulles
- Daniel.P.Moynihan
- George Kennan
- Henry Kissinger

Question No.31

Testing hypothesis is _____

- Data preparation
- Descriptive statistics
- Data analysis
- Inferential statistics

Question No.32

The most recurring natural hazard in India is

- Volcanoes
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Landslides

Question No.33

Which one of the following justifies the statements: 'Man cannot be trusted because he is not truthful'?

- Those who are not truthful cannot be trusted
- Trusted people tend to be truthful
- All truthful men can be trusted
- Truthful people try to be trust worthy

Question No.34

Which Article of the Constitution of India deals with Uniform Civil Code?

- Article 44
- Article 41
- Article 42
- Article 43

Question No.35

Who among the following stated that “*environmental questions cannot be neatly boxed off from other political questions*”?

- Matthew Paterson
- O.R. Young
- Robyn Eckersley
- Robert Keohane

Question No.36

Whose birthday is celebrated as Rashtriya Ekatha Din in India?

- V.D Savarkar
- J.B Kripalani

- Deena Dayal Upadyaya
- Sardar Vallabhai Patel

Question No.37

Who among the following propounded the concept of Paradigm?

- Peter Hagget
- Thomas Kuhn
- Von Thunen
- John.K.Wright

Question No.38

The first Secretary General of UNO from Africa is

- Kofi Annan
- Kurt Waldheim
- Boutros Boutros Ghali
- Javier Perez de Cuellar

Question No.39

The main aim of Inter-disciplinary research is

- to oversimplify the problem of research
- to bring out holistic approach to research
- to reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain
- to create a new trend in research methodology

Question No.40

A hypothesis is a

- canon
- postulate
- law
- supposition

Question No.41

Find the odd one out among the following words

- Assumption
- Hypothesis
- Observation
- Experiment

Question No.42

The first step of research is

- Finding a problem
- searching a problem
- selecting a problem
- Identifying a problem

Question No.43

Under which Article of the UN Charter, has the term NGO been used?

- Article 82
- Article 69
- Article 71
- Article 81

Question No.44

Who among the following appointed by the Governor can be removed by the President of India?

- Advocate General
- Chief Minister of a State
- A member of the State Public Service Commission
- Vice-Chancellor

Question No.45

Who has analyzed leadership in terms of 'circular response'?

- Millet
- F.W. Taylor
- M.P. Follet
- C.I. Bernard

Question No.46

Who among the following was associated with the "*Self-Respect Movement*" which was aimed towards fighting inequality ingrained in the caste system as well as certain religious practices

- E.V. Ramasamy
- M.K. Gandhi
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Rabindranath Tagore

Question No.47

Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India give special powers to Rajya Sabha?

- Articles 249 and 311
- Articles 249 and 312
- Articles 248 and 312
- Articles 248 and 311

Question No.48

"The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom". Who among the following said the above?

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- Jeremy Bentham
- John Locke
- Thomas Hobbes

Question No.49

India's efforts to provide education to millions of Africans using internet technology comes under which of the following?

- Track III Diplomacy
- Track IV Diplomacy
- Track II Diplomacy
- Track I Diplomacy

Question No.50

Research problem is selected from the standpoint of-

- Availability of relevant literature
- Researchers interest
- Social Relevance
- Financial Support

Question No.51

The main body of Critical Theory has emerged from which school of International Relations?

- Italian School
- Frankfurt School
- English School
- Oxford University School

Question No.52

Which country has recently announced its withdrawal from UNESCO? 

- Japan
- Australia
- USA
- UK

Question No.53

The Security Council of UN consists of 

- 5 permanent members and 10 non-permanent members
- 10 permanent members and 5 non-permanent members
- 5 permanent members and 9 non-permanent members
- 5 permanent members and 5 non-permanent members

Question No.54

Who among the following is NOT a member of Frankfurt School? 


- Max Horkheimer
- Andrew Linklater
- Theodor Adorno
- Walter Benjamin

Question No.55

Jotiba Phule's book "*Ghulamgiri*" was on the topic of 

- about the economic drain of India by British colonial system by unfair trade practices of the East India Company
- the Indigo revolt, when farmers refused to sow indigo in their fields as a protest against exploitative farming
- the American movement to free slaves, linking the condition of the black slaves in America with those of the lower castes in India
- about the Santhal rebellion in Jharkhand against British colonial authority and the Zamindari system

Question No.56

Berne Convention was the pioneer convention in the field of _____ 

- Protection of literary and artistic works
- Protection of human rights
- Protection of victims of wars
- Protection of wildlife

Question No.57

Who described the British Prime Minister as 'first among equals'?

- Lord Morley
- K.C Wheare
- Ramsay Muir
- Ivor Jennings

Question No.58

Areas of which of the following current states did not come under the control of Vijayanagara Emperor Krishnadeva Raya?

- Odisha
- Tamil Nadu
- Maharashtra
- Kerala

Question No.59

The phrase 'tragedy of commons' is in the context of

- tragic event related to damage caused by release of poisonous gases
- degradation of renewable free access resources
- climate change
- tragic conditions of poor people

Question No.60

How many Articles and Schedules had in the Draft Constitution of India?

- 395 Articles and 8 Schedules
- 315 Articles and 13 Schedules
- 395 Articles and 13 Schedules
- 315 Articles and 8 Schedules

Question No.61

Which of the following are the two kinds of Administrative Courts in France?

- Ordinary and Constitutional Court
- Civil and Criminal Courts
- Lower Court and High Court
- Regional Councils and Councils of State

Question No.62

The term 'Phenomenology' is associated with the process of

- Qualitative Research
- Co-relational study
- Analysis of Variance
- Probability Sampling

Question No.63

Brahimi Report is related to

- Endangered species
- Ozone depleting chemicals
- Disarmament
- Peace-keeping operations

Question No.64

A man who knows a lot about things like food, music and art is called

- Hostage
- Priest
- Connoisseur
- Optimist

Question No.65

The dispute over *Shatt-Al-Arab* region gave way to which of the following wars in modern world history?

- Russia-Persian War
- Gulf War
- Arab-Israeli conflict
- Iran-Iraq war

Question No.66

Deconstruction is a popular method of research in

- Social Science
- Literature
- Basic Science
- Applied Science

Question No.67

Who among the following US President is regarded as the 'Father of the Spoils System'?

- Andrew Jackson
- Thomas Jefferson
- John Quincy Adams
- Abraham Lincoln

Question No.68

How many national political parties are recognised by Election Commission of India?

- Six
- Seven
- Five
- Eight

Question No.69

Which of the following is usually NOT a feature of qualitative research method?

- Value-laden
- Large Sample Size
- Explores experiences and meanings
- Unstructured and flexible

Question No.70

Panduranga Hedge is associated with

- Narmada Bachao Andolan
- Chipko movement
- Appiko movement
- Anti Arrack movement

Question No.71

Which of the following is not the characteristic of a research?

- Research is problem oriented
- Research is not a process
- Research is not passive
- Research is systematic

Question No.72

What is the epistemological position held by a *positivist*?

- It is important to remain optimistic about our research, even when things go wrong

- There is no substitute for an in-depth, hermeneutic understanding of society
- Scientific research should be based on value-free empirical observations
- Events and discourses in the social world prevent us from having direct knowledge of the natural order

Question No.73

Which schedule of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding Anti-Defection?

- Eighth Schedule
- Tenth Schedule
- Ninth Schedule
- Second Schedule

Question No.74

Who stated that “*The history of all hitherto society is the history of class struggles*”?

- G.W.F. Hegel
- Vladimir Lenin
- Karl Marx
- Mao Zedong

Question No.75

“*Coordination is the first principle of organization*” was said by whom among the following?

- John D. Millet
- Mooney
- Lyndall Urwick
- F.W. Taylor

Question No.76

The place where B.R Ambedkar School of Economics is proposed to be started is in

- Bengaluru
- Varanasi
- Allahabad
- Mumbai

Question No.77

Which among the following events took place immediately before the massacre at JallianwalaBagh?

- Ilbert Bill
- Partition of Bengal
- Minto-Morley Reform
- Passage of Rowlatt Act

Question No.78

Gorkhaland agitation started in the State of

- Nagaland
- Manipur
- West Bengal
- Tripura

Question No.79

GIF stands for

- Global Information Format
- Graphics Information Format
- Graphics Interchange Format
- Graphics Interchange File

Question No.80

The first State India that enacted Right to Information Act before passing it by the Centre is-

- Tamil Nadu
- Gujarat
- Maharastra
- Goa

Question No.81

One of the following is not a quality of researcher. Find out.

- keenness in enquiry
- His/Her assertion to outstrip the evidence
- He/She must be of alert mind
- Unision with that of which he/she is in search

Question No.82

'Women are closer to nature than men". What kind of perspective is this?

- Deep Ecology
- Realist
- Essentialist
- Feminist

Question No.83



National Law Day is observed in India on

- 25th January
- 29th November
- 26th November
- 26th January

Question No.84



North Eastern Hill University is in the state of

- Meghalaya
- Manipur
- Mizoram
- Assam

Question No.85



Which of the following Cabinet Committee is not chaired by the Prime Minister?

- Economic Affairs Committee
- Political Affairs Committee
- Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
- Appointments Committee

Question No.86



The research which is exploring new facts through the study of the past is called

- Mythological research
- Historical research
- Content Analysis
- Philosophical research

Question No.87



Nagoya Protocol is related to

- Hazardous Waste

- Ozone depletion
- Climate Change
- Bio-diversity

Question No.88

Which one of the following is not related to UNO?

- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
- International Centre for settlement of Investment Disputes
- Bank for International settlement
- International Finance Corporation

Question No.89

Which of the following is a committee on panchayati raj institutions?

- Ashok Mehta Committee
- L.M. Singhvi Committee
- G.V.K. Rao Committee
- Balwant Rai Mehta Committee

Question No.90

Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection acts?

- VIIIth Schedule
- IInd Schedule
- Vth Schedule
- Xth Schedule

Question No.91

Who has become India's first woman IPS officer to complete South Pole expedition?

- Archana Ramasundaram
- Vimla Mehra
- Aparna Kumar
- Meera Borwankar

Question No.92

In a group interview, there are _____

- One interviewer and one interviewee
- One interviewer and more than one interviewee

- More than one interviewer and one interviewee
- More than one interviewer and more than one interviewee

Question No.93

Who defined totalitarianism as a “system of total domination, characterized by ideology and terror”?

- Seymour M. Lipset
- Karl Popper
- Hannah Arendt
- Francis Fukuyama

Question No.94

Who called the pluralist theory of democracy as 'Polyarchical democracy'?

- Apter
- Nozick
- J.S Mill
- Robert Dahl

Question No.95

During the inter-war period of 1919-1939, the academic perspective called _____ criticized the _____ perspective, which advocated the League of Nations.

- Liberal, Realist
- Wilsonian, Hobbesian
- Moderate, Benthamite
- Realist, Liberal

Question No.96

“Administration has to do with getting things done, with the accomplishment of defined objectives”. This statement represents

- Narrow view of public administration
- Managerial view of public administration
- Wider view of public administration
- Integral view of public administration

Question No.97

Who is regarded as the founder of Modern sociological study of bureaucracy?

- Robert K. Merton

- Karl Marx
- John Stuart Mill
- Max Weber

Question No.98



Chromium, as a contaminant in drinking water in excess of permissible levels, causes

- Skeletal damage
- Liver/Kidney problems
- Gastrointestinal problems
- Dermal and nervous problems

Question No.99



Who of the following outlined six-point plan for establishing 'New Socialism' for India?

- Gandhiji
- Dr. B.R Ambedkar
- Ram Manohar Lohia
- M.N Roy

Question No.100



Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?

- Searching for solution to the problem
- Identification of problem
- Survey of related literature
- Searching sources of information to locate problem