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9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.
1. Let's suppose we are predicting score on a training post-test from number of years of education and the score on an aptitude test given before training. Here is the regression equation \( Y = 25 + .5X_1 + 10X_2 \), where \( X_1 \) = years of education and \( X_2 \) = aptitude test score. What is the predicted score for someone with 10 years of education and a aptitude test score of 5?
(A) 25  (B) 50  (C) 35  (D) 80

2. Approximately what percentages of scores fall within one standard deviation of the mean in a normal distribution?
(A) 34%  (B) 95%  (C) 99%  (D) 68%

3. Which of the following represents the fiftieth percentile, or the middle point in a set of numbers arranged in order of magnitude?
(A) Mode  (B) Median  (C) Mean  (D) Variance

4. Non-overlapping categories or intervals are known as
(A) Inclusive  (B) Exhaustive  (C) Mutually exclusive  (D) Mutually exclusive and exhaustive

5. What is the median of this set of numbers: 4, 6, 7, 9, 2000000?
(A) 7.5  (B) 6  (C) 7  (D) 4

6. Which of the following is the formula for range?
(A) \( H + L \)  (B) \( L \times H \)  (C) \( L - H \)  (D) \( H - L \)

7. Which is a raw score that has been transformed into standard deviation units?
(A) \( z \) score  (B) SDU score  (C) \( t \) score  (D) \( e \) score

8. The statement of purpose in a research study should:
(A) Identify the design of the study  
(B) Identify the intent or objective of the study  
(C) Specify the type of people to be used in the study  
(D) Describe the study

9. According to the text, which of the following orders is the recommended in the flowchart of the development of a research idea?
(A) Research topic, research problem, research purpose, research question, hypothesis  
(B) Research topic, research purpose, research problem, research question, hypothesis  
(C) Research topic, hypothesis, research problem, research question, research purpose  
(D) None
10. A good qualitative problem statement:
(A) Defines the independent and dependent variables
(B) Conveys a sense of emerging design
(C) Specifies a research hypothesis to be tested
(D) Specifies the relationship between variables that the researcher expects to find

11. What kind of ideas can’t be empirically researched?
(A) Effectiveness of different methods of instruction
(B) Description of educational practices
(C) Issues of values and morality such as the correctness of having prayer in schools
(D) Factors helpful in predicting future drug use

12. When a extraneous variable systematically varies with the independent variable and influences the dependent variable, it is called:
(A) Another dependent variable
(B) A confounding variable
(C) A moderating variable
(D) An unreliable variable

13. The idea that the more times a research finding is shown with different sets of people, the more confidence we can place in the finding and in generalizing beyond the original participants is known as.
(A) Naturalistic generalization
(B) Methods generalization
(C) Data triangulation
(D) Replication logic

14. Which strategy used to promote qualitative research validity uses multiple research methods to study a phenomenon?
(A) Data triangulation
(B) Methods triangulation
(C) Theory triangulation
(D) Member checking

15. There are three basic approaches that people tend to adopt when considering ethical issues in research. Which one of the following is not one of the approaches?
(A) Ethical skepticism
(B) Deontology
(C) Ontology
(D) Utilitarianism

16. Ideally, the research participant’s identity is not known to the researcher. This is called
(A) Anonymity
(B) Confidentiality
(C) Deception
(D) Desensitizing
17. Where do you provide a step-by-step account of what the researcher and participants did during the research study?

(A) Introduction  (B) Abstract
(C) Procedure     (D) Design

18. Professor X develops a test of emotional intelligence. Which of the following represent convergent and discriminant evidence?

(A) The test correlates highly with another test of emotional intelligence and is uncorrelated with self-efficacy.
(B) The test correlates with highly with another test of emotional intelligence and is highly correlated with self-efficacy.
(C) The test does not correlate with another test of emotional intelligence, but does correlate with self-efficacy.
(D) The test does not correlate with other tests of emotional intelligence nor with self-efficacy.

19. A researcher is interested in studying approaches to teaching writing in schools during the 1800s. She discovers a grammar book, but there is no author or copyright date in the book. She examines the typeface in the book as well as the writing style. After investigating further, she finds a reference to the book from a teacher's diary from the 1800s. The diary also mentions an author's name. After further searching around she is able to identify the author of the book. The investigator was engaged in what process?

(A) Sourcing  (B) Positive criticism
(C) Presentism  (D) Axial Coding

20. A design consisting of an experimental and a control group but participants are not randomly assigned to the groups is which of the following?

(A) Interrupted time-series design
(B) Non-equivalent comparison-group design
(C) Single case design
(D) A-B-A-B design
21. Here is a mixed design using notation: QUAL + QUAN. What does this mean?
   (A) Qualitative has the dominant status and it is followed by a quantitative phase
   (B) Quantitative has the dominant status and it is followed by a qualitative phase
   (C) Qualitative and quantitative are given equal status but the qualitative phase
        occurs before the quantitative phase
   (D) Qualitative and quantitative are given equal status and they are done
        concurrently

22. The term used to describe suspending preconceptions and a learned feeling about a
    phenomenon is called:
   (A) Axial coding         (B) Design flexibility
   (C) Bracketing           (D) Ethnography

23. A researcher studies how students who flunk out of high school experienced high
    School. She found that it was common for such students to report that they felt like
    they had little control of their destiny. Her report that this lack of control was an
    invariant part of the students’ experiences suggests that lack of control is ______ of
    the “flunking out” experience.
   (A) A narrative         (B) A grounded theory
   (C) An essence          (D) A probabilistic cause

24. Which correlation is the strongest?
   (A) +.10                 (B) -.95
   (C) +.90                 (D) -1.00

25. A technique used when selecting clusters of different sizes is called
   (A) Cluster sampling
   (B) One-stage sampling
   (C) Two-stage sampling
   (D) Probability proportional to size or PPS

26. “Veto” in UN Security Council is
   (A) The positive vote of all the members
   (B) The negative vote exercises by a permanent member which goes against the
        resolution of the Security Council
   (C) The negative vote for ancestral country
   (D) The negative vote for the Secretary General of the Security Council
27. The American Revolutionaries inspired and encouraged by the ideas
   (A) Of the English philosophers of the 17th Century
   (B) Of Locke, Harrington and Milton
   (C) Like that every man has some fundamental rights which no Government has
       Right to infringe
   (D) All the above

28. "Ride Straight, Shoot Straight, Speak Straight" this top military education was given
    in ancient time in
   (A) Athenes
   (B) Sparta
   (C) Persia
   (D) Crete

29. ICAO become a part of United Nations in
   (A) 1947
   (B) 1950
   (C) 1966
   (D) 1970

30. UNIDO became the 16th organization of United Nations in 1985 with the support of
   (A) 65 countries
   (B) 160 countries
   (C) 80 countries
   (D) 185 countries

31. Camp David Peace Treaty is related to
   (A) The developmental practices in the third world countries
   (B) Korean problem
   (C) Vietnam problem
   (D) Palestine problem

32. Which one of the following monitors, analyses and assesses political Developments
    throughout the World?
   (A) OCHA
   (B) DESA
   (C) DPK
   (D) DPA

33. INCB was established in
   (A) 1968
   (B) 1958
   (C) 1948
   (D) 1978
34. UNICRI was established in
   (A) 1948  (B) 1968
   (C) 1958  (D) 1978

35. UNRISD was established in
   (A) 1952  (B) 1958
   (C) 1974  (D) 1963

36. Which day every year is celebrated as the U.N.O day?
   (A) July, 18  (B) August 20
   (C) October, 24  (D) November, 26

37. Which eminent personality observed “there is a saying that all politics is local, but increasingly all local politics has global consequences and those global consequences, in turn affect the quality of local life everywhere”? (1998)?
   (A) Kofi Annan  (B) Bill Clinton
   (C) James Gustave Spetch  (D) Jiang Zemin

38. The 40 member inter-governmental organization founded in 1949, to promote greater unity and to safeguard Europe’s cultural heritage which also plays an advisory role in European decision-making in known as
   (A) The Western European Union (WEU)
   (B) The council of Europe
   (C) The Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC)
   (D) The European Political Co-operation (EPC)

39. Realism views the state as the most indispensable actor on the world stage because
   (A) It is not subject to the power and authority of a higher political authority
   (B) Conflict of interest among states is inevitable
   (C) The State is independent
   (D) The state is permanent

40. Communication approach, game theory and decision-making approach are the three main conceptual frameworks which come under
   (A) System Theory  (B) Behavioural Theory
   (C) Political simulation Theory  (D) Quantitative Approach
41. Which political Scientist, Divided the components of his model of the political system into 'inputs', consisting of 'demands'and 'supports' and 'output' connected by the 'feedback'?
(A) Robert Mitchell (B) S. Milipset
(C) Jean Blondel (D) David Easton

42. While the game theory has its important place in Mathematics, which theory is prominently applied in the study of Psychology, Economics, Politics and Business Administration?
(A) Behavioural Theory (B) Structural-Functional Theory
(C) Decision-making Theory (D) Realist Theory

43. The use of game-theory developed in 1020s as a result of the works of Emil Bord, but who was the political scientist who popularised this theory?
(A) Oskar Morgenstern (B) Morton A. Kaplan
(C) Anatol Rapoport (D) John Von Neuman

44. Which theory is a part of the decision-making approach in the field of mathematics and in behavioural sciences it has been incorporated into the models and experiments of both conflict and decision-making in a conflict- ridden situation?
(A) Game Theory (B) Neo-Realist Theory
(C) Coalition Theory (D) System Theory

45. As in the case of games theory, which theory is also criticised for being too mechanistic and abstract, and for not being empirical:
(A) Structural- Functional Theory (B) Political Communication Theory
(C) Political Socialisation Theory (D) Decision-Making Theory

46. The Marxist view is known as
(A) Historical materialism or economic interpretation of history
(B) Capitalist interpretation of History
(C) Theory of Class Struggle
(D) Theory of Surplus Value

47. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
1. Samuel Huntington: Political Decay
2. Fred Riggs: Prismatic Society
3. David Easton: Civic Culture
4. David Apter: Political Modernisation
(A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (B) 3 and 4
(C) 1, 2, and 4 (D) 1, 2 and 3
48. Despite the progress in International trade, agreement on rules facilitating trade between nations is far from complete. The main reason for this indefinite delay is
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(D) The American

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54. “Rights are those conditions of social life without which no man can seek in general to be himself at his best”

This statement was made by which one of the following thinkers?

(A) Kant  
(B) Hegel

(C) Green  
(D) Laski

55. Who among the following regarded the state as prior to the individual?

(A) Herbert Spencer  
(B) Aristotle

(C) H. J. Laski  
(D) Thrasymachus

56. The Constituent Assembly which was held in May 1787, to draft the constitution of U.S.A was known as the

(A) National Assembly  
(B) Constituent Assembly

(C) Philadelphia Convention  
(D) Congress

57. The Supreme Court of India enunciated the doctrine of ‘Basic Structure of the Constitution’ in

(A) The Golaknath case in 1967  
(B) The Sajjan Singh Case in 1965

(C) The Shankari Prasad case in 1951  
(D) The KeshavanandaBharati case in 1973

58. A society in which “the free development of each is the condition for the free development of all”, this is the hallmark of a

(A) Capitalist society  
(B) Democratic Theory

(C) Fascist Theory  
(D) Communist society

59. Who took over the Prime Ministership at the death of Nehru?

(A) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(B) Mrs. Indira Gandhi

(C) Gulzarilal Nanda  
(D) Morarji Desai

60. Local Government in recent times is regarded as

(A) Subsidiary sovereign bodies  
(B) Subsidiary law making bodies

(C) Administrative line agencies  
(D) People’s voluntary agencies
61. Jean Bodin defines sovereignty as "the supreme power over citizens and subjects unrestrained by law". The implication of this definition according to its author is that
(A) Sovereign is not bound by positive law but is subject to the higher law
(B) The sovereign is not subject to any law including the law of God and nature
(C) The sovereign can alter the fundamental law of the land
(D) The sovereign is legally Omni competent and morally supreme

62. Which one of the following restrictions is imposed by Jean Bodin on the authority of the sovereign?
(A) Laws of God and Nature    (B) Laws of Representation
(C) Human Rights              (D) International Agreement

63. Duguit criticised the Austinian theory of sovereignty in the name of
(A) Community's sense of right
(B) Principle of social solidarity
(C) Moral personality of corporations
(D) Theory of natural law

64. In England the doctrine of parliamentary sovereignty actually means that
(A) Parliament can make any law it likes
(B) No political norms are binding on people except the laws promulgated by Parliament
(C) Laws passed by Parliament cannot be challenged in a court of law
(D) Parliament is both legally and politically supreme

65. Which of the following statements is not true?
(A) Kautilya favours an army required from Brahmins
(B) Kautilya treats the Sudra as part and parcel of Aryan community
(C) Kautilya expresses his preference for a strong army of Kshatriya, Vaisyas and Sudras
(D) Kautilya favours the doctrine, 'the ends justify means'

66. In most of the third world countries, the political parties are
(A) Cohesive organisations
(B) Strictly ideology based organisations
(C) Personality oriented organisations
(D) Decentralised organisations
67. The idea that before passing a no-confidence motion against the government, the Parliament must explore the possibility of forming an alternative government is a part of
   (A) Constitution of France
   (B) Constitution of US
   (C) Constitution of the Republic of Ireland
   (D) Constitution of Germany

68. In which case did the Supreme Court pronounce the judgement for the first time that the 'basic structure' of the Constitution cannot be amended by Parliament?
   (A) Shankari Prasad vs. Union of India, 1952
   (B) Golaknath vs. State of Punjab, 1967
   (C) Keshvananda vs. State of Kerala, 1973
   (D) Minerva Mills vs. Union of India, 1980

69. 'Government of national Unity' is a concept developed by which one of the following third world Countries?
   (A) South Africa
   (B) Tanzania
   (C) Nigeria
   (D) Argentina

70. China has moved away from the policy of statism to market economy, which was propounded by one of the communist leaders of revolution who said "Market in China is like a bird in cage". Identify the person
   (A) Chou En Lai
   (B) Lio Shao Chi
   (C) Deng Tsiao ping
   (D) Chian Kai Shek

71. Neo-Marxists view the economic globalisation as
   (A) Equalitarian process
   (B) Development process
   (C) Hierarchical process
   (D) Uneven Hierarchical process

72. Pluralists believe that
   (A) State is morally superior to all associations
   (B) Power of the State is absolute, internally and externally
   (C) Society and State are coeval and coextensive
   (D) State is also one of the associations of society

73. The idea of 'World system theory' signifying the arrival of international capitalist order was predicted in the 1970s. Identify the scholar who advanced this idea
   (A) George Wallerstein
   (B) Andre Gunderfrank
   (C) Samuel P. Huntington
   (D) Cardoso
74. The correct sequence in game theory is
(A) Systems-equilibrium-game-player
(C) Payoffs-choice-player-game
(B) Payoffs-strategies-systems-game
(D) Game-Choice-Player- Equilibrium

75. The decisions of the Central Administration Tribunals can be challenged in the Supreme Court of India under the Article
(A) 323 A
(C) 243 C
(B) 329
(D) 343

76. The main factor responsible for growth of communalism in India is
(A) Presence of many religions
(B) Past record of communal conflicts
(C) Group based political mobilization
(D) Discriminatory nature of the Constitution

77. The concept of Social Capital has been put forwarded by
(A) Edward Said
(C) Samuel Huntington
(B) V. S Naipaul
(D) Robert Putnam

78. Consider the following:
Every nation is always uncertain whether the other nation would go by rational behaviour or by irrational behaviour. It is rarely possible to depend upon the honest intentions of others. Therefore, nations do not generally behave in a rational way. Which one of the following models applies in this situation?
(A) Zero-sum game
(C) Chicken game
(B) N.Pearson zero-sum game
(D) Prisoner's dilemma

79. Who among the following is associated with the thesis of development of underdevelopment?
(A) Rosa Luxemb erg
(C) Che Guevara
(B) Andre Gunder Frank
(D) Paul Baran

80. Who among the following is associated with Eco-Feminism?
(A) Suman Sahi
(C) Arundhati Roy
(B) Shabana Azmi
(D) Vandana Shiva

81. Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of a “Theocratic State”?
(A) The religious authority should prevail over political authority
(B) Government posts are filled up on the basis of one's position in the religious hierarchy
(C) Religious rules and precepts take precedence over political rules and regulations
(D) Its authority is based on popular consent
82. The Uruguay Round of talks led to the establishment of the
   (A) World Trade Organisation
   (B) N.A.F.T.A
   (C) Group of 77
   (D) Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation

83. Regional Economic Integration under globalisation is intense in the
   (A) USA, European Community, Canada and Japan
   (B) USA, China and Europe
   (C) India, Europe and USA
   (D) Nigeria, South Africa, European Community and USA

84. In the eyes of a radical feminist, gender equality can be achieved through
   (A) Gradual reform
   (B) Getting more women elected in Legislature
   (C) Challenging patriarchy
   (D) Class Struggle

85. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?
   (A) Karl Marx : the poverty of philosophy
   (B) V. I. Lenin : State and Revolution
   (C) Joseph Stalin : Wage, Labour and Capital
   (D) Friedrich Engels : Origin of Family, Private Property and State

86. The principle, “Self is prior to its ends” is characteristic of the thought of
   (A) Jermy Bentham and J.S Mill
   (B) F. W. G. Hegel and Karl Marx
   (C) Charles Taylor and Michael Sandel
   (D) Immanuel Kant and John Rawls

87. Who among the following has described the world wide triumph of liberal democracy
    as the ‘end of history’?
   (A) Samir Amin
   (B) David Held
   (C) Francis Fukuyama
   (D) Samuel P. Huntington

88. The belief that unregulated market capitalism will result in efficiency, growth and
    widespread prosperity is associated with
   (A) Neoliberalism
   (B) Neo-conservatism
   (C) Neomarxism
   (D) Market socialism
89. The Cybernetic approach to the study of politics was first applied by
   (A) Hans J Morgenthau       (B) Robert Weiner
   (C) Arthur Bentley          (D) Karl Deutsch

90. Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?
   (A) Article 15(4): Special provisions for socially and educationally backward classes or SC and ST
   (B) Article 22(4): Safeguards under preventive Detention
   (C) Article 20(2): Immunity from double punishment
   (D) Article 16(4): Discrimination in favour of women in Services under the State

91. "The Cabinet is the hyphen that joins the buckle that fastens the executive to the Legislature," according to
   (A) Walter Bagehot          (B) Joseph Schumpeter
   (C) C.F. Strong             (D) Charles Merriam

92. To be recognised as a National Party, a Party must have secured in the previous election at least
   (A) 10 per cent of the valid votes of the valid votes in four or more states
   (B) 4 Per cent of the valid votes in four or more states
   (C) 15 per cent of the valid votes in two states
   (D) 25 per cent of the valid votes in one state

93. In the process of modification of Marxism after Marx, ‘Socialism in one Country’ vs. ‘Permanent Revolution’ was the crux of the controversy between
   (A) Stalin and Trotsky      (B) Bakunin and Engels
   (C) Engels and Lenin       (D) Lenin and Stalin

94. There are now four doctrines of Liberalism. The correct order in which they appeared is
   (A) Mercantilism, Free trade, Social Darwinism, Interventionism
   (B) Mercantilism, Free trade, Interventionism, Social Darwinism
   (C) Free trade, Mercantilism, Interventionism, Social Darwinism
   (D) Free trade, Mercantilism, Social Darwinism, Interventionism
95. The demand for popular representation with the slogan 'No taxation without representation' was raised in the

(A) American War of Independence  (B) Bolshevik Revolution
(C) French Revolution            (D) Glorious Revolution

96. "A planned social order is necessarily inimical to individual freedom." This view is held by

(A) Harold Laski       (B) Fredrick Hayek
(C) Lord Keynes        (D) Sidney Webb

97. Which of the following statements is attributed to "Utopian Socialism"?

(A) Class struggle is inevitable
(B) The "Laissez Faire" is the best economic policy
(C) Capitalist system needs to be overthrown by revolution
(D) Society needs to be organised in the interest of all

98. Which one of the following types of representations is accepted by Guild Socialism as necessary?

(A) Territorial representation  (B) Functional representation
(C) Proportional representation  (D) Communal representation

99. Who is NOT a proponent of liberal theory of development?

(A) Inkles          (B) Smith
(C) Wilbert E. Moore (D) Billwarrm

100. The legal notion of state has found expression in the writings of

(A) Bodin, Hobbes, Bentham and Austin
(B) Laski, MacIver, Hegel and Bosanquet
(C) Bodin, Hegel, Bentham and Garuev
(D) Hobbes, T.H Green, Machiavelli and Austin