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Which of the following is the Malthusian Prediction?

- Overpopulation will lead to war, disease, and famine
- Technology would produce enough food to keep pace with rapid population growth
- Unequal distribution of wealth will cause starvation and suffering
- The industrialized countries will control the underdeveloped countries overpopulation problem through economic sanctions

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Which of the following is not advised when planning the question order of a structured interview?

- Expect some variation in the order in which questions are asked
- Be wary of asking an earlier question that alters the salience of later questions
- Group the questions into logically organized sections
- Leave questions about sensitive or embarrassing issues until later in the interview

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Which book is authored by Robert Blauner?

- Alienation and Freedom
- The Affluent Worker
- Labor and Monopoly Capital
- Exchange and power in social life

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In scientific research, the "principle of falsification" means that:-

- Scientific evidence should never be falsified
- Both scientific and religious belief can be proven false.
- Ideas must be presented in such a way that they can be disproved
- Only scientists are capable of questioning scientific theory

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Which of the following concept is coined by Oscar Lewis?

- Cultural Diffusion
- Cultural Lag
- Cultural Relativism

- Culture of Poverty

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The All India Scheduled Caste Federation (AISCF) was formed in:-

- 1942
- 1947
- 2014
- 1998

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According to Dr.B.R. Ambedkar the goal of Dalit movement was:-

- Establishment of Dalit domination
- Retrograding Brahmin hegemony
- Ending Hinduism
- Anihilation of caste

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In which year the first legislation in respect of the dissolution of marriage in India was enacted for Christians :-

- 1879
- 1929
- 1869
- 1889

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The goal of Bhoodan Movement was derived from:-

- Ghandgian
- Nehruvian
- Marxian
- Leninist ideology

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The groups characterized by subordinate position in wealth, power, and/ or prestige (status) are:-

- Downtrodden
- Marginal groups

- Minority group
- Depressed classes

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According to Kathleen Gough, the condition of Indian peasants during the 200-odd years between the beginnings of British rule and the Indian Independence was such that:-

- They were like 'a sack of potatoes'
- It was passive or fatalistic in nature and did not participate in movements.
- Caste system and religious affiliations often helped the peasants organize and rally against their oppressors.
- Caste system and religious background of the peasants prevented them from uniting into common movements

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Who was the first Chairman of the 'Backward Classes Commission' in India?

- M.K. Gandhi
- B.P. Mandal
- B.R. Ambedkar
- Kaka Kalelkar

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'Snowballing' is an example of:-

- Cluster sampling
- Probability sampling
- Non-probability sampling
- None of the above

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In Sociology, the concept of gender refers to:-

- Masculinity and Femininity
- Socially constructed differences between men and women
- Anatomical and Physiological Characteristics
- The biological maleness and femaleness of an individual

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Which among the following is the key purpose of the conclusion in a research report?

- It explains how concepts were operationally defined and measured
- It contains a useful review of the relevant literature
- It outlines the methodological procedures that were employed
- It summarizes the key findings in relation to the research questions

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A large number of studies indicate that the leadership of the peasant movements of the pre-Independence period came from the:-

- peasants
- non-peasant classes
- national leaders
- freedom fighters

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Which theory of collective behaviour stated 'Human beings are subject to herd like animal behaviour when they assemble in large crowds?'

- Mob theory
- crowd theory
- Contagion theory
- social movement theory

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Which of the following denotes 'Race?'

- A scientific fact supported by reliable scientific research
- A social construction that varies from culture to culture
- A major determinant of intelligence and a predictor of criminality
- A name given to people who share a common culture

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Studying the official crime rate may provide unreliable data because:-

- Categories of criminal behavior change over time
- Police use their discretion to investigate some crimes and not others
- There is a "dark figure" of unreported and unrecorded crime
- All of the above

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The dowry prohibition bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on:-

- 27th April 1959
- 27th August 1961
- 27th June 1957
- 18th January 1960

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What distinguishes a bar chart from a histogram?

- A histogram does not show the entire range of scores in a distribution
- Bar charts represent numbers, whereas histograms represent percentages
- Bar charts are circular, whereas histograms are square
- There are no gaps between the bars on a histogram

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Belief that one sex is innately superior to the other refers to:-

- Sexism
- Matriarchy
- Bio-grammay
- Patriarchy

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'God and Men' was written by:-

- N. K. Bose
- S. Sinha
- G. S. Ghurye
- D. P. Mukherjee

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One of the criticisms often leveled at structured observation is that:-

- It does not allow to understand the intentions behind behavior
- It does not allow us to impose any framework on the social setting
- It only generates a small amount of data
- It is unethical to observe people without an observation schedule

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Who said post-industrial societies are divided on the lines of authority?

- Ralf Dahrendorf
- James D Wright
- Daniel Bell
- Neil Fligstein

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The initiation of Sociology of law can be traced to:-

- Tocqueville
- George Gurvitch
- Motesquieu
- Thomas Hobbes

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Who used the terms "barbarians and savages"?

- A. Kardiner
- L. H. Morgan
- Thomas Hobbes
- T. H. Marshall

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Cross cultural studies are an example of:-

- Comparative design
- Case study design
- Experimental design
- Longitudinal design

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Max Weber characterized caste as:-

- An ethnic group
- A closed status group
- A congregation of Hindus
- A community

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The Part IX of the Indian Constitution speaks about :-

- Subordinate Courts
- The Union Territories
- The Municipalities
- The Panchayats

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The Sociologist who devised the Ethnomethodological approach is:-

- Schutz
- Luckman
- Mac Iver
- Garfinkel

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Which of the following Commission was set up to prevent corruption?

- Dave Commission
- Central Vigilance Commission
- National Human Rights Commission
- None of the above

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The National Commission for Minorities Act was passed in the year:-

- 1992
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995

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The large samples used in national social surveys enable new researchers to:-

- Conduct subgroup analysis
- Identify any bias in the question wording
- Avoid using probability sampling
- Evaluate the inter-coder reliability of the data

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According to Anthony Giddens, 'structure' is:-

- outside or external to human action
- Itself the form and shape of human life
- constraining and enabling
- Exist in human mind and reproduced

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Naxalite Movement emerged in response to:-

- initiative to implement land reform policy
- non implementation of land reform policy
- Absence of land reform policy
- Colonial agrarian policy

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The internalized norms and values of society, similar to the notion of a conscience, are referred to by Sigmund Freud as:-

- Super ego
- Id
- ego
- Super id

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Who is the author of the book "Staying Alive:-

- Vandana Shiva
- Sudha Sitharaman
- Lyla Mehta
- MedhaPatekar

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Piramalai Kallars' were studied by:-

- A. Beteille
- M.N. Srinivas
- L. Dumont
- A. Giddens

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The nature of Dalith and tribal movements can be conceptualized as:-

- Reformatory and reactionary Movements
- Cultural and political Movements
- Identity and Autonomy Movements
- Caste and ethnic Movements

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Who wrote the famous work "History and Class Consciousness"?

- Louis Althusser
- George Lukacs
- Karl Marx
- Fedrick Engels

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Gender roles and identity are learned through:-

- Awareness of sexual differences, the most important element in establishing gender roles
- Social interactions with family, peers, media, and schools
- Education in politically correct gender behaviour
- None of the above

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The term Tebhaga refers to:-

- one third of the share of the crop to sharecroppers
- Land to the tillers
- Two third of the share of the crop to sharecroppers
- Two third of share of the crop to labourers

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Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- (A) Structure of social action: T. Parsons
- (B) Subconscious structures of the mind: B. Malinowski
- (C) Structures and function: A.R. Radcliffe Brown
- (D) Structuration: A Giddens

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The interpenetration of the global and the local resulting in unique outcomes in different geographic areas is termed:-

- Globalization
- Glosalization
- Deglobalization
- Glocalization

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The process of international integration arising from the interchange of world views, products, ideas, and other aspects of culture is known as:-

- Westernisation
- Globalisation
- Liberalisation
- Modernisation

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Which among the following depict the emergence of Modern-day industrial societies:-

- The transition from feudal agricultural societies to mercantile capitalist societies
- Feudalistic societies formed out of free-market capitalism
- The transition from intensive agricultural societies to pastoral/horticultural societies
- The gradual decline of socialism

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Factions in Dalith Panther Movement was caused by:-

- Economic inequality
- Power rift.
- Religious differences,
- Caste system,

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Unequal treatment of the individuals based on their membership in a particular group is called:-

- Discrimination
- Redlining
- prejudice

- pluralism

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The import by non-Americans of products, images, technologies, practices, and behavior that are closely associated with America/Americans:-

- Globalization
- Modernization
- Americanization
- Imperialization

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When church is formally allied with the state , it is referred to as:-

- A sect
- An anarchy
- An ecclesia
- A denomination

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Who said that political socialization should emphasize cognitive as well as motivational factors?

- Herbert Hyman
- Edward shills
- Robert Dhal
- None of these above

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The limiting of economic development as a result of excessive dependence on abundant natural resources is denoted by:-

- Natural resource exploitation
- Natural resources trap
- Natural resource depletion
- Environmental degradation

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Which among the following indicates filter question?

- Allows supervisors to distinguish between good and bad interviewers
- Leaves a space for respondents to write long and detailed answers

- Ensures that all respondents are asked every question on the schedule and in the same order
- Helps the interviewer to avoid asking irrelevant questions by directing them elsewhere on the schedule

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Intentional functions that are consciously known are called:-

- Latent Function
- Manifest Function
- Social Function
- Dysfunction

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Which among the following is not the agency of Farmers movements in India:-

- Bharatiya Kisan Unions (BKUs) - Punjab
- krishiksamithi* - West Bengal
- Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha - Karnataka
- Vivasayigal Sangam* -Tamil Nadu

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On September 20, 2001 Who declared the "War on Terror" and "it will not end until every terrorist group of global reach has been found, stopped and defeated."

- George W. Bush
- Narendra Modi
- Bill Clinton
- Pervez Musharraf

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Which Approach to study agrarian movements emerged In the early 1980s influenced by the writings popularized by Ranajit Guha:-

- Critical
- Neomarxian
- Neoliberalistics
- subaltern approach

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Which article of the Constitution of India guarantees equality of opportunity?

- Article 16
- Article 15 (3)
- Article 15
- Article 42

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How Global environmental problems are related to society?

- Ultimately affect everyone equally
- Result in millions of acres of forest destruction, but affect only a small portion of the world
- Have a greater impact on communities of low-income people
- Are generally limited to global cities

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Which one of the following is maintained by class as well as caste society by delicate, carefully observed distinctions of etiquette similar to notions of purity pollution between castes in India?

- Social conflict
- Assimilation
- Relative deprivation
- Social distance

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From a Sociological perspective, technological innovations such as the World Wide Web are more likely to:-

- Eliminate simple polarities of issues
- Likely to reproduce systems of social stratification
- Result in a global democracy
- Soon replace the mass media

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If researchers wanted to measure social class and decided to measure it in terms of a family's gross annual income, they would be engaging in what type of processes?

- Defining parameters
- Rationalizing a variable
- Operationalizing a definition
- Falsifying data

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The Rise of the Network Society is written by:

- Immanuel Wallerstein
- Manuel Castells
- L. Sklair
- J.W. Meyer

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Increasing participation of women in both the global formal and informal paid-labor force is conceptualized as:-

- Feminization of economy
- Women empowerment
- Feminization of work
- Feminization of labor

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The key focus of New Social Movements theory is:-

- Attempt to understand the relationship between personal experience and larger social forces
- Wish to re-create the norms and values of the past in utopian communities today
- Attempt to globalize a particular political perspective in order to gain power
- All the above

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Patricia Hill Collins is associated with which strand of Feminism?

- Radical Feminism
- Liberal Feminism
- Black Feminism
- Socialist Feminism

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Who in 2008 in Berlin declared himself as "a proud citizen of the United States and a fellow citizen of the world"?

- Benjamen Adero
- Barack Obama
- Frank Hideman

- Osama Bin Ladin

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Most sociologists concur that sexuality is:-

- Largely determined by one's sex partners
- Always the same in identical twins, but sometimes different in fraternal twins
- Determined by socialization
- A result of a combination of biological factors and social learning

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Who said "assimilation is a process whereby attitudes of many persons are united:-

- Nimkoff
- Horton and Hunt
- Bogardus
- Park and Burgess

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Spurred by British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, the G-20 Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy met in 2008 in Washington, meeting referred to as:-

- Bretton Woods II
- World Summit
- Second Global meet
- World Unification Congress II

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A long chain of interconnected cities with the potentiality of becoming one huge city are:-

- Metropolis
- Megalopolis
- Urban agglomeration
- Global city

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Ralph Linton subdivision of Homo Sapiens are:-

- Nordic, Alpine and Mediterranean
- Enaima, Anaima and Phylum

- Breed, races and stocks
- Species, genus and order

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The concept of cultural pluralism can be described as:-

- A culture that spans two or more societies
- Distinct cultural identities within a framework of overall equality
- Diverse cultures competing for dominance in a particular society
- The existence of several ethnic groups in one neighborhood

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Which of the following accurately reflects W.G. Sumner's scale of increasing severity of human rules of conduct developed in 1906?

- Taboos, folkways, mores, laws
- Folkways, taboos, mores, laws
- Folkways, mores, taboos, laws
- None of the above

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Quantitative research is subjected to criticism on the ground that:-

- The measurement process suggests a spurious and artificial sense of accuracy
- The reliance on instruments and procedures makes it high in ecological validity
- It underestimates the similarities between objects in the natural and social worlds
- All of the above

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Media are most effective when they reinforce what people already know or believe to be true. This is a central idea in:-

- Culturalist theory
- Class dominant theory
- Limited effects theory
- All the above

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An operational definition denotes:-

- A definition of a concept in terms of specific, empirical measures

- One that bears no relation to the underlying concept
- One that refers to opera singers and their work
- An abstract, theoretical definition of a concept

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Economic and cultural influences of the East on the West is referred to as:-

- Orientilization
- Oxidentalization
- De Americanization
- Easternization

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The idea that members of any given minority group are affected by the nature of their position in other arrangements of social inequality is denoted as:-

- Triple operation
- Marginality
- Inter-sectionality
- Relative deprivation

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A variable which naturally falls into categories which do not have a sense of order or magnitude is termed:-

- Single variable
- Dependent variable
- Independent variable
- Categorical variable

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A disciplined researcher will narrow the focus of their particular area of interest to a definable problem from which a research question can be formulated:-

- Research purpose
- Research interest
- Research problem
- Research question

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Which among the following refers to a graphical representation of numerical data, showing how two variables relate to each other:-

- Scattergram
- Graph chart
- Numerical chart
- Graphics

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Radical feminist analyzed patriarchy in the context of:-

- The working of the capitalist economic system
- Capitalism in patriarchy
- Intricacies of sexual and racial identity
- Men having control over women's body

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Which statistical analysis proceeds by testing the significance of any differences between the mean values of the dependent variable within the different groups described by the independent variable?

- Analysis of variance
- Analysis of attributes
- Analysis of co-efficiency
- Discriminant analysis

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Analysis of data by researchers unconnected with the original purposes of the data collection is termed as:-

- Purposeless analysis
- Duplicate analysis
- Pseudo analysis
- Secondary analysis

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A multi-stage type of research, in which a problem is researched, changes are made, the problem and the effects of the changes are studied, more changes are made and so on, through a number of cycles, until the problem is solved or alleviated is referred as:-

- Social research
- practical research
- Applied research

- Action research

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Repositories of a variety of materials, such as documents, photographs and films, often of an historical nature, catalogued and filed for research is known as:-

- Record room
- Archives
- Archeology
- Library

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The linguistic strategies used by speakers or authors of text to convey particular impressions or reinforce specific interpretations are known as:-

- Rhetoric's
- Logics
- Interpretations
- Discourses

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Who is the author of the book "Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization?"

- Appadurai
- George Ritzer
- Anthony Giddens
- Yogender Singh

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Who used the term "universal hospitality"?

- Immanuel Kant
- Shmuel N. Eisenstadt
- Anthony Giddens
- George Ritzer

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Which among the following indicates the table of numbers in which the relationship between two variables is shown:-

- Bivariate table

- Contingency table
- Statistical table
- All the above

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Which of the following indicates a mathematical calculation that provides information about a characteristic of a numerical relationship found in data:-

- Mathematical technique
- Statistical findings
- Mathematical derivation
- Statistical significance

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The capacity of individual 'agents' to construct and reconstruct their worlds, and to act independently from, or in opposition to, social forces and social structures is conceptualized as:-

- Agency
- Interaction
- Activity
- Action

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A study written in an educational context involving critical appraisal of the theoretical literature pertaining to a particular area or discipline, but no empirical element is known as:-

- Axiom
- Proposition
- Hypothesis
- Theorem

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The comparison of people's experiences of different types of social structure or social setting in terms of historical points in time, or across cultures at a single point in time is known as:-

- Comparative studies
- Cultural studies
- Comparative method
- Comparative analysis

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Which among the following denotes "Internal validity:-

- The degree to which the researcher feels that this was a worthwhile project
- Whether or not the findings are relevant to the participants' everyday lives
- How accurately the measurements represent underlying concepts
- Whether or not there is really a causal relationship between two variables

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Which among the following indicates the point within a contingency table showing the value of an intersection between variables:-

- Intersection
- Cell
- Vector
- Column

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Analysis and statistical tests involving two variables, as in the cross-tabulation of two variables is known as:-

- Bivariate statistics
- Univariate statistics
- Multivariate statistics
- Tabulation

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A contingency table which shows data for values of two variables demonstrating an association is termed:-

- First order table
- Statistical table
- Bivariate table
- Zero-order table