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Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Information is mere awareness of things
- B. Knowledge is both awareness and understanding of natural and social phenomena
- C. Both A & B
- D. Neither A nor B

Options :

- 12820646691. A
- 12820646692. B
- 12820646693. C
- 12820646694. D

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 12820611812 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Social research is

- A. The same as sociological research
- B. Research pertaining to any Social Science discipline
- C. Research that does not deal with political, economic, and historical phenomena
- D. A new aspect of philosophical research

Options :

- 12820646695. A
- 12820646696. B
- 12820646697. C
- 12820646698. D

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 12820611813 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is NOT a requirement of the scientific method?

- A. Empirical evidence
- B. Objectivity
- C. Ethics
- D. Verifiability

Options :

- 12820646699. A
- 12820646700. B
- 12820646701. C
- 12820646702. D

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 12820611814 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

A hypothesis is

- A. A statement of assumption
- B. A statement of assertion
- C. A statement of generalization
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 12820646703. A
- 12820646704. B
- 12820646705. C
- 12820646706. D

**Question Number : 5 Question Id : 12820611815 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which is the earliest stage in social research?

- A. Framing of hypothesis
- B. Formulating research questions
- C. Identifying a research gap
- D. Defining a research problem

Options :

- 12820646707. A
- 12820646708. B
- 12820646709. C
- 12820646710. D

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**Question Number : 6 Question Id : 12820611816 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following theories holds that scientific method applied to the study of natural phenomena cannot be employed to study society?

- A. Positivism
- B. Empiricism
- C. Interpretivism
- D. Normativism

Options :

- 12820646711. A
- 12820646712. B
- 12820646713. C
- 12820646714. D

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 12820611817 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is an idea central to symbolic interactionism?

- A. Human beings are social persons
- B. Human beings have minds of their own
- C. Human interaction is a response to the situation which human beings perceive themselves to be in
- D. All of the above

Options :

12820646715. A

12820646716. B

12820646717. C

12820646718. D

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 12820611818 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is NOT a demerit of open questionnaire?

- A. They make room for personal opinion of the respondent
- B. They promote subjectivity
- C. Respondents may furnish long unwieldy answers to the given questions
- D. Respondents may provide vague and misleading answers

Options :

12820646719. A

12820646720. B

12820646721. C

12820646722. D

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 12820611819 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Literature survey is descriptive while literature review is analytical
- B. Literature survey is analytical while literature review is descriptive
- C. Both literature survey and literature review are analytical
- D. Both literature survey and literature review are descriptive

Options :

12820646723. A

12820646724. B

12820646725. C

12820646726. D

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 12820611820 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which mathematical tool is generally NOT used in social research?

- A. Linear Algebra
- B. Calculus
- C. Trigonometry
- D. Probability

Options :

12820646727. A

12820646728. B

12820646729. C

12820646730. D

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 12820611821 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following is an example of non-probability sampling?

- A. Quota sampling
- B. Random sampling
- C. Clustered sampling
- D. Stratified sampling

Options :

12820646731. A

12820646732. B

12820646733. C

12820646734. D

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 12820611822 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Native language proficiency may enhance the quality of which of the following research methods?

- A. Interviews
- B. Participant observation
- C. Non-participant observation
- D. All of the above

Options :

12820646735. A

12820646736. B

12820646737. C

12820646738. D

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 12820611823 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following values of Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient denotes that a direct and positive correlation exists between two variables?

- A. .98
- B. .25
- C. .50
- D. .65

Options :

- 12820646739. A
- 12820646740. B
- 12820646741. C
- 12820646742. D

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 12820611824 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Research Methodology is

- A. A study of the methods used in research
- B. The whole gamut of the methods used in research
- C. Choosing an appropriate research method
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 12820646743. A
- 12820646744. B
- 12820646745. C
- 12820646746. D

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 12820611825 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

A dearth of secondary sources

- A. Enhances the possibility of original research
- B. Seriously inhibits the possibility of original research
- C. Neither enhances nor inhibits the possibility of original research
- D. Raises grave doubts about the feasibility of the research topic

Options :

- 12820646747. A
- 12820646748. B
- 12820646749. C
- 12820646750. D

Part B

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Question Number : 16 Question Id : 12820611826 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
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Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

United States Presidential General Election Results

Presidential Candidate	Electoral Vote	Popular Vote
Republican Party 50,456,002	271	50.4%
Democratic Party 50,999,897	266	49.4%
Green Party 2,882,955	0	0%
Reform Party 448,895	0	0%

Source: uselectionatlas.org, 2017

Based on the results shown in the above table, which candidate won the election?

- A. The Green Party candidate
- B. The Reform Party candidate
- C. The Republican Party candidate
- D. The Democratic Party candidate

Options :

- 12820646751. A
- 12820646752. B
- 12820646753. C
- 12820646754. D

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 12820611827 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements is TRUE about the Electoral College?

- A. It creates a scenario in which electors frequently do not vote for the candidate they pledge to support.
- B. It can work against the principle of popular sovereignty when a candidate wins without winning the most votes nationwide
- C. It encourages independents and third-party candidates to run for office
- D. It undermines the rights of states to determine their own method of electing the president.

Options :

12820646755. A

12820646756. B

12820646757. C

12820646758. D

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 12820611828 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is a consequence of candidate-centered campaigns?

- A. The electoral success of third-party candidates sharply increases.
- B. Parties tighten their control over candidate fund-raising to ensure compliance with regulations.
- C. Candidates' ability to appeal to voters can outweigh the importance of experience and policy positions.
- D. The importance of the party platform increases and the candidates' ability decreases.

Options :

12820646759. A

12820646760. B

12820646761. C

12820646762. D

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 12820611829 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

In the United States, who was referred to as a "hobo"?

- A. A poor migrant worker
- B. A traveling salesman
- C. A haberdasher
- D. An impoverished migrant

Options :

- 12820646763. A
- 12820646764. B
- 12820646765. C
- 12820646766. D

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 12820611830 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following may the president do to limit the Supreme Court's power?

- A. Replace judges by firing them.
- B. Refuse to enforce a ruling by the Court
- C. Adopt new constitutional amendments
- D. Use Veto power to block parts of the Court's decisions.

Options :

- 12820646767. A
- 12820646768. B
- 12820646769. C
- 12820646770. D

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 12820611831 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The federal legislative process reflects the intent of the framers of the Constitution to create a legislature that would be

- A. less powerful than the executive
- B. slow and deliberate in the law-making process
- C. able to involve as many citizens as possible in the law making process
- D. able to ensure that all citizens are equally represented

Options :

- 12820646771. A
- 12820646772. B
- 12820646773. C
- 12820646774. D

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 12820611832 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements describes a president's difficulty in the policy implementation process?

- A. Members of the president's Cabinet can be removed at any time by Congress
- B. Members of the bureaucracy often lack the expertise to carry out the president's preferred policies.
- C. Congress generally gives specific details about how the laws they pass will be executed by members of the professional bureaucracy
- D. Because of civil service laws, it is not easy for the president to remove professional bureaucrats when they disagree with the president's agenda.

Options :

12820646775. A

12820646776. B

12820646777. C

12820646778. D

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 12820611833 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Bearing in mind court rulings regarding segregation, which of the following scenarios would most likely violate the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment?

- A. A public school system uses race-based segregation.
- B. A mayor refuses to allow an unpopular group to hold a political rally.
- C. A police officer inspects the contents of a computer hard drive without a warrant.
- D. The federal government passes a law prohibiting assault rifles.

Options :

12820646779. A

12820646780. B

12820646781. C

12820646782. D

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 12820611834 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following is NOT a member of the US National Security Council?

- A. Director of the FBI
- B. Attorney General
- C. Vice President
- D. Secretary of State

Options :

- 12820646783. A
- 12820646784. B
- 12820646785. C
- 12820646786. D

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 12820611835 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What category of agencies does the National Security Agency (NSA) fall under?

- A. Legislative
- B. Military
- C. Intelligence
- D. None of the above

Options :

- 12820646787. A
- 12820646788. B
- 12820646789. C
- 12820646790. D

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 12820611836 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What do you understand by Marshall Plan?

- A. A plan devised by the Soviet Union to extend its influence
- B. China's intention to control Asia
- C. An international aid program of the US for European Economic Recovery
- D. A plan to combat climate-change

Options :

- 12820646791. A
- 12820646792. B
- 12820646793. C
- 12820646794. D

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 12820611837 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following was the US a direct party?

- A. Cuban Missile Crisis
- B. Suez Crisis
- C. Hungarian Crisis
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 12820646795. A
- 12820646796. B

12820646797. C

12820646798. D

**Question Number : 28 Question Id : 12820611838 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following led to the enactment of the War Powers Act in 1973?

- A. Korean War
- B. Afghanistan War
- C. Vietnam War
- D. Oil Crisis of early 1970s.

Options :

12820646799. A

12820646800. B

12820646801. C

12820646802. D

**Question Number : 29 Question Id : 12820611839 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following has the greatest influence in making of U.S. foreign policy?

- A. Public Opinion
- B. Presidency
- C. Interest Groups
- D. Intelligence Agencies

Options :

12820646803. A

12820646804. B

12820646805. C

12820646806. D

**Question Number : 30 Question Id : 12820611840 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Historically, the Open Door policy in America's foreign relations can be associated with:

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. China
- D. None of the above

Options :

12820646807. A

12820646808. B

12820646809. C

12820646810. D

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 12820611841 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which US President is known for the following statement: “Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick”?

- A. Ronald Reagan
- B. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. George W. Bush
- D. Franklin D Roosevelt

Options :

12820646811. A

12820646812. B

12820646813. C

12820646814. D

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 12820611842 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The constitutionality of racial segregation in the United States was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in

- A. Lau v Nichols
- B. Plessy v Ferguson
- C. Castañeda v Pickard
- D. Brown v Board of Education

Options :

12820646815. A

12820646816. B

12820646817. C

12820646818. D

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 12820611843 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Spiro Theodore Agnew was Vice President to

- A. Richard M. Nixon
- B. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
- C. George H.W. Bush
- D. James E. Carter

Options :

12820646819. A

12820646820. B

12820646821. C

12820646822. D

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 12820611844 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Republican Party was born in opposition to

- A. The institution of slavery
- B. The expansion of slavery in the United States
- C. The reintroduction of slavery in the northern states
- D. The abolition of slavery in the southern states

Options :

- 12820646823. A
- 12820646824. B
- 12820646825. C
- 12820646826. D

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 12820611845 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which Kennedy sister was called “Kick”?

- A. Patricia
- B. Kathleen
- C. Eunice
- D. Jean

Options :

- 12820646827. A
- 12820646828. B
- 12820646829. C
- 12820646830. D

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 12820611846 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following was a Cabinet member of a president belonging to the “other” party?

- A. William S. Cohen
- B. John R. Bolton
- C. Bill Richardson
- D. Christian A. Herter

Options :

- 12820646831. A
- 12820646832. B
- 12820646833. C
- 12820646834. D

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 12820611847 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

“My brother...saw wrong and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and tried to stop it” was a eulogy offered by

- A. Robert F. Kennedy for John F. Kennedy
- B. Edward M. Kennedy for John F. Kennedy
- C. Edward M. Kennedy for Robert F. Kennedy
- D. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg for John F. Kennedy, Jr.

Options :

- 12820646835. A
- 12820646836. B
- 12820646837. C
- 12820646838. D

Question Number : 38 Question Id : 12820611848 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Ronald W. Reagan was originally from which state?

- A. Illinois
- B. California
- C. Maine
- D. Michigan

Options :

- 12820646839. A
- 12820646840. B
- 12820646841. C
- 12820646842. D

Question Number : 39 Question Id : 12820611849 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which is the largest Christian denomination in the United States?

- A. Roman Catholic
- B. Baptist
- C. Episcopal
- D. Southern Baptist

Options :

- 12820646843. A
- 12820646844. B
- 12820646845. C
- 12820646846. D

Question Number : 40 Question Id : 12820611850 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The "I shall not seek" speech is credited to

- A. Richard M. Nixon
- B. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
- C. Harry S. Truman
- D. Lyndon B. Johnson

Options :

12820646847. A

12820646848. B

12820646849. C

12820646850. D