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Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Researchers have greatest confidence in being able to generalize the results of research based on

- A. probability samples
- B. surveys
- C. sampling frames
- D. random selected questions

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

If a journal article has a title like “The relation between political beliefs and activism in students,” it is likely to be

- A. experimental research
- B. correlational research
- C. observational research
- D. longitudinal research

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When researchers try to contact members of hidden populations by finding out where such people congregate, the sampling technique they are using is

- A. snowball sampling
- B. targeted sampling
- C. probability sampling
- D. key informant sampling

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A researcher discovered that the technology for detecting possible tumors had a high false positive rate. In statistical terms, how would you describe this problem?

- A. Type I error
- B. Type II error
- C. Power
- D. Standard error of the Mean

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Replicating research so we can develop more confidence in our understanding of complex and abstract concepts help us

- A. increase our construct validity
- B. develop conceptual replication
- C. perform replication with extension
- D. avoid both Type I and Type II errors

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

If a researcher classifies men and women as owning either a truck, sedan, SUV, or motorcycle, what type of test will help to determine if patterns of ownership vary by gender?

- A. regression
- B. correlation
- C. Chi-square Goodness-of-fit
- D. Chi-square Test of Independence

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

If a person drew a conclusion about some topic based on opinion and prior beliefs, a researcher would claim that such a conclusion was not scientific because it was not

- A. objective
- B. data driven
- C. predicted
- D. intuitive

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A literature review in a research article generally includes

- A. the ideas that are related to the researcher's study
- B. a listing of others' research hypotheses
- C. a discussion of research that is important but that has not yet been published
- D. a discussion of what has been written by psychologists as well as by more popular authors

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When a test is successfully back translated, it

- A. retains the same meaning in the initial language and the language into which it is translated
- B. cannot be forward translated afterward
- C. will have validity with respect to cross-cultural norms
- D. can be retranslated into virtually any new language

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Lewis Terman's study of gifted children that continued to follow them through adulthood and into old age constitutes

- A. cross-sectional research
- B. trend research
- C. longitudinal research
- D. cohort research

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following values reflects the strongest correlation?

- A. $r = .80$
- B. $r = .90$
- C. $r = -.80$
- D. $r = -.90$

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Researchers with different theoretical beliefs are likely to differ greatly with respect to their statements regarding the _____ of behaviour.

- A. description
- B. explanation
- C. falsifiability
- D. testability

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When your professor convinces you that some behavioural phenomenon is real based on knowledge of research that he has but that you didn't know about, you develop a belief system that is consistent with that information. Your beliefs are based on

- A. authority
- B. the scientific approach
- C. a priori method
- D. experience

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Researcher may avoid open-ended items on questionnaire because such items

- A. permit too limited a range of responses
- B. are not very scientific
- C. can result in responses that are difficult to code and categorize
- D. generally provide details about behaviours but not the context in which they occur

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How many F ratios are calculated for a two-factor ANOVA?

- A. One interaction and one main effect
- B. One interaction and two main effects
- C. Two main effects
- D. One interaction

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 16 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Several confounding variables interfered with a researcher's ability to detect a treatment effect, resulting in an unusually low rejection rate of the null hypothesis. Which of the following is most likely present on this study?

- A. Type I error
- B. Type II error
- C. Correctly rejecting H_0
- D. Correctly not rejecting H_0

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Extraneous variables

- A. can be avoided through random sampling
- B. can sometimes be dealt with by using control groups
- C. tend to reduce the degree of external validity in a study
- D. tend to be problems in single blind studies, but not double blind studies

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Sometimes the media report the finishing times for racers. Data reported in this format use which of the following scales?

- A. Nominal
- B. Ordinal
- C. Interval
- D. Ratio

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When data are reported using the ordinal scale, which of the following measures of central tendency is most appropriate?

- A. Mean
- B. Median
- C. Variance
- D. Standard Deviation

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In a research project, a group that experiences the manipulated independent variables is called the

- A. independent group
- B. control group
- C. experimental group
- D. placebo group

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The variance is a measure of:

- A. A range of scores
- B. Central tendency
- C. An index of variability around the mean
- D. An appropriate average of the sum of the squares

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A leptokurtotic curve indicates which of the following?

- A. A large standard deviation
- B. A small standard deviation
- C. A medium standard deviation
- D. A large range

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When you complete a literature search, you can

- A. Make sure that you do not use measurements that everybody else has.
- B. Ensure that you do not use a similar means to identify and create variables.
- C. Avoid engaging in replication with extension.
- D. Identify the different approaches used by various researchers to address the same question.

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The process by which scientists try to guarantee that only high-quality research results appear in journals involves getting experts to evaluate the work, a process called

- A. the literature review
- B. conceptual review
- C. peer review
- D. construct validity

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

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

- A. Searching sources of information to locate problem.
- B. Survey of related literature
- C. Identification of problem
- D. Searching for solutions to the problem

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Action research means

- A. A longitudinal research
- B. An applied research
- C. A research initiated to solve an immediate problem
- D. A research with socio-economic objective

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When planning to do social research, it is better to:

- A. Approach the topic with an open mind
- B. Do a pilot study before getting stuck into it
- C. Be familiar with the literature on the topic
- D. Forget about theory because this is a very practical undertaking

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which comes first, theory or research?

- A. Theory, because otherwise you are working in the dark
- B. Research, because that's the only way you can develop a theory
- C. It depends on your point of view
- D. The question is meaningless, because you can't have one without the other

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

We review the relevant literature to know:

- A. What is already known about the topic
- B. What concepts and theories have been applied to the topic
- C. Who are the key contributors to the topic
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A

2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A deductive theory is one that:

- A. Allows theory to emerge out of the data
- B. Involves testing an explicitly defined hypothesis
- C. Allows for findings to feed back into the stock of knowledge
- D. Uses qualitative methods whenever possible

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A common test in research demands much priority on

- A. Reliability
- B. Usability
- C. Objectivity
- D. All of the above

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A reasoning where we start with certain particular statements and conclude with a universal statement is called:

- A. Deductive Reasoning
- B. Inductive Reasoning
- C. Abnormal Reasoning
- D. Transcendental Reasoning

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms?

- A. Socio-economic Status
- B. Marital Status
- C. Numerical Aptitude
- D. Professional Attitude

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The essential qualities of a researcher are

- A. Spirit of free enquiry
- B. Reliance on observation and evidence
- C. Systematization or theorizing of knowledge
- D. All the above

Options :

- 1. A

- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In the process of conducting research ‘Formulation of Hypothesis’ is followed by

- A. Statement of Objectives
- B. Analysis of Data
- C. Selection of Research Tools
- D. Collection of Data

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A research paper is a brief report of research work based on

- A. Primary Data only
- B. Secondary Data only
- C. Both Primary and Secondary Data
- D. None of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Seeing a very big rally it was reported that Congress will win the election, the conclusion was based on:

- A. random sampling
- B. cluster sampling
- C. systematic sampling
- D. purposive sampling

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is an ontological question?

- A. Should I use questionnaires or interviews in my project?
- B. What can (and should) be considered acceptable forms of knowledge?
- C. How long is it since I last visited the dentist?
- D. Do social entities have an objective reality, external to social actors?

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The other name of independent variable for an experimental research is/are

- A. treatment variable
- B. experimental variable
- C. manipulated variable
- D. all of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

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

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The qualitative research strategy places a value on:

- A. Using numbers, measurements and statistical techniques
- B. Generating theories through inductive research about social meanings
- C. Conducting research that is of a very high quality
- D. All of the above

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 41 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is an example of value-free research?

- A. Conscious partiality
- B. Sympathy for the underdog
- C. Unstructured interviewing
- D. None of the above

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 42 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is a research design?

- A. A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory
- B. The choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods
- C. The style in which you present your research findings, e.g. a graph
- D. A framework for every stage of the collection and analysis of data

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 43 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

If a study is “reliable”, this means that:

- A. It was conducted by a reputable researcher who can be trusted
- B. The measures devised for concepts are stable on different occasions
- C. The findings can be generalized to other social settings
- D. The methods are stated clearly enough for the research to be replicated

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 44 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

“Internal validity” refers to:

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

Options :

- 1. A

2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 45 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Lincoln & Guba (1985) proposes that an alternative criterion for evaluating qualitative research would be:

- A. Impressiveness
- B. Trustworthiness
- C. Joyfulness
- D. Messiness

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 46 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A researcher wants to study the future of the Congress in India. For the study which tool is most appropriate for him?

- A. Questionnaire
- B. Schedule
- C. Interview
- D. Rating scale

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 47 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following is a disadvantage of Randomization?

- A. Unrepresentative
- B. Economy
- C. Convenience
- D. Statistical in nature

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 48 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The researcher should keep a precaution while he is defining a problem

- A. He should not have used the words having more than one meaning
- B. He should forecast the results on its basis
- C. He should precise its nature
- D. All the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 49 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What does representative sample mean?

- A. A miniature or replica of the population at least with respect to the characteristic under investigation, if not in all respects
- B. A sample similar to the population in all respects
- C. A sample which is smaller in size than the population
- D. A sample whose mean is estimated to be within sampling errors of the population mean

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 50 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following phrases best describes “ethnocentrism”?

- A. Special words or terms used by the people in a group
- B. An external, social scientific view of reality
- C. The study of the cultural past of a group of people
- D. Judging people from a different culture according to the standards of your own culture

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 51 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A small scale trial run of a particular component is known as

- A. Pilot testing
- B. Pre-testing
- C. Lab experiments
- D. Both A & B

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 52 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following requirements for a dissertation may depend on your institution?

- A. Whether an abstract should be included
- B. The format for referencing
- C. The word limit
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 53 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The role of a project supervisor is to:

- A. Make sure you keep to your schedule and deadlines
- B. Provide intellectual support, guidance and critical feedback
- C. Negotiate access to the research setting on the student's behalf
- D. Give you a reading list

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 54 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

You can manage your time and resources best, by:

- A. Working out a timetable
- B. Finding out what resources are readily available to you
- C. Calculating a budget for likely expenditure
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 55 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What did Marx (1997) mean when he suggested that “intellectual puzzles and contradictions” can be a possible source of research questions?

- A. The researcher may feel that there is a contradiction in the literature, presenting a “puzzle” to be solved
- B. Students can develop their IQ levels by attempting to solve intellectual puzzles
- C. Unless you can find a logical contradiction, you have no basis for conducting research
- D. All of life is a puzzle, so any aspect of life can be researched

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 56 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How can you tell if your research questions are really good?

- A. If they guide your literature search
- B. If they are linked together to help you construct a coherent argument
- C. If they force you to narrow the scope of your research
- D. All of the above

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 57 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The final result of a study will be more accurate if the sample drawn is:

- A. taken randomly
- B. fixed by quota
- C. representative to the population
- D. purposive

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 58 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is a method that is commonly used in qualitative research?

- A. Self-completion questionnaires
- B. Survey
- C. Ethnography
- D. Structured observation

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 59 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Independent variables are not manipulated in:

- A. normative researches
- B. ex-post facto researches
- C. both of the above
- D. none of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 60 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Why does meta-analysis provide a powerful integrative tool?

- A. It provides statistical methods for combining a number of variables.
- B. It provides statistical methods for differentiating between the conclusions of a number of data analyses.
- C. It provides statistical methods for combining and differentiating between the findings of a number of data analyses.
- D. It provides methods for combining and differentiating between the conclusions of a number of data analyses.

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 61 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In meta-analysis, a correlation co-efficient is one statistic which is used to calculate:

- A. the standard deviation.
- B. the sample size.
- C. the variability in individual scores
- D. the effect size

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 62 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Respondent validation is the process by which:

- A. The validity of an interview schedule can be measured
- B. Researchers ask their participants to comment on an account of the findings
- C. The problem of low response rates to a survey can be overcome
- D. Participants collaborate with the researcher to design the research

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 63 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which two of the following are legitimate frameworks for setting out a literature review:

1. Constructing inter-textual coherence
 2. Deconstruction of textual coherence
 3. Problematizing the situation
 4. Resolving discovered problems?
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 2 and 3
 - C. 1 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 64 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A systematic literature review is:

- A. One which starts in your own library, then goes to on-line databases and, finally, to the internet
- B. A replicable, scientific and transparent process
- C. One which gives equal attention to the principal contributors to the area
- D. A responsible, professional process of time-management for research

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 65 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is self-plagiarism?

- A. When a person lifts material that they have previously written and pass it off as their own work
- B. Taking about yourself too much
- C. Using somebody else's work and passing it off as your own
- D. An epistemological stance

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 66 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A good researcher lays his hands on

- A. A specific area and tries to understand it in minute details
- B. Several areas and tries to understand them at fundamental level
- C. Any area, as long as manpower and funding are available in plenty
- D. All the above

Options :

- 1. A

- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 67 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which research paradigm is based on the pragmatic view of reality?

- A. quantitative research
- B. qualitative research
- C. mixed research
- D. none of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 68 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which scientific method focuses on testing hypotheses developed from theories?

- A. Deductive method
- B. Inductive method
- C. Hypothesis method
- D. Pattern method

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 69 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Where do you provide a step-by-step account of what the researcher and participants did during research study?

- A. Introduction
- B. Abstract
- C. Procedure
- D. Design

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 70 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The importance of measurement in quantitative research is that:

- A. It allows us to delineate fine differences between people or cases
- B. It provides a consistent device or yardstick
- C. It allows for precise estimates of the degree of relationship between concepts
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 71 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The difference between measures and indicators is that:

- A. Measures are unambiguous quantities, whereas indicators are devised from common sense understandings
- B. Indicators have a more direct relationship to the underlying concept than measures
- C. Measures are intuitively devised and then applied as if they were direct indicators of a concept
- D. Indicators are unambiguous quantities, whereas measures are subjective and value-laden

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 72 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The split-half method is used as a test of:

- A. Stability
- B. Internal reliability
- C. Inter-observer consistency
- D. External validity

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 73 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is *not* a form of measurement validity?

- A. Concurrent validity
- B. Face validity
- C. Conductive validity
- D. Convergent validity

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 74 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Quantitative social researchers rarely claim to have established causality because:

- A. They are more concerned with publishing the results of their reliability tests
- B. They do not believe that this is an appropriate goal to be striving for
- C. They keep forgetting which of the variables they have manipulated
- D. They tend to use cross-sectional designs, which produce only correlations

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 75 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements about plagiarism is most accurate?

- A. It is so easy to “copy and paste” from the internet that everyone does it nowadays. If a proper reference is given, where is the harm in that?
- B. How can we say for sure where our own ideas come from exactly? If we tried to give a reference for everything we could never hope to succeed.
- C. Any suggestion that we have written what another actually wrote is morally wrong. Anyway, the whole point of a literature review is to show what we have read and what we thought about it.
- D. Plagiarism is such an awful crime that those found guilty should be obliged to wear a scarlet “P” on their clothing.

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 76 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Why is it important for structured interviews to follow a standardized procedure?

- A. To increase validity, as the interview can be adapted for each respondent
- B. To increase reliability, because all respondents receive the same interview stimulus
- C. To allow for an in-depth exploration of the topic
- D. To make it easier for untrained interviewers to carry out complex surveys

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 77 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Standardizing the interview schedule can reduce interviewer variation in terms of:

- A. The way in which questions are phrased by the interviewer
- B. The order in which questions are asked
- C. The procedures used to code and analyze survey data
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 78 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Closed ended questions are those that:

- A. Have a fixed range of possible answers
- B. Prevent respondents from allocating themselves to a category
- C. Encourage detailed, elaborate responses
- D. Relate to the basic demographic characteristics of respondents

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 79 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is *not* a disadvantage of telephone interviewing?

- A. Researchers do not have to spend so much time and money on travelling
- B. Some people in the target population may not own a telephone
- C. It can be difficult to build rapport over the telephone
- D. Interviewers cannot use visual cues such as show cards

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 80 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Why has qualitative research been seen to have an affinity with feminism?

- A. It allows women's voices to be heard, rather than objectifying and exploiting them
- B. It has always been carried out by female sociologists
- C. It allows the researcher to control variables and suppress women's voices
- D. It claims to be value free and non-political

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Question Number : 81 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following might you include in an introductory letter to respondents?

- A. An explanation of who you are and who is funding your research
- B. An overview of what the research is about and how the data will be collected
- C. A statement of their ethical rights to anonymity, confidentiality, etc.
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 82 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

You should avoid using double-barreled questions in a survey because:

- A. They rely too much on a respondent's memory
- B. They make the questions too long, so respondents lose interest
- C. They are too abstract and general in scope
- D. They confuse respondents by asking about two different things

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 83 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Leading questions should also be avoided because:

- A. They suggest ways of answering and so may bias the results
- B. They create a mismatch between the question and its possible answers
- C. They involve negative terms and unnecessary jargon
- D. They ask about several different things at the same time

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C

4. D

Question Number : 84 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A vignette question is one that asks respondents to think about:

- A. Family obligations to care for sick relatives
- B. An intensely painful and sensitive issue in their personal life
- C. A scenario involving imaginary characters in a realistic situation
- D. Their favourite kind of salad dressing

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 85 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The value of piloting a questionnaire is that it helps you to:

- A. Test out your questions on some of the people who will be in the final sample
- B. Identify and amend any problems in the question wording, order and format
- C. Find out what a trained pilot would think of the subject matter
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 86 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The data from each row in a coding schedule can be entered into a quantitative analysis computer programme called:

- A. Endnote
- B. N-Vivo
- C. Outlook
- D. SPSS

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 87 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

One of the potential pitfalls in devising a coding scheme is that:

- A. It can be difficult to obtain a random sample of newspapers
- B. You might run out of photocopier paper
- C. The categories may not be mutually exclusive
- D. The unit of analysis is too clearly defined

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 88 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is *not* an advantage of content analysis?

- A. It allows us to observe otherwise inaccessible populations at first hand
- B. It is a transparent and easily replicable technique
- C. It allows us to track changes in media representations over time
- D. It is a non-reactive method

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 89 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is a “probing question”?

- A. One that inquiries about a sensitive or deeply personal issue
- B. One that encourages the interviewee to say more about a topic
- C. One that asks indirectly about people's opinions
- D. One that moves the conversation on to another topic

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 90 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is the difference between interval/ratio and ordinal variables?

- A. The distance between categories is equal across the range of interval/ratio data
- B. Ordinal data can be rank ordered, but interval/ratio data cannot
- C. Interval/ratio variables contain only two categories
- D. Ordinal variables have a fixed zero point, whereas interval/ratio variables do not

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 91 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When might it be appropriate to conduct a multivariate analysis test?

- A. If the relationship between two variables might be spurious
- B. If there could be an intervening variable
- C. If a third variable might be moderating the relationship
- D. All of the above

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 92 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is meant by a “spurious” relationship between two variables?

- A. One that is so ridiculously illogical it cannot possibly be true
- B. An apparent relationship that is so curious it demands further attention
- C. A relationship that appears to be true because each variable is related to a third one
- D. One that produces a perfect negative correlation on a scatter diagram

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 93 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A test of statistical significance indicates how confident the researcher is about:

- A. The inter-coder reliability of their structured interview schedule
- B. Passing their driving test
- C. Understanding the difference between bivariate and multivariate analysis
- D. Generalizing their findings from the sample to the population

Options :

- 1. A

2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 94 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Setting the p level at 0.01 increases the chances of making a:

- A. Type I error
- B. Type II error
- C. Type III error
- D. All of the above

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 95 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Probability sampling is rarely used in qualitative research because:

- A. Qualitative researchers are not trained in statistics
- B. It is very old-fashioned
- C. It is often not feasible
- D. Research questions are more important than sampling

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 96 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

There is a tendency for debates about ethics in social research to focus on the most extreme cases of ethical transgression. Why might this create a misleading impression?

- A. Because these studies did not actually take place
- B. Because it makes social researchers look like nasty, unscrupulous people
- C. Because this implies that ethical concerns do not pervade all social research
- D. Because most social research is in fact ethically sound and infallible

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 97 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is *not* a tool of grounded theory?

- A. Theoretical sampling
- B. Coding
- C. External validity
- D. Constant comparison

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

Question Number : 98 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is narrative analysis?

- A. A literary approach to documents
- B. An approach that is sensitive to questions that concern how people choose to sequence and represent people and events
- C. A form of thematic analysis
- D. A method of improving the quality of interview material

Options :

- 1. A

2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 99 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is a form of harm that might be suffered by research participants?

- A. Physical injury
- B. Stress and anxiety
- C. Impaired development
- D. All of the above

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Question Number : 100 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Why is it important that personal data about research participants are kept within secure, confidential records?

- A. So that the participants cannot find out what has been written about them
- B. So that individuals, places or organizations cannot be harmed through identification or disclosure of personal information
- C. So that government officials, teachers and other people in authority can have easy access to the data
- D. To enable the researcher to track down individuals and find out more about their lives

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D