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SECTION 1 - Canadian Studies

Question No.1 (Question Id - 65)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

In 2015, The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India signed an Agreement with a Canadian company COMEO for purchase of Uranium concentrate over the next five years.

Statement II :

The India Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnership to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability, IC-IMPACT, was created under this Agreement to work on Nuclear Energy.

In the light of above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both statement I and statement II are correct
 (B) Both statement I and statement II are incorrect
 (C) **Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**
 (D) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct

Question No.2 (Question Id - 38)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

A key feature of a case study is that it is not a description of a situation nor a problem based on interviews and observations.

Statement II:

Interviews, archival sources and observations are verifiable sources of information and therefore are fit for case study method.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
 (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
 (C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
 (D) **Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct (Correct Answer)**

Question No.3 (Question Id - 75)

Canada has earned full membership of which of the following groups in the Americas ?

- A. Caribbean Community
 B. North American Free Trade Agreement
 C. Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
 D. Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)
 E. Andean Group

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
 (B) C only
 (C) D and E only
 (D) **B only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.4 (Question Id - 100)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Only bilingual province	I. Ontario

B. Province with highest population	II. Prince Edward Island
C. Richest province	III. Quebec
D. Smallest province by land size	IV. Alberta

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**
 (B) A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV
 (C) A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
 (D) A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

Question No.5 (Question Id - 79)

The Central element of 'open federalism' is :

- A. Reducing the amount of money transferred to provincial governments
 B. Entrenchment of federal power
 C. Giving Quebec a role in international affairs related to its constitutional responsibilities
 D. Expanding the use of the federal spending power
 E. Denying compensation to provinces which opt out of federal-provincial programs

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and C only
 (B) **C only (Correct Answer)**
 (C) D only
 (D) B and E only

Question No.6 (Question Id - 98)

Canadian policy of neutrality has NOT been exhibited in the following case :

- (A) Suez Crisis
 (B) Relations with Cuba
 (C) Vietnam War
 (D) **Afghanistan (Correct Answer)**

Question No.7 (Question Id - 51)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

A research process involving compassion, care, thoughtfulness, and above all, ethics is easily learned.

Statement II :

The fundamental moral standards involved in research are those that do not focus on what is right and what is wrong.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
 (B) **Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect (Correct Answer)**
 (C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
 (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.8 (Question Id - 80)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The concept of Interculturalism accepts the idea of cultural diversity but insists on a common civic culture.

Statement II :

Interculturalism does not accept cultural diversity and insists on one predominant culture.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true
 (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false
 (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is false (Correct Answer)**
 (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is true

Question No.9 (Question Id - 92)

In Canada, government articulations of foreign policy have often been preceded by white papers. Which of the following may be include in a white paper ?

- A. "statements of policy [that] often set out proposals for legislative changes which may be debated before a bill is introduced"
- B. official reports prepared by an appointed committee summarizing the results of an investigation into an issue, policy or proposed legislation and outlining the government's intention regarding it
- C. documents which provide information on what the government is doing or intends to do on a policy matter
- D. government draft bills ready for being put up before parliament so that eventually the formal legislation is enacted

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
- (B) B and C only
- (C) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) B, C and D only

Question No.10 (Question Id - 89)

The modes for efficiently carrying out objectives of Canadian Foreign Policy include :

- A. Foreign aid
- B. Downsizing defense budget
- C. Mediation
- D. Health care support

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
- (B) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (C) C and D only
- (D) A and D only

Question No.11 (Question Id - 45)

A causal hypothesis states that :

- (A) **A particular occurrence 'X' is one of the factors that determines another occurrence 'Y'**
(Correct Answer)
- (B) A particular occurrence 'X' does not have any cause
- (C) A particular occurrence 'X' does not have any effect on another occurrence 'Y'
- (D) A particular occurrence 'X' is not related to another occurrence 'Y'

Question No.12 (Question Id - 35)

What is the valid criticism of content analysis as a research method ?

- (A) Examines the significance of issues by considering the salience given to it in communication
- (B) Dependence on technology
- (C) **Does not theorize the issue (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Looks at implicit understanding and messages within texts

Question No.13 (Question Id - 32)

Which of the following is **not** a requirement for a 'good' survey ?

- (A) Develop an alternative plan to implement if response rates are low
- (B) 'Adopt, adapt and modify' where a questionnaire or sets of questions exist
- (C) **A pilot group is not necessary to test the survey (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Questions must be clear, logical, professional and in an 'aesthetically pleasing' layout and design

Question No.14 (Question Id - 31)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Recall dependent questions can be administered only to selective groups

Statement II:

Administering questions with assumed knowledge may not be the best way to elicit response from most target groups

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.15 (Question Id - 4)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Naturalism is related to the belief that adapting the aim and method of natural science to social science is possible and desirable.

Statement II :

Naturalism encouraged study of social phenomenon through the study of historical and cultural practices.

In the light of above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **statement I** and **statement II** are correct
- (B) Both **statement I** and **statement II** are incorrect
- (C) **Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**
- (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **statement II** is correct

Question No.16 (Question Id - 43)

To read a literature critically means :

- (A) To suggest the previous research was poorly conducted
- (B) Skimming through the material because most of it is just padding
- (C) **Evaluating what you read in terms of your own research questions (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Being negative about something before you read it

Question No.17 (Question Id - 50)

Which among the following is the **correct** answer in relation to digital research ?

- (A) All data that has been cut and pasted must be highlighted in the research report
- (B) **Full URL address must be provided (Correct Answer)**
- (C) It is not necessary to provide the date of access
- (D) All sources on the internet are genuine

Question No.18 (Question Id - 44)

Hypothesis may be defined as :

- (A) **A proposition that is logically assumed (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A fact that has already been determined
- (C) A proposition without any evidence or basis
- (D) A statement which has been established already

Question No.19 (Question Id - 95)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Peace-keeping	I. Persuading conflicting parties to cease hostilities through negotiation
B. Peace-building	II. Assisting countries and regions in their transition from war to peace
C. Peace-making	III. Separating conflicting countries through ceasefire after inter-state wars
D. Peace-enforcement	IV. Using economic sanctions or military action when peace is threatened

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV (Correct Answer)**
 (B) A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV
 (C) A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III
 (D) A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II

Question No.20 (Question Id - 2)

The key assumptions of Post-modernism are :

- A. Truth is always relative to a particular cultural and historical period
 B. Human nature is socially constructed
 C. There is nothing called value neutrality in social science
 D. Post - modernism is inspired by Positivism

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
 (B) B and C only
 (C) A and C only
 (D) A, B, C and D

Case Study - 21 to 24 (Question Id - 9)

Too many people are promoting interdisciplinary research without addressing even the most basic difficulties and conundrums involved in the attempt to do it. These people seem to assume that all that is necessary for interdisciplinary research to succeed is a combination of scholars from different disciplines and a consensus about the importance of their joint efforts. We feel that such interdisciplinary efforts will inevitable fail.

In interdisciplinary work, failure can take many forms. For example, the so-called interdisciplinary teams might disaggregate over time. Each researcher might make his or her own contribution, only to have the final product reflect a grouping of different studies with very little in common.

The research itself may be carelessly done, and the concepts ill-defined. Pre-occupation with the problems of interdisciplinarity might overwhelm the research questions and as a result, generalizations about interdisciplinarity might be substituted for the substantive contribution of the research effort. Or well-conceived and carefully executed research might nonetheless fail to find an audience because of its interdisciplinary nature.

Question No.21 (Question Id - 10)

Which of the following is **true** ?

- (A) There are too many difficulties in carrying out interdisciplinary research
 (B) There is too much emphasis on interdisciplinary research
 (C) **Basic difficulties of interdisciplinary research has not been addressed (Correct Answer)**
 (D) There are no difficulties in carrying out interdisciplinary research

Question No.22 (Question Id - 11)

Which of the following statement is **false** ?

- (A) Interdisciplinary research is about scholars from different disciplines making a joint effort
 (B) **Scholars from different disciplines need to have a consensus (Correct Answer)**
 (C) All interdisciplinary effort are not bound to fail

(D) All interdisciplinary research use more than one discipline

Question No.23 (Question Id - 12)

Which of the following statement is **true** ?

- (A) Interdisciplinary research cannot be carried out by an individual scholar
(B) All interdisciplinary research is bound to fail
(C) **A group of researchers may find little in common at the end of their interdisciplinary research**

(Correct Answer)

(D) Interdisciplinary research is limited to the discipline of social sciences

Question No.24 (Question Id - 13)

Which of the following statement is **true** ?

- (A) Defining the concept in interdisciplinary research is not necessary
(B) No researcher is interested in defining the concept of interdisciplinary research
(C) No audience is interested in interdisciplinary research
(D) **One of the problems faced by interdisciplinary research is the pre-occupation with respective disciplines**

(Correct Answer)

Question No.25 (Question Id - 66)

The Colombo Plan was born out of a Commonwealth Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Colombo in January 1950. Choose the correct facts about the Colombo Plan from the following :

- A. In 1949, K.M. Pannikar proposed a multilateral fund to British and Australian Ambassadors
B. The Colombo Plan was established on July 01, 1951 by Australia, India, Canada, Pakistan, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and UK
C. The objective was to contain spread of Communism in Asia
D. Egypt was one of the major beneficiaries of the Plan
E. Ambassador Dr. Phan Kieur Thu was the Secretary General of the Colombo Plan
Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B, C and D only
(B) **A, B, C and E only (Correct Answer)**
(C) A, B, C, D and E only
(D) B, C and E only

Question No.26 (Question Id - 57)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

At the time of Confederation only 1.5 percent of the Canadian population claimed non-European origin. By 1996, Canadians of non-European origin comprised 15 percent of the total population.

Statement II :

Waves of immigrants from Asia have not only increased the Canadian population but have also changed its ethnic composition.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both Statement I and II are true (Correct Answer)**
(B) Both Statement I and II are false
(C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
(D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true

Question No.27 (Question Id - 69)

Arrange the following according to the order of its year of establishment :

- A. MERCOSUR
B. G-20
C. CUSFTA

D. NAFTA

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A → B → C → D
- (B) B → C → D → A
- (C) C → A → D → B (Correct Answer)
- (D) D → C → B → A

Question No.28 (Question Id - 42)

Which one of these is **not** a purpose of the review of literature ?

- (A) To identify new ways to interpret poor research
- (B) Locate your own research within the context of existing literature
- (C) Place each work in the context of its contribution to understand the research problem being studied
- (D) Fill gaps in the literature to give a novel line of thought (Correct Answer)

Question No.29 (Question Id - 71)

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and US president Ronald Reagan signed a bilateral treaty which is known as :

- A. NAFTA
- B. CUSMA
- C. CUSFTA
- D. USMCA

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
- (B) B and C only
- (C) C only (Correct Answer)
- (D) D only

Question No.30 (Question Id - 19)

An experimental study is one that :

- (A) Attempts to capture a population's characteristics by simply listing their variables
- (B) Involves manipulation of one or more variables to determine the effect on another variable
(Correct Answer)
- (C) Discovers answer to the questions who, what, when, where or how much
- (D) Provides repeated measures over an extended period of time

Question No.31 (Question Id - 73)

Which of the following is true about Canada-US relations in the 1990s ?

- A. Canada wanted to constrain US unilateralism.
- B. Canada wanted to disengage with US.
- C. Canada wanted US support to earn the permanent membership in the UN Security Council.
- D. Canada wanted to promote US unilateralism.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and C only
- (B) B and C only
- (C) D only
- (D) A only (Correct Answer)

Question No.32 (Question Id - 56)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Canada has evolved from a dualistic society that was characterised by the French and

English founding nations into a pluralistic society featuring a multicultural population.

Statement II :

Canadian society is multicultural, but immigrants have hardly been an important component of Canada's history.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Question No.33 (Question Id - 55)

Canadian history of the earliest culture, settlement and colonization created three significant groups :

- A. East Asians and Chinese
- B. British and French
- C. Ukrainians
- D. Aboriginals
- E. Japanese

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B and E only
- (B) A and D only
- (C) **B and D only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) C and E only

Question No.34 (Question Id - 84)

Identify the Liberal Party leader who introduced Medicare, Canadian Pension Plan, policy of Bilingualism and Biculturalism :

- (A) **Lester B. Pearson (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Jean Chretien
- (C) Paul Martin
- (D) Robert Borden

Question No.35 (Question Id - 88)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Alexander Mackenzie	I. Bloc Quebecois Party
B. John G. Diefenbaker	II. Green Party of Canada
C. Lucien Bouchard	III. Liberal Party
D. Elizabeth May	IV. Progressive Conservative

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III
- (B) **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV
- (D) A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III

Question No.36 (Question Id - 41)

The main objective of reviewing existing literature is :

- (A) Enjoying reading the academic research on the research topic
- (B) Because without it, the researcher could never reach the required word-count
- (C) **To find out the gap in research in the area of interest (Correct Answer)**
- (D) To make sure to have a long list of references

Question No.37 (Question Id - 24)

Which term given below can be used to describe the combining of several qualitative methods or combining qualitative or quantitative methods ?

- (A) Inter-rater reliability
- (B) Dyadic support
- (C) Component sorts
- (D) **Triangulation (Correct Answer)**

Question No.38 (Question Id - 29)

Which of the following is NOT a technique of interview ?

- (A) Structured
- (B) Informed
- (C) **Non-participant (Correct Answer)**
- (D) One-on-one

Question No.39 (Question Id - 54)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

In 1982, Canada adopted in its Constitution, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms with a stated purpose for the preservation and enhancement of the multicultural heritage of Canadians. In 1988, Canadian Multiculturalism Act was adopted by Parliament making it into National Multiculturalism law.

Statement II :

In 1993, the Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship was disbanded due to criticism voiced by various groups and individuals. In 1997, the federal government abolished the Canadian Multiculturalism Act.

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.
- (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.40 (Question Id - 30)

For gaining access to data, the researcher must NOT have the following approach :

- (A) Must plan for the unexpected
 - (B) **Can avoid going through appropriate channel if the contacts could not establish proper access**
- (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Have a brief outline of the project
 - (D) Have the obligation to make the results of the study available to the observed

Question No.41 (Question Id - 74)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Canada is known as a “good international citizen” because of its active involvement in promoting international peace.

Statement II :

Canada’s absence in the UN Peacekeeping Operation in Haiti raises the question on its tag of being a “good international citizen”.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Question No.42 (Question Id - 68)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
Regional Groups	Mandate
A. Common Market	I. Eliminating tariffs substantially on trade

B. Custom Union	II. Common tariffs with free mobility for factors of production
C. Economic Union	III. Common tariffs for other states outside the Union
D. Free Trade Area	IV. Total harmonization of all policies for industrial, regional, transport, fiscal and monetary policies

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - II, C - III, D -IV
 (B) **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D -I (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A - III, B - IV, C - I, D -II
 (D) A - IV, B - II, C - III, D -I

Question No.43 (Question Id - 40)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

In case study method, cases that are “significant” are those that stand out either as superior examples or the best in their class.

Statement II:

Only “Previously investigated” cases qualify to be investigated by case study method.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
 (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
 (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**
 (D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.44 (Question Id - 26)

‘B’ resents getting calls from telemarketers and pollsters. A research firm called him to find out about his preferences for radio stations. When asked about his income, ‘B’ inflates the figure; misreports his age and occupation. Which is the source of error in communication depicted by this case ?

- (A) Measurement question
 (B) Telemarketer
 (C) Interviewer
 (D) **Participant (Correct Answer)**

Question No.45 (Question Id - 96)

Canada innovated the idea of ‘Blue Helmet’ as part of ‘Internationalist’ diplomacy in United Nations during the :

- (A) Post-Cold War
 (B) **Post Second World War (Correct Answer)**
 (C) Cold War
 (D) Post 9/11

Question No.46 (Question Id - 1)

Which philosopher among the following was **not** an empiricist ?

- (A) John Locke
 (B) David Hume
 (C) George Berkeley
 (D) **Michel Foucault (Correct Answer)**

Question No.47 (Question Id - 39)

Identify the correct steps in a case study method :

- A. Operationalise key constructs

- B. Select the case
- C. Analyse data
- D. Collect data
- E. Prepare and present a report of the findings

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A → B → E → D → C
- (B) A → B → C → D → E
- (C) B → A → D → C → E (Correct Answer)
- (D) D → E → A → B → C

Question No.48 (Question Id - 99)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

Which of the following facts are not correct about the 43rd Canadian Federal Elections held on 21 October 2019 ?

- A. The Liberal Party received the lowest percentage of the national popular votes of a ruling party in Canadian history
 - B. The official opposition Party is the New Democratic Party
 - C. The Green Party is led by Jagmeet Singh
 - D. The People's Party got two seats
 - E. The incumbent Prime Minister came back to power
- Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A, B and C only
- (B) A and C only
- (C) C, D and E only
- (D) A, D and E only

Question No.49 (Question Id - 22)

Action research includes a 'cycle' in the following sequence :

- A. Plan - strategic action plan
- B. Observe - data collection
- C. Act - implementation
- D. Reflect - critical reflexivity

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B → D → C → A
- (B) B → D → A → C (Correct Answer)
- (C) D → A → B → C (Correct Answer)
- (D) C → B → D → A

Question No.50 (Question Id - 101)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Terrorism, inspired by violent Islamist ideologies remains the primary threat to Canada, according to the 2017 Public Safety Report. The report also found that there is always the potential for terrorism motivated by extreme right-wing ideologies.

Statement II :

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau decided to withdraw Canadian jets from the US coalition against ISIS. He also called for increased training for Kurdish troops fighting against ISIS. In Canada, his government decided to challenge Canadian counter-terrorism bills including repealing parts of Canada's Anti-terrorism Act.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false

(D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true

Question No.51 (Question Id - 59)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

In the 21st Century, the primary source countries of immigrants to Canada are the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands.

Statement II :

European immigrants in Canada are likely to far exceed the population of their Asian counterparts in the 21st Century.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
(B) **Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect (Correct Answer)**
(C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
(D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Question No.52 (Question Id - 23)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Applied research aims at finding solutions to practical problems and basic research focuses on deriving generalisations for formulation of theory.

Statement II:

Similarities between applied and basic research relate to adoption of a systematic and scientific procedure to conduct a study.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)**
(B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
(C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
(D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.53 (Question Id - 37)

Which of the following are documents that can be subjects of content analysis ?

- A. Official government sources
B. Party manifesto
C. Data collected during field trip
D. Interpreting language as it is situated in a socio-historic context

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A, B and D only
(B) A only
(C) A, B and C only
(D) **A and B only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.54 (Question Id - 85)

Given below are two statements : One is labeled as **Assertion A** and other is **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

In the period from 1974-79, the support for the Liberal Party under the leadership of Pierre Elliott Trudeau began to decline rapidly.

Reason R :

Severe inflationary crisis, growing regional discontent and concerns of business community about decline in economy as well as rising federal deficit gave opportunity to Progressive Conservatives under the leadership of Joe Clark to win the elections of 1979.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A (Correct Answer)
- (B) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is correct but R is not correct
- (D) A is not correct but R is correct

Question No.55 (Question Id - 15)

Given below are two statements : One is labeled as **Assertion A** and the other is labeled as **Reason R** :

Assertion A :

In a research directed to analyze the age of voters based on gender in Toronto, Canada, the dependent variable is the preference for political party and the independent variable is age and gender. The researcher then creates a hypothesis : *Voters in Toronto of both genders would vote for the Liberal Party if they are young, less-educated and looking for employment.*

Reason R :

In the research, a good hypothesis includes how dependent variable affects the independent variable.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (B) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is correct but R is incorrect (Correct Answer)
- (D) A is not correct but R is correct

Question No.56 (Question Id - 72)

Given below are two statements : One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R** :

Assertion A :

Canada toned down its emphasis on furthering an internationalist approach to World Trade problems in the 1940s.

Reason R :

International Trade Organisation (ITO), that Canada was aiming at to further its internationalist approach to World Trade problems, had succeeded in winning the US ratification in 1940s.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false (Correct Answer)
- (D) A is false but R is true

Question No.57 (Question Id - 46)

Research done with the purpose of achieving new insights to formulate a more precise research problem is known as :

- (A) Descriptive study
- (B) Diagnostic study
- (C) Exploratory study (Correct Answer)
- (D) Experimental study

Question No.58 (Question Id - 18)

A common statistical test that is used to model relationships within IR is regression analysis which is a simple statistical tool that allows for us to predict the value of a _____ on the basis of the value of a(n)_____.

- (A) Data and Validation
- (B) Dependent variable and independent variable (Correct Answer)
- (C) Independent variable and dependent variable
- (D) Database and independent variable

Question No.59 (Question Id - 47)

Methods for collecting quantitative data used by scholars does **NOT** include :

- (A) Interviews
- (B) **Number crunching (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Internet-based research
- (D) Archives-based research

Question No.60 (Question Id - 62)

Given below are two statements : One is labeled as **Assertion A** and other is **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

In the context of Canadian federal environmental policy, the provincial governments are involved.

Reason R :

The provinces have been bestowed competence by the Constitution Act, 1867.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is NOT the correct explanation of **A**
- (C) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
- (D) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

Question No.61 (Question Id - 17)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Methodology	I. Independent, dependent, extraneous, intervening
B. Causal relationship	II. Census and cross - section
C. Survey types	III. Nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio
D. Unit of measurement	IV. Action research

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III
- (B) **A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV
- (D) A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I

Question No.62 (Question Id - 83)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The Official Language Act of 1974 made French the official language of public transactions in Quebec.

Statement II :

Quebec does not support any Anglophone institutions in its province.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement **I** and Statement **II** are true
- (B) Both Statement **I** and Statement **II** are false
- (C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is false (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Statement **I** is incorrect but Statement **II** is true

Question No.63 (Question Id - 61)

In Canada the forest resources management falls under the domain of :

- (A) Provinces
- (B) Federal government
- (C) Local government
- (D) **Provinces with certain exclusions (Correct Answer)**

Question No.64 (Question Id - 8)

Interdisciplinary research :

- (A) Involves a single discipline
- (B) Involves people working together but staying within boundaries of their discipline
- (C) **Integrates and synthesizes knowledge and methods from different disciplines (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Involves people working together from the same discipline

Question No.65 (Question Id - 33)

What must a researcher keep in mind while designing a survey ?

- (A) Use of complex terms and language
- (B) Engage the respondent in irrelevant conversations
- (C) Use of double negatives
- (D) **Clearly worded question (Correct Answer)**

Question No.66 (Question Id - 7)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I : Interdisciplinary research always involves team research.

Statement II : Interdisciplinarity is rooted in ideals of a synthesis of knowledge.

In the light of the above statement, choose the **correct** answer :

- (A) Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- (B) Statement I and II are incorrect
- (C) **Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Statement I and II are correct

Question No.67 (Question Id - 36)

The procedure of content analysis includes :

- (A) **Thematic analysis through coding (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Interactive interpretation with focus on story building
- (C) Exploration of cultural groups to interpret a way of life
- (D) Testing and refining principles, tools and methodologies to address real world problems

Question No.68 (Question Id - 21)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Positivism	I. All concepts are derived from sense- experiences
B. Constructivism	II. Personal experiences are foundations of factual knowledge
C. Empiricism	III. All knowledge is scientific and requires scientific methods
D. Subjectivism	IV. Meaning is constructed and interpreted by human beings

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (C) A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV
- (D) A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III

Question No.69 (Question Id - 20)

Which of the following are true for empirical research ?

- A. Causality and correlation
- B. Positivism
- C. Interpretation of 'document of life'

D. Does not include attempts to assess the effectiveness of programs and policies.

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) A and C only
- (B) B and C only
- (C) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) A, C and D only

Question No.70 (Question Id - 82)

Bill 21 passed in Quebec in March 2019 :

- (A) Allows all public officials to wear religious symbols at work
- (B) **Bans public officials from wearing religious symbols at work (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Bans public officials from wearing religious symbols at work and at home
- (D) Allows all public officials to wear religious symbols at work and at home

Question No.71 (Question Id - 87)

Given below are two statements :

Two important factors for the weakening of the Conservative Party in the 1920s were :

Statement I :

The hanging of Metis leader Louis Riel in 1885.

Statement II :

The implementation of conscription during the First World War.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Question No.72 (Question Id - 64)

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Canada in :

- (A) September 2018
- (B) **April 2015 (Correct Answer)**
- (C) June 2015
- (D) August 2016

Question No.73 (Question Id - 58)

Which one of the following is NOT applicable to Charlottetown Accord ?

- (A) Was signed between federal and all provincial governments
- (B) Was aimed at getting Quebec's consent to the Constitution Act of 1982
- (C) **Was the first attempt to bring Quebec into Constitutional fold (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Has been rejected

Question No.74 (Question Id - 76)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had a notable impact on Canadian federalism because it reduced the provincial power over property and civil rights.

Statement II :

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had a notable impact on Canadian federalism because it expanded the federal government's power to legislate on matters affecting peace, order and good government of Canada.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

- (B) **Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect (Correct Answer)**
 (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
 (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Question No.75 (Question Id - 28)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
Type of research	Aim
A. Methodology	I. Plan for conducting study
B. Methods	II. Framework associated with a particular set of assumptions to be used
C. Tools	III. Technique for collection of data
D. Design	IV. The devices to be used to collect data

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II
 (B) **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II
 (D) A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II

Question No.76 (Question Id - 94)

The Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson was recognized internationally for his contribution to World Peace by :

- A. Amnesty International in 1956
 B. International Red Cross Society in 1957
 C. Nobel Peace Prize Committee in 1957
 D. UN Human Rights Committee in 1958

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
 (B) B and D only
 (C) **C only (Correct Answer)**
 (D) D only

Question No.77 (Question Id - 86)

Arrange in the proper chronological order the names of Canadian Prime Ministers in order of their assumption of the post :

- A. Pierre Elliott Trudeau
 B. Martin Brian Mulroney
 C. John Napier Turner
 D. Kim Campbell
 E. Charles Joseph Clark

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A → B → C → D → E
 (B) A → D → B → C → E
 (C) **A → E → C → B → D (Correct Answer)**
 (D) A → C → E → D → B

Question No.78 (Question Id - 49)

Which of the following is **NOT** true in relation to limitations of document-based research ?

- (A) Inability to access complete archives of an organization or a state
 (B) Veracity of written documents
 (C) Incomplete or dated information
 (D) **Subjectivity of sources (Correct Answer)**

Question No.79 (Question Id - 25)

Ethnography is a research methodology that has the following characteristics :

- A. Can lead to a dialogue with existing theory

- B. Explores the target groups within laboratories
- C. Studies a cultural group's attitudes, beliefs and behaviour
- D. Recognizes the importance of dominant world views
- E. Research process is flexible, emergent and evolves with the progress of study

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) **A, C and E only (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A, C and D only
- (C) B, C and E only
- (D) A, B and E only

Question No.80 (Question Id - 81)

Which among the following is/are related to the understanding of 'Reasonable Accommodation' ? It requires that :

- A. norms, practices or institutional policies be adapted to accommodate handicap
- B. norms, practices or institutional policies be adapted to accommodate religious beliefs
- C. discrimination should be avoided
- D. norms, practices or institutional policies be adapted to accommodate lack of skills

Choose **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B only
- (B) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (C) D only
- (D) A, B and D only

Question No.81 (Question Id - 14)

'A Political Scientist has to study the voting patterns based on gender in Victoria, Canada'. Identify the dependent and independent variables in this statement :

- (A) Victoria and Canada
- (B) Political Scientist and Canada
- (C) **Voting Patterns and gender (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Study and voting patterns

Question No.82 (Question Id - 48)

Sources of primary data are :

- (A) Books
- (B) **Memoirs (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Articles in referred journals
- (D) URL

Question No.83 (Question Id - 77)

Arrange the following provinces according to the year in which they became part of Canadian Federation :

- A. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia
- B. Newfoundland and Labrador
- C. Alberta
- D. British Columbia
- E. Yukon

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A → B → C → D → E
- (B) **A → D → E → C → B (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A → E → D → C → B
- (D) B → A → C → D → E

Question No.84 (Question Id - 67)

Arrange the following events in chronological form in descending order :

- A. COLOMBO Plan
- B. Supply of CIRUS Reactor

- C. Bombing of Air India Aircraft
- D. Visit of PM Narendra Modi to Canada
- E. Visit of PM Justin Trudeau to India

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A → B → C → D → E (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A → C → B → D → E
- (C) C → B → D → A → E
- (D) A → C → D → B → E

Question No.85 (Question Id - 52)

Why has multiculturalism been declared as the official policy of Canada ?

- (A) To encourage immigration
- (B) **To promote diversity as a legitimate component of Canadian diversity (Correct Answer)**
- (C) To eliminate diversity from Canadian social fabric
- (D) To promote only linguistic diversity

Question No.86 (Question Id - 93)

“We are ignoring the biggest threat,” Canadian Green Party leader Elizabeth May had said at a foreign policy panel in Ottawa in June 2019. Canada’s leadership on environmental issues has since been far from ideal. What was the background for this statement to have been made ?

- (A) **Canada’s withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Raised carbon emission
- (C) High level of deforestation
- (D) Indiscriminate mining of natural resources

Question No.87 (Question Id - 27)

Random sampling is a technique in which :

- A. Every set of individuals has an equal chance to be in the selected sample
- B. Researcher’s bias creeps in
- C. Relying on randomness takes away the ability of the researcher to handpick a sample on the basis of theoretical consideration
- D. Issues of non - response are rare

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A, B and C only
- (C) C only
- (D) C and D only

Question No.88 (Question Id - 16)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Qualitative research mostly places emphasis on measuring responses by one of the four scales-nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio.

Statement II :

Quantitative research uses descriptive or narrative statements as the ‘unit of measurement’.

In the light of the above statement, choose the **correct** answer :

- (A) Statement I and II are correct
- (B) **Statement I and II are incorrect (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct
- (D) Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect

Question No.89 (Question Id - 78)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The fundamental provision in Meech Lake Accord of 1987 focuses on rights of aborigines and decentralization of powers.

Statement II :

The fundamental provision in Meech Lake Accord of 1987 focuses on decentralization of powers and rights of women.

In the light of the above Statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (B) **Both Statement I and Statement II are false (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true

Question No.90 (Question Id - 91)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
Type of Diplomacy	Description
A. Paradiplomacy	I. Associated with areas in which countries that have sufficient size and capacity to play persuasive influence on the international stage
B. Summit diplomacy	II. Diplomacy conducted by non-central governments alongside the diplomacy of sovereign states
C. Niche diplomacy	III. Leaders of states negotiate with one another
D. Protodiplomacy	IV. Primitive or rudimentary diplomacy carried out by non-central government or government-in-exile to gain recognition by other states

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II
- (B) **A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A - IV, B - I, C - III, D - II
- (D) A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I

Question No.91 (Question Id - 53)

Given below are two statements : One is labeled as **Assertion A** and other is **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

Multiculturalism in Canada includes within itself a range of political dynamics and social processes in order to achieve goals of cultural identity, social justice, citizenship national unity, social integration and equality.

Reason R :

Multiculturalism refers to management of cultural and ethnic diversity in order to control ethnic minority groups and contain their aspirations.

- (A) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (B) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (C) **A is correct but R is not correct (Correct Answer)**
- (D) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

Question No.92 (Question Id - 3)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
Philosophers	Theories
A. Mark Horkheimer	I. Positivism
B. Auguste Comte	II. Critical Theory
C. Michel Foucault	III. Falsification
D. Karl Popper	IV. Post-modernism

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III (Correct Answer)**
(B) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
(C) A - IV, B - I, C - III, D - II
(D) A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV

Question No.93 (Question Id - 5)

Given below are two statements : One is labeled as **Assertion A** and the other is labeled as **Reason R** :

Assertion A :

Critical Theory encompasses those liberal ideologies that claim to offer a systemic explanation and critique of social, political structure and ideologies that oppress people.

Reason R :

The aim of critical theory is human emancipation to be accomplished by evaluating structural impediments that mark domination.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A (Correct Answer)**
(B) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A
(C) A is correct but R is incorrect
(D) A is not correct but R is correct

Question No.94 (Question Id - 6)

Arrange the following thinkers in chronology in descending order on the basis of period of their work :

- A. John Locke
B. Jürgen Habermas
C. Robert Cox
D. Auguste Comte
E. Max Horkheimer

Choose the **correct** answer from the answers given below :

- (A) **A → D → E → B → C (Correct Answer)**
(B) A → C → D → B → E
(C) D → A → C → E → B
(D) A → B → C → D → E

Question No.95 (Question Id - 63)

Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in Canada relates to :

- A. Human Rights of adolescent female
B. Legal principle related to projects on the land of the Indigenous people
C. Spreading culturally appropriate information related to projects
D. Deciding the legal age of marriage

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
(B) **B and C only (Correct Answer)**
(C) C and D only
(D) A and D only

Question No.96 (Question Id - 70)

The main reason for Canada to sign the Canada United States Free Trade Agreement (CUSFTA) was :

- A. Bilateral free trade negotiation process through an intergovernmental agreement
B. Non-discriminatory access of Canada's imports from US
C. Non-discriminatory access of Canada's exports to US
D. Total harmony of US and Canadian trade policies

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only

- (B) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**
 (C) B and C only
 (D) A and D only

Question No.97 (Question Id - 60)

Ownership over extraction and commercialization of Natural Resources belong to provinces except for these listed below :

- A. Offshore resources
 B. Petroleum, Oil and Gas
 C. Uranium
 D. Coal

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**
 (B) B only
 (C) A, B and C only
 (D) A, B, C and D only

Question No.98 (Question Id - 34)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List I	List II
Types of survey	Features
A. Census	I. Represents select target audience
B. Cross Sectional	II. Builds more complex understanding
C. Trend	III. Does not rely on a sample
D. Explanatory	IV. Similar group of respondents

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) **A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV
 (D) A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III

Question No.99 (Question Id - 90)

Arrange the following policies/institutions related to Canadian Foreign Policy in a sequential order (oldest to most recent in terms of origin) :

- A. NORAD
 B. Arctic Council
 C. Official Development Assistance Accountability Act
 D. National Security Policy

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) D → B → A → C
 (B) D → C → A → B
 (C) C → D → A → B
 (D) **A → B → D → C (Correct Answer)**

Question No.100 (Question Id - 97)

Under the leadership of which Canadian Prime Minister was the United Nations Emergency Forces was created in 1956 to address the Suez Crisis ?

- (A) Brian Mulroney
 (B) **Lester Pearson (Correct Answer)**
 (C) Pierre Elliott Trudeau
 (D) Stephen Harper

SECTION 2 - Latin American Studies

Question No.1 (Question Id - 168)

Select the sequence of military governments in chronological order in Argentina :

- A. Juan Carlos Organia
- B. Roberto Levington
- C. Alejandro Lanusse

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) B → C → A
- (B) C → A → B
- (C) A → B → C (Correct Answer)
- (D) B → A → C

Question No.2 (Question Id - 163)

The correct order to describe the evolution of Latin American political economy since independence is :

- A. Important Substitution Industrialisation became the engine of growth.
- B. Transplantation of socio-economic and political institutions of Europe and US.
- C. Production of primary commodities for exports to market in Europe and US.
- D. Subordination of development needs of periphery to those of the core.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B → D → C → A (Correct Answer)
- (B) B → C → A → D
- (C) D → B → C → A
- (D) B → D → A → C

Question No.3 (Question Id - 135)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
Types of survey	Features
A. Census	I. Represents select target audience
B. Cross Sectional	II. Builds more complex understanding
C. Trend	III. Does not rely on a sample
D. Explanatory	IV. Similar group of respondents

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (B) A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)
- (C) A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV
- (D) A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III

Question No.4 (Question Id - 173)

The term which is closely associated with mineral resource endowment in Latin America is :

- (A) Dutch Disease (Correct Answer)
- (B) Spanish Disease
- (C) Prisoner's dilemma
- (D) Resguardos

Question No.5 (Question Id - 171)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
Geographical Feature	Country
A. Lake Chapala	I. Argentina

B. Patagonia	II. Mexico
C. Mato Grosso	III. Venezuela
D. Orinoco plains	IV. Brazil

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III
 (B) **A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV
 (D) A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II

Question No.6 (Question Id - 147)

Research done with the purpose of achieving new insights to formulate a more precise research problem is known as :

- (A) Descriptive study
 (B) Diagnostic study
 (C) **Exploratory study (Correct Answer)**
 (D) Experimental study

Question No.7 (Question Id - 143)

In the management of literature, official government documents can be classified as :

- (A) Alternative sources
 (B) Secondary sources
 (C) **Primary sources (Correct Answer)**
 (D) Unknown sources

Question No.8 (Question Id - 102)

Natural science research is NOT characterised by :

- A. Objectivity
 B. Gravity
 C. Universality
 D. Verifiability

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) A and B only
 (B) **B only (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A and C only
 (D) A only

Question No.9 (Question Id - 174)

Which of the following is **not** a demand of the indigenous people in Latin America ?

- (A) Right to territory
 (B) Right to self-governance
 (C) **Right to independence (Correct Answer)**
 (D) Right to language

Question No.10 (Question Id - 129)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
Type of research	Aim
A. Methodology	I. Plan for conducting study
B. Methods	II. Framework associated with a particular set of assumptions to be used
C. Tools	III. Technique for collection of data
D. Design	IV. The devices to be used to collect data

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II
- (B) **A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II
- (D) A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II

Question No.11 (Question Id - 131)

For gaining access to data, the researcher must NOT have the following quality :

- (A) Must plan for the unexpected
- (B) **Can avoid going through appropriate channel if the contacts could not establish proper access**
- (C) Have a brief outline of the project
- (D) Have the obligation to make the results of the study available to the observed

(Correct Answer)

Question No.12 (Question Id - 134)

What must a researcher avoid while designing a survey ?

- (A) Use of complex terms and language
- (B) Ambiguously worded responses
- (C) Use of double negatives
- (D) **Constantly engage the respondent in irrelevant conversations (Correct Answer)**

Question No.13 (Question Id - 195)

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi visited which one of the following places as part of a bilateral visit ?

- (A) Buenos Aires, Argentina 2018
- (B) Fortaleza, Brazil 2014
- (C) Brasilia, Brazil 2019
- (D) **Mexico City, Mexico 2016 (Correct Answer)**

Question No.14 (Question Id - 119)

Random sampling is helpful as it is :

- (A) Reasonably accurate
- (B) Free from personal biases
- (C) An economical method of data collection
- (D) **All the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.15 (Question Id - 202)

“Caminho das Indias” is a/an :

- (A) Argentinean tango presentation
- (B) **Brazilian soap opera (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Chilean theatre
- (D) Mexican novel

Question No.16 (Question Id - 142)

Purpose of review of literature is :

- A. Locating research question in the context of existing scholarly literature
- B. Familiarising scholarly arguments on the selected topic
- C. Finding evidences to substantiate argument
- D. Writing as much as possible on the topic selected for research

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) **A and B only (Correct Answer)**
- (B) C and D only
- (C) A and D only

(D) C and A only

Question No.17 (Question Id - 183)

Evo Morales, the former President of Bolivia first sought exile in :

- (A) Paraguay
- (B) Argentina
- (C) Cuba
- (D) **Mexico (Correct Answer)**

Question No.18 (Question Id - 116)

In the following statement which is the dependent variable ?

“The social media played an important role in protest mobilisation during the Tunisian Revolution”

- (A) Social media
- (B) Protest mobilisation
- (C) **Tunisian revolution (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Social media and protest mobilisation

Question No.19 (Question Id - 159)

The Mexican Revolution was primarily an attempt to bring about :

- (A) Universal suffrage
- (B) **Agrarian reforms (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Gender equality
- (D) Cultural reforms

Question No.20 (Question Id - 181)

The exception to the pattern of independence in Latin America was :

- (A) **Brazil (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Venezuela
- (C) Chile
- (D) Argentina

Question No.21 (Question Id - 139)

_____ is an in-depth study of a particular research problem rather than a sweeping statistical survey or comprehensive comparative inquiry.

- (A) Content analysis
- (B) **Case study (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Historical approach
- (D) Empirical analysis

Question No.22 (Question Id - 187)

Who made the following statement ? “The United States will come to talk to us when it has a Black President and the world has a Latin American Pope”.

- (A) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- (B) Ronald Reagan
- (C) **Fidel Castro (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Mario Vargas Llosa

Question No.23 (Question Id - 107)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

International Relations is studied in a systematic and evidence-based manner.

Statement II :

International politics is anarchic and thus International Relations cannot be studied in a systematic and evidence-based manner.

In the light of the above statement, choose the **correct** answer :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect

(C) **Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect (Correct Answer)**

(D) **Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct**

Question No.24 (Question Id - 137)

The procedure of content analysis includes :

(A) **Thematic analysis through coding (Correct Answer)**

(B) Interactive interpretation with focus on story building

(C) Exploration of cultural groups to interpret a way of life

(D) Testing and refining principles, tools and methodologies to address real world problems

Question No.25 (Question Id - 132)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Recall dependent questions can be administered only to selective groups.

Statement II :

Administering questions with assumed knowledge may not be the best way to elicit response from most target groups.

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

(A) **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)**

(B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect

(C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect

(D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.26 (Question Id - 172)

Which of the following is NOT related to the organization of land in Latin America ?

(A) *Hacienda*

(B) **Compadrazgo (Correct Answer)**

(C) *Estancia*

(D) *Peonias*

Question No.27 (Question Id - 133)

Which of the following is NOT a requirement for a 'good' survey ?

(A) Develop an alternative plan to implement if response rates are low

(B) 'Adopt, adapt and modify' where a questionnaire or sets of questions exist

(C) **A pilot group is not necessary to test the survey (Correct Answer)**

(D) Questions must be clear, logical, professional and in an 'aesthetically pleasing' layout and design

Question No.28 (Question Id - 157)

This political party ruled the country continuously for 70 years from 1929. Which is the party ?

(A) American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA)

(B) **Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) (Correct Answer)**

(C) Action Democratic Party (AD)

(D) Christian Democratic Party

Question No.29 (Question Id - 185)

The following countries are members of the Central American Common Market :

A. Guatemala

B. El Salvador

C. Honduras

D. Panama

Choose the answer from the options given below :

(A) A only

(B) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**

(C) A, C and D only

(D) B, C and D only

Question No.30 (Question Id - 148)

Methods for collecting quantitative data used by scholars does not include :

(A) Interviews

(B) **Number crunching (Correct Answer)**

(C) Internet-based research

(D) Archives-based research

Question No.31 (Question Id - 140)

Identify the correct steps in Case Study method :

A. Operationalise key constructs

B. Select the Case

C. Analyse Data

D. Collect Data

E. Prepare and present a report of the findings

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) B → D → C → A → E

(B) **B → A → D → C → E (Correct Answer)**

(C) D → A → B → E → C

(D) C → B → D → E → A

Question No.32 (Question Id - 115)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

In social science research, the basic role of the dependent variable is :

(A) To explain the cause

(B) To influence the course of research

(C) To change the nature of research

(D) To make the researcher more confident

Question No.33 (Question Id - 167)

The priests who spearheaded independence movement in Latin America were ?

(A) Bartolomé de las Casas and Francisco Lopez de Gómara

(B) Bernal Díaz del Castillo and Pedro de Alvarado

(C) Francisco de Pizarra and Hernán Cortes

(D) **Miguel de Hidalgo y Costillas and Jose María Morelos (Correct Answer)**

Question No.34 (Question Id - 189)

India signed a strategic partnership with :

A. Brazil in 2006

B. Brazil in 2020

C. Mexico in 2016

D. Argentina in 2019

Choose the answer from the options given below :

(A) B and C only

(B) A only

(C) A and C only

(D) **A, C and D only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.35 (Question Id - 125)

Which term given below can be used to describe the combining of several qualitative methods or combining qualitative or quantitative methods ?

- (A) Inter-rater reliability
- (B) Dyadic support
- (C) Component sorts
- (D) **Triangulation (Correct Answer)**

Question No.36 (Question Id - 197)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

Which of the following plans were **NOT** associated with the foreign debt redemption plans for Latin America ?

- (A) Baker Plan
- (B) Brady Plan
- (C) Regan Plan
- (D) Mnuichin Plan

Question No.37 (Question Id - 192)

In 1950s and 1960s, the United Nations spearheaded the efforts to use economic integration between Latin America and Caribbean region to promote industrialisation through :

- (A) Andean Pact
- (B) Free Trade Association of the Americas (FTAA)
- (C) **Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean (ECLAC) (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Organisation of American States (OAS)

Question No.38 (Question Id - 126)

Ethnography is a research methodology that has the following characteristics :

- A. Can lead to a dialogue with existing theory
- B. Explores the target groups within laboratories
- C. Studies a cultural group's attitudes, beliefs and behaviour
- D. Recognizes the importance of dominant world views
- E. Research process is flexible, emergent and evolves with the progress of study

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) **A, C and E only (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A, C and D only
- (C) B, C and E only
- (D) A, B and E only

Question No.39 (Question Id - 170)

Emergence of military dictatorship in the 20th century is linked to which of the following factors ?

- A. Economic underdevelopment
- B. Hierarchical social structure
- C. Constant interference by external agents
- D. Proliferation of political parties

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A, B and D only
- (B) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (C) B, C and D only
- (D) A and B only

Question No.40 (Question Id - 158)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
Leader	Country
A. Jose Marti	I. Peru
B. Augusto Sandino	II. Mexico
C. Emiliano Zapata	III. Nicaragua
D. Jose Carlos Mariategui	IV. Cuba

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) **A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I (Correct Answer)**
 (C) A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV
 (D) A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

Question No.41 (Question Id - 121)

Which of the following are true for empirical research ?

- A. Causality and correlation
 B. Positivism
 C. Interpretation of 'document of life'
 D. Does not include attempts to assess the effectiveness of programs and policies

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) A and C only
 (B) B and C only
 (C) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**
 (D) A, C and D only

Question No.42 (Question Id - 162)

Arrange the following initiatives in the correct sequence based on their formation (earliest to newest).

- A. Washington Consensus
 B. Inter-American Development Bank
 C. UNECLA
 D. Development Bank of Latin America

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) D → A → B → C
 (B) C → D → B → A
 (C) D → C → B → A
 (D) **C → B → D → A (Correct Answer)**

Question No.43 (Question Id - 178)

Rural or indigenous movements have supported coming to power of which elected President in Latin America :

- (A) Michel Temer
 (B) Nestor Kirchner
 (C) Mauricio Macri
 (D) **Daniel Ortega Saavedra (Correct Answer)**

Question No.44 (Question Id - 149)

Sources of primary data are :

- (A) Books
 (B) **Memoirs (Correct Answer)**

- (C) Articles in referred journals
(D) URL

Question No.45 (Question Id - 118)

An experimental study is one that :

- (A) Attempts to capture a population's characteristics by simply listing their variables
(B) **Involves manipulation of one or more variables to determine the effect on another variable**

(Correct Answer)

- (C) Discovers answer to the questions who, what, when, where or how much
(D) Provides repeated results over an extended period of time

Question No.46 (Question Id - 128)

Random sampling is a technique in which :

- A. Every set of individuals has an equal chance to be in the selected sample
B. Researcher's bias creeps in
C. Relying on randomness takes away the ability of the researcher to handpick a sample on the basis of theoretical consideration
D. Issues of non-response are rare

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**
(B) A, B and C only
(C) C only
(D) C and D only

Question No.47 (Question Id - 145)

Hypothesis may be defined as :

- (A) **A proposition that is logically assumed (Correct Answer)**
(B) A fact that has already been determined
(C) A proposition without any evidence or basis
(D) A statement which has been established already

Question No.48 (Question Id - 188)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

One of the reasons for the creation of UNASUR was to counter the regional influence of the United States.

Statement II :

One of the reasons for the creation of PROSUR was to counter the regional influence of the United States.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true
(B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false
(C) **Statement I is true but Statement II is false (Correct Answer)**
(D) **Statement I** is false but **Statement II** is true

Question No.49 (Question Id - 153)

Which among the following is/are related to the understanding of 'Bureaucratic Authoritarianism' ?

- A. The term was coined by Raul Prebisch
B. Can be explained using political economy approach
C. Included non-democratic traditions
D. Ensured economic growth through heterodox stabilisation methods

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B only
(B) **B and C only (Correct Answer)**
(C) C only
(D) A, C and D only

Question No.50 (Question Id - 104)

The data obtained in natural science research is :

- A. Manufactured
B. Fabricated
C. Verifiable
D. Observable

Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) **C and D only (Correct Answer)**
(B) A and B only
(C) A and C only
(D) A and D only

Question No.51 (Question Id - 123)

Action research includes a 'cycle' in the following sequence :

- A. Plan - strategic action plan
B. Observe - data collection
C. Act - implementation
D. Reflect - critical reflexivity

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B → D → C → A
(B) **B → D → A → C (Correct Answer)**
(C) **D → A → B → C (Correct Answer)**
(D) C → B → D → A

Question No.52 (Question Id - 109)

Interdisciplinary research :

- (A) Involves a single discipline
(B) Involves people working together but staying within boundaries of their discipline
(C) **Integrates and synthesizes knowledge and methods from different disciplines (Correct Answer)**
(D) Involves people working together from the same discipline

Question No.53 (Question Id - 186)

The purpose of Pope John Paul II's visit to Cuba in 1998 was to argue for :

- A. ending the isolation of the island
B. allowing religious freedom to citizens of Cuba
C. allowing civic freedom for citizens of Cuba

Choose the answer from the options given below :

- (A) A only
(B) A and B only
(C) B and C only
(D) **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.54 (Question Id - 161)

Choose the **correct** sequence of the following countries according to the initiation of land reforms movements.

- (A)

Bolivian National Revolution, Cuban Revolution, Sandinista Movement, Mexican Revolution

- (B) Cuban Revolution, Bolivian National Revolution, Mexican Revolution, Sandinista Movement
- (C) Bolivian National Revolution, Cuban Revolution, Mexican Revolution, Sandinista Movement.
- (D) **Mexican Revolution, Bolivian National Revolution, Cuban Revolution, Sandinista Movement.**

(Correct Answer)

Question No.55 (Question Id - 156)

Which political party did the present President of Mexico, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador contest from ?

- (A) Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI)
- (B) **The National Regeneration Movement (MORENA) (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Party of Democratic Revolution (PRD)
- (D) National Action Party (PAN)

Question No.56 (Question Id - 182)

Which country published a note in 1957, 400 years after the papal bull, informing its judges that the "Indians like other inhabitants of the republic are human beings" ?

- (A) Uruguay
- (B) **Paraguay (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Mexico
- (D) Brazil

Question No.57 (Question Id - 191)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
Authors	Books
A. Juan Alfredo Pinto Saavedra	I. In the Light of India
B. Octavio Paz	II. Night Prayers
C. Santiago Gamboa	III. Tagore in the Ravines of San Isidro
D. Victoria Ocampo	IV. Stories of the Lotus

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I
- (C) A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV
- (D) A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III

Question No.58 (Question Id - 124)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Applied research aims at finding solutions to practical problems and basic research focuses on deriving generalisations for formulation of theory.

Statement II :

Similarities between applied and basic research relate to adoption of a systematic and scientific procedure to conduct a study.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect

- (C) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
(D) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Question No.59 (Question Id - 190)

Which of the following countries in Latin America have had the largest volume of trade with India in the twenty first century ?

- (A) **Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela (Correct Answer)**
(B) Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Surinam and Costa Rica
(C) Venezuela, Nicaragua and Cuba
(D) Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay

Question No.60 (Question Id - 117)

A common statistical test that is used to model relationships within international relations is regression analysis which is a simple statistical tool that allows a researcher to predict the value of a _____ on the basis of the value of a(n)_____.

- (A) Data and Validation
(B) **Dependent variable and independent variable (Correct Answer)**
(C) Independent variable and dependent variable
(D) Data base and independent variable

Question No.61 (Question Id - 180)

In the early nineteenth century, Central American Confederation broke away from the viceroyalty of :

- (A) Panama
(B) **Mexico (Correct Answer)**
(C) Guatemala
(D) Costa Rica

Question No.62 (Question Id - 146)

A causal hypothesis states that :

- (A) **A particular occurrence 'X' is one of the factors that determines another occurrence 'Y' (Correct Answer)**
(B) A particular occurrence 'X' does not have any cause
(C) A particular occurrence 'X' does not have any effect on another occurrence 'Y'
(D) A particular occurrence 'X' is not related to another occurrence 'Y'

Question No.63 (Question Id - 141)

What are the characteristics that are NOT associated with a case study ?

- (A) process oriented and contextual
(B) scientific and particularistic
(C) **large sample size and rigid methodology (Correct Answer)**
(D) applicable to natural and social sciences

Question No.64 (Question Id - 151)

Which among the following is the correct answer in relation to digital research ?

- (A) All data that has been cut and pasted must be highlighted in the research report
(B) **Full URL address must be provided (Correct Answer)**
(C) It is not necessary to provide the date of access
(D) All sources on the internet are genuine

Question No.65 (Question Id - 175)

Which is/are the most spoken language/languages in Paraguay ?

- A. Guarani
B. Spanish
C. Portuguese

D. Quechua

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) B and C only
- (B) B only
- (C) **A and B only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) B and D only

Question No.66 (Question Id - 155)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A:

Political system in Latin America is based on the social class structure.

Reason R:

Political system in Latin America reflects the common people's involvement.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**
- (B) Both **A** and **R** are correct but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**
- (C) **A is correct but R is not correct (Correct Answer)**
- (D) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

Question No.67 (Question Id - 164)

The US-Latin America economic relations can be best exemplified by :

- A. 'Good neighbour' policy
- B. Monroe Doctrine
- C. USMCA
- D. Dollar diplomacy

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) C only
- (B) B and C only
- (C) C and D only
- (D) **A, C and D only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.68 (Question Id - 179)

Populist movements in Latin America were :

- (A) Urban only
- (B) Rural only
- (C) Indigenous only
- (D) **Both urban and rural (Correct Answer)**

Question No.69 (Question Id - 108)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Interdisciplinary research always involves team research.

Statement II :

Interdisciplinarity is rooted in ideals of a synthesis of knowledge.

In the light of the above statement, choose the **correct** answer :

- (A) **Statement I** is true but **Statement II** is false
- (B) **Statement I** and **II** are true
- (C) **Statement I is false but Statement II is true (Correct Answer)**
- (D) **Statement I** and **II** are false

Question No.70 (Question Id - 136)

What is the valid criticism of content analysis as a research method ?

- (A) Examines the significance of issues by considering the salience given to it in communication
- (B) Dependence on technology
- (C) **Does not theorize the issue (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Looks at implicit understanding and messages within texts

Question No.71 (Question Id - 160)

The *Buen Vivir* Plan that has been adopted as part of the constitutions of Ecuador and Bolivia emphasizes :

- A. Respecting Mother Nature
- B. Gender equality
- C. Political equality
- D. Agrarian reforms

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A only (Correct Answer)**
- (B) B only
- (C) A and B only
- (D) C only

Question No.72 (Question Id - 127)

'B' resents getting calls from telemarketers and pollsters. A research firm called him to find out about his preferences for radio stations. When asked about his income, 'B' inflates the figure; misreports his age and occupation. Which is the source of error in communication depicted by this case ?

- (A) Measurement question
- (B) Telemarketer
- (C) Interviewer
- (D) **Participant (Correct Answer)**

Question No.73 (Question Id - 184)

Match the following Secretariat to the following organizations.

List - I	List - II
A. OAS	I. Quito
B. UNASUR	II. Montevideo
C. MERCOSUR	III. Washington, D.C.
D. ALBA	IV. Caracas

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I
- (C) A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I
- (D) A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I

Question No.74 (Question Id - 169)

The transition from military to democratic regime in Latin America in the twentieth century coincided with :

- A. 1st wave of democracy
- B. 2nd wave of democracy
- C. 3rd wave of democracy
- D. Cold war

Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A and B only
- (B) B and D only
- (C) B only
- (D) **C only (Correct Answer)**

Case Study - 75 to 78 (Question Id - 110)

Too many people are promoting interdisciplinary research without addressing even the most basic difficulties and conundrums involved in the attempt to do it. These people seem to assume that all that is necessary for interdisciplinary research to succeed is a combination of scholars from different disciplines and a consensus about the importance of their joint efforts. We feel that such interdisciplinary efforts will inevitable fail.

In interdisciplinary work, failure can take many forms. For example, the so-called interdisciplinary teams might disaggregate over time. Each researcher might make his or her own contribution, only to have the final product reflect a grouping of different studies with very little in common.

The research itself may be carelessly done, and the concepts ill-defined. Pre-occupation with the problems of interdisciplinarity might overwhelm the research questions and as a result, generalizations about interdisciplinarity might be substituted for the substantive contribution of the research effort. Or well-conceived and carefully executed research might nonetheless fail to find an audience because of its interdisciplinary nature.

Question No.75 (Question Id - 111)

Which of the following is **true** ?

- (A) There are too many difficulties in carrying out interdisciplinary research
- (B) There is too much emphasis on interdisciplinary research
- (C) **Basic difficulties of interdisciplinary research has not been addressed (Correct Answer)**
- (D) There are no difficulties in carrying out interdisciplinary research

Question No.76 (Question Id - 112)

Which of the following statements is **False** ?

- (A) Interdisciplinary research is about scholars from different disciplines making a joint effort
- (B) **Scholars from different disciplines need to have a consensus (Correct Answer)**
- (C) All interdisciplinary effort are not bound to fail
- (D) All interdisciplinary research use more than one discipline

Question No.77 (Question Id - 113)

Which of the following statements is **true** ?

- (A) Interdisciplinary research cannot be carried out by an individual scholar
- (B) All interdisciplinary research is bound to fail
- (C) **A group of researchers may find little in common at the end of their interdisciplinary research (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Interdisciplinary research is limited to the discipline of social sciences

Question No.78 (Question Id - 114)

Which of the following statements is **true** ?

- (A) Defining the concept in interdisciplinary research is not necessary
- (B) No researcher is interested in defining the concept of interdisciplinary research
- (C) No audience is interested in interdisciplinary research
- (D) **One of the problems faced by interdisciplinary research is the pre-occupation with respective disciplines (Correct Answer)**

Question No.79 (Question Id - 201)

The factors responsible for women's rising political participation in early to mid 20th Century in Latin America were :

- A. Populism

B. Racism

C. Recognition by UN Charter, 1948

D. Machismo

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) A only

(B) B and D only

(C) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**

(D) A, B and D only

Question No.80 (Question Id - 120)

In theory, "Sunshine causes photosynthesis that causes grass to grow". In this statement, photosynthesis is the _____.

(A) Independent variable

(B) **Intervening variable (Correct Answer)**

(C) Categorical variable

(D) Dependent variable

Question No.81 (Question Id - 200)

The term '*descamisados*' was associated with :

(A) Luis Inacio Lula

(B) **Juan Peron (Correct Answer)**

(C) Henrique Carodoso

(D) Getulio Vargas

Question No.82 (Question Id - 150)

Which of the following is not true in relation to limitations of document based research ?

(A) Inability to access complete archives of an organization or a state

(B) Question of the veracity of written documents

(C) Incomplete or dated information

(D) **Subjectivity of sources (Correct Answer)**

Question No.83 (Question Id - 166)

In the twentieth century, the most important contribution of church in Latin America was :

(A) Provide spiritual leadership

(B) Fair distribution of wealth

(C) **Rally for progressive social change (Correct Answer)**

(D) Oppose the incumbent governments in all countries

Question No.84 (Question Id - 103)

What is meant by Epistemology in social science research ?

(A) It is the study of experience

(B) It is the study of ancient history

(C) **It is the study of knowledge (Correct Answer)**

(D) It is the study of research methods

Question No.85 (Question Id - 144)

Google scholar, Jstor, EBSCO host etc., provide access to research scholars in order to obtain :

(A) Blogs

(B) Facebook

(C) **Journal articles (Correct Answer)**

(D) Twitter

Question No.86 (Question Id - 193)

_____ was launched by US President George HW Bush and his successor President Bill Clinton initiated _____ in 1994.

- (A) ALBA and FTAA
- (B) NAFTA and FTAA
- (C) **EAI and NAFTA (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ECLAC and NAFTA

Question No.87 (Question Id - 198)

The term 'Iran-Contra Affair' used by the United States government was associated with :

- (A) Costa Rica
- (B) Guatemala
- (C) Panama
- (D) **Nicaragua (Correct Answer)**

Question No.88 (Question Id - 177)

The Brazilian Landless Rural Workers Movement (MST) was formally founded in :

- (A) **1984 - towards the end of military dictatorship (Correct Answer)**
- (B) 1964 - at the beginning of the military dictatorship
- (C) 2003 - under 'Lula'
- (D) 2019 - under Jair Bolsonaro

Question No.89 (Question Id - 165)

In Latin America, *Liberation Theology* was propagated by :

- (A) Miguel Hidalgo
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) **Gustavo Gutierrez (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Eduardo Galeano

Question No.90 (Question Id - 130)

Which of the following are not related to techniques of interview ?

- (A) Structured
- (B) Informed
- (C) **Non participant (Correct Answer)**
- (D) One-on-one

Question No.91 (Question Id - 105)

Collection of primary data during field research includes :

- A. Conducting interviews
 - B. Collection of published books
 - C. Collection of government documents
 - D. Collection of think tank publications
- Choose the **most appropriate** answer :

- (A) A, B and C only
- (B) B, C and D only
- (C) **A and C only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) A, C and D only

Question No.92 (Question Id - 106)

This particular research method was used extensively during the Cold War era when Sovietologists of US were trying to absorb details from Soviet domestic and international communications and trying to decode and uncover the meaning and intent therein. Which is the method ?

- (A) Empirical analysis

- (B) Inductive approach
- (C) Deductive approach
- (D) **Content analysis (Correct Answer)**

Question No.93 (Question Id - 176)

The term 'plurinational' in the Bolivian constitution of 2009 signifies an enhanced recognition of :

- (A) **Multi-ethnic nature of the country (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Catholic values in the country
- (C) Secular values in the country
- (D) Nationalist values in the country

Question No.94 (Question Id - 138)

Which of the following are documents that can be subjects of content analysis ?

- A. Official government sources
- B. Party manifesto
- C. Data collected during field trip
- D. Interpreting language as it is situated in a socio- historic context

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) A, B and D only
- (B) A only
- (C) A, B and C only
- (D) **A and B only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.95 (Question Id - 194)

To encourage political, economic, social and cultural integration of Latin America including the Caribbean region as a necessary condition of economic development - all 33 republics of Latin America and Caribbean came together to form :

- (A) Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America (ALBA)
- (B) Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)
- (C) **Community of Latin American and Caribbean states (CELAC) (Correct Answer)**
- (D) The Rio Group (G-Rio)

Question No.96 (Question Id - 196)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

Who among the following used the term "*partidocracia*" ?

- (A) Hugo Chavez
- (B) Cristina Kirchner
- (C) Sebastian Pena
- (D) Rafael Correa

Question No.97 (Question Id - 122)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Positivism	I. All concepts are derived from sense- experiences
B. Constructivism	II. Personal experiences are foundations of factual knowledge
C. Empiricism	III. All knowledge is scientific and requires scientific methods
D. Subjectivism	IV. Meaning is constructed and interpreted by human beings

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (C) A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV

(D) A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III

Question No.98 (Question Id - 154)

What is the main difference between the Presidential system in US and in most countries in Latin America ?

- (A) Existence of veto power
(B) **Legislation through decree laws (Correct Answer)**
(C) Popular election
(D) System of checks and balances

Question No.99 (Question Id - 199)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Argentina	I. <i>Bolsa Familia</i>
B. Brazil	II. <i>Gaucho</i>
C. Peru	III. <i>Limitrofe conflict</i>
D. Colombia	IV. <i>Rondas</i>

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III (Correct Answer)**
(B) A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
(C) A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV
(D) A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV

Question No.100 (Question Id - 152)

Which among the following does not constitute part of ethical responsibilities of a researcher ?

- (A) Ensuring authenticity of data
(B) **Using incomplete data to support hypothesis (Correct Answer)**
(C) Conforming to rules governing plagiarism
(D) Prior permission for revealing names of respondents