

JNUEE PHD South Asian Studies

1) The constructionist ontological position suggests that:[Question ID = 26127][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_001]

1. Social phenomena and their meanings are constantly being accomplished by social actors [Option ID = 181302]
2. Individuals are born into a world of rules and structures that they cannot change [Option ID = 181303]
3. Building and construction work presents an ideal opportunity to exercise the sociological imagination [Option ID = 181304]
4. Social facts and objects have an external reality, independently of the people who perceive them [Option ID = 181305]

2) The qualitative research strategy places a value on:[Question ID = 26128][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_002]

1. Using numbers, measurements and statistical techniques [Option ID = 181306]
2. Generating theories through inductive research about social meanings [Option ID = 181307]
3. Conducting research that is of a very high quality [Option ID = 181308]
4. All of the above [Option ID = 181309]

3) Max Weber's research approach to understand how people create meanings in natural setting is known as:

[Question ID = 26129][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_003]

1. Hypothetical paradigm [Option ID = 181310]
2. Natural paradigm [Option ID = 181311]
3. Interpretative paradigm [Option ID = 181312]
4. Negative paradigm [Option ID = 181313]

4) An important practical issue to consider when designing a research project is:[Question ID = 27824][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_004]

1. Which theoretical perspective you find most interesting [Option ID = 181314]
2. Whether or not you have time to retille the bathroom first [Option ID = 181315]
3. Timeframe and budget to conduct the research [Option ID = 181316]
4. Which colour of ring binder to present your work in [Option ID = 181317]

5) A technique of building up a list or a sample of a special population by using an initial set of members as informants is called

[Question ID = 27825][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_005]

1. Quota sampling [Option ID = 181318]
2. Convenience Sampling [Option ID = 181319]
3. Snow ball Sampling [Option ID = 181320]
4. Purposive sampling [Option ID = 181321]

6) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A: Mixed- method methodology integrates perspectives and create a rich picture

Reason R: It combines the best of both qualitative and quantitative methodologies

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

[Question ID = 27826][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_006]

1. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 181322]
2. Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 181323]
3. A is correct but R is not correct
[Option ID = 181324]
4. A is not correct but R is correct
[Option ID = 181325]

7) In qualitative research, the aims and objectives are:

- A. Exploratory in nature
- B. Confirmatory in nature
- C. Exploratory in nature and confirmatory in concept

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 27827][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_007]

1. A only
[Option ID = 181326]

2. B only

[Option ID = 181327]

3. C only

[Option ID = 181328]

4. A, B only

[Option ID = 181329]

8) Given below are two statements

Statement I: A research design is not just a work plan. A work plan details what has to be done to complete the project but the work plan will flow from the project's research design.
Statement II: The function of a research design is to ensure that the evidence obtained enables us to answer the initial question as unambiguously as possible.

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

[Question ID = 27828][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_008]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

[Option ID = 181330]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

[Option ID = 181331]

3. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

[Option ID = 181332]

4. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

[Option ID = 181333]

9) What do you consider as the main aim of interdisciplinary research?[Question ID = 27829][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_009]

1. To bring out holistic approach to research. [Option ID = 181334]

2. To reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain [Option ID = 181335]

3. To oversimplify the problem of research [Option ID = 181336]

4. To create a new trend in research methodology [Option ID = 181337]

10) Consider the Following:

A. Karl Popper- Theory of Falsification

B. Karl Marx- Poverty of Philosophy

C. Kenneth Bailey- Methods of Social Research

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 27830][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_010]

1. A, B, C only

[Option ID = 181338]

2. A, B only

[Option ID = 181339]

3. B, C only

[Option ID = 181340]

4. A, C only

[Option ID = 181341]

11) Which of the following is a function of theory?

A. Integration and summerizing current knowledge.

B. Making predication

C. Explaninig phenomena

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 27831][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_011]

1. C only

[Option ID = 181342]

2. A, B only

[Option ID = 181343]

3. B, C only

[Option ID = 181344]

4. A, C only

[Option ID = 181345]

12) The main approaches of a social science research are:[Question ID = 27832][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_012]

1. Data collection/analysis [Option ID = 181346]
2. Historical and Scientific [Option ID = 181347]
3. Sampling [Option ID = 181348]
4. Surveys/questionnaires [Option ID = 181349]

13) Research is:

[Question ID = 27833][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_013]

1. Derived from Latin word
[Option ID = 181350]
2. Derived from Spanish word
[Option ID = 181351]
3. Derived from French word
[Option ID = 181352]
4. Derived from Greek word
[Option ID = 181353]

14) Match List I with List II

List I	List II
(Nature/Type of Research)	(Characteristic of Research)
A. Historical Research	I. Past events
B. Survey Research	II. Value & Vision
C. Philosophical Research	III. Future action
D. Experimental Research	IV. Exceptional cases

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

[Question ID = 27834][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_014]

1. A - I , B - III, C - II , D - IV
[Option ID = 181354]
2. A - I , B - II , C - IV , D - III
[Option ID = 181355]
3. A - I , B - IV , C - II , D - III
[Option ID = 181356]
4. A - I , B - II , C - III , D - IV
[Option ID = 181357]

15) How does one progress in scientific research?[Question ID = 27835][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_015]

1. Research question- theory-data- analysis of data [Option ID = 181358]
2. Data- theory- research question- finding [Option ID = 181359]
3. Data- theory-research question- hypothesis [Option ID = 181360]
4. Research question- data- hypothesis- theory [Option ID = 181361]

16) In which of the following years “The Indian War of Independence -1857” was published in Holland by V. D. Savarkar?

[Question ID = 27836][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_016]

1. 1905 [Option ID = 181362]
2. 1906 [Option ID = 181363]
3. 1909 [Option ID = 181364]
4. 1919 [Option ID = 181365]

17) By whom was the concept of Beneficial Bilateralism in India’s foreign policy introduced?[Question ID = 27837][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_017]

1. Jawaharlal Nehru [Option ID = 181366]
2. Indira Gandhi [Option ID = 181367]
3. I K Gujral [Option ID = 181368]
4. A B Vajpayee [Option ID = 186841]

18) Nathu La Pass is in between which two countries?[Question ID = 27838][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_018]

1. India-Pakistan [Option ID = 186842]
2. India-China [Option ID = 186843]
3. India-Afghanistan [Option ID = 186844]
4. India-Bhutan [Option ID = 186845]

19) Match List I with List II

List I	List II
(Country)	(Port)
A. Pakistan	I. Mongla
B. Iran	II. Sittwe
C. Bangladesh	III. Chabahar
D. Myanmar	IV. Gwadar

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 27839][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_019]

1. A - I , B - IV , C - II , D - III [Option ID = 186846]
2. A - II , B - I , C - III , D - IV [Option ID = 186847]
3. A - III , B - II , C - IV , D - I [Option ID = 186848]
4. A - IV , B - III , C - I , D - II [Option ID = 186849]

20) Identify the correct chronology of establishment of the following organizations:

- A. SAARC
- B. BIMSTEC
- C. ASEAN
- D. MGC (Mekong-Ganga Co-operation)

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 27840][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_020]

1. B, D, C, A [Option ID = 186850]
2. C, A, B, D [Option ID = 186851]
3. D, B, A, C [Option ID = 186852]
4. A, C, B, D [Option ID = 186853]

21) In which year was Islam declared as the state religion of Bangladesh?[Question ID = 27841][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_021]

1. 1982 [Option ID = 186854]
2. 1972 [Option ID = 186855]
3. 1977 [Option ID = 186856]
4. 1988 [Option ID = 186857]

22) Arrange the following events in correct chronological order:

- A. Nepal's Comprehensive Peace Agreement
- B. India-USSR Peace and Friendship Treaty
- C. India-Sri Lanka Peace Accord
- D. Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 27842][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_022]

1. B, C, D, A [Option ID = 186858]
2. D, C, B, A [Option ID = 186859]
3. C, D, A, B [Option ID = 186860]
4. B, C, A, D [Option ID = 186861]

23) The India-Nepal Peace and Friendship Treaty was concluded in :[Question ID = 27843][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_023]

1. 1950 [Option ID = 186862]
2. 1957 [Option ID = 186863]
3. 1960 [Option ID = 186864]
4. 1967 [Option ID = 186865]

24) Maldives' President Mohammed Nasheed lost power in a coup staged in:

[Question ID = 28259][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_024]

1. February 2011
[Option ID = 186866]
2. March 2011
[Option ID = 186867]
3. February 2012
[Option ID = 186868]
4. March 2012
[Option ID = 186869]

25) National Assembly of Bhutan is:[Question ID = 28260][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_025]

1. Assembly [Option ID = 186870]

2. Tashogdu [Option ID = 186871]
3. Ledoe Tashogdu [Option ID = 186872]
4. Lhengye Shungtsog [Option ID = 186873]

26) The traditional notion of security was : [Question ID = 28261][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_026]

1. State - Centric [Option ID = 186874]
2. People - Centric [Option ID = 186875]
3. Class - Centric [Option ID = 186876]
4. Caste - Centric [Option ID = 186877]

27)

Match List I with List II

List I	List II
A. Theory of international politics	I. Stanley Hoffman
B. The state of war: Essays on the theory and practice of international politics	II. Hans J. Morgenthau
C. Politics among nations: The struggle for Power and peace	III. Samuel P. Huntington
D. The clash of Civilizations and the remaking of the world Order	IV. Kenneth Waltz

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

[Question ID = 28262][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_027]

1. A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV [Option ID = 186878]
2. A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III [Option ID = 186879]
3. A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III [Option ID = 186880]
4. A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV [Option ID = 186881]

28) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A: Philosophy of realism is based on the notion of national interest

Reason R: Realism says that national interest has no permanent meaning

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

[Question ID = 28263][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_028]

1. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 186882]
2. Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 186883]
3. A is correct but R is not correct
[Option ID = 186884]
4. A is not correct but R is correct
[Option ID = 186885]

29) Gender indoctrination is:[Question ID = 28264][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_029]

1. The specific process of socialisation which teaches children their gender roles is called gender indoctrination [Option ID = 186886]
2. The process through which children imbibe the meaning of masculine and feminine and internalise them unconsciously [Option ID = 186887]
3. The institution that has the greatest impact on gender socialization [Option ID = 186888]
4. An environment where conscious socialization is happening [Option ID = 186889]

30) The Palk strait lies between :[Question ID = 28265][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_030]

1. India - Pakistan [Option ID = 186890]
2. India- Bangladesh [Option ID = 186891]
3. China-Pakistan [Option ID = 186892]
4. India-Sri Lanka [Option ID = 186893]

31) Who had proposed the Lahore resolution (Pakistan Resolution) in 1940?[Question ID = 28266][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_031]

1. Mohammad Ali Jinnah [Option ID = 186894]
2. A K Fazlul Haque [Option ID = 186895]
3. Mohammad Iqbal [Option ID = 186896]

4. Abul Hasheem [Option ID = 186897]

32) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R:

Assertion A: The unstable phase of coalition government era proved to be a boon for state politics.

Reason R: It decentralized federal polity of India and empowered States.

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

[Question ID = 28267][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_032]

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

[Option ID = 186898]

2. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

[Option ID = 186899]

3. A is true but R is false

[Option ID = 186900]

4. A is false but R is true

[Option ID = 186901]

33) On which South Asian country did China use its first veto at the United Nations Security Council?

[Question ID = 28268][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_033]

1. Afghanistan [Option ID = 186902]

2. Bhutan [Option ID = 186903]

3. Sri Lanka [Option ID = 186904]

4. Bangladesh [Option ID = 186905]

34) Arthashastra is a text on which of the following:

A. Espionage

B. State

C. Statecraft

D. Women Rights

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28269][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_034]

1. A, B, C only [Option ID = 186906]

2. B, C, D only [Option ID = 186907]

3. C, D, A only [Option ID = 186908]

4. A, B, D only [Option ID = 186909]

35) Which of the following is a disputed area between India and Nepal?[Question ID = 28270][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_035]

1. Kabaw Valley [Option ID = 186910]

2. Barahoti [Option ID = 186911]

3. Kalapani [Option ID = 186912]

4. Aksai Chin [Option ID = 186913]

36) Given below are two statements

Statement I: During Cold War, Truman doctrine of containment of communist expansionis helped generate an extremely expensive and tense arms race with the USSR.

Statement II: Under the Marshall Plan, billions of dollar was given to European nations in order to revitalize them as allies and trading partners of USA.

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

[Question ID = 28271][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_036]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are true

[Option ID = 186914]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are false

[Option ID = 186915]

3. Statement I is true but Statement II is false

[Option ID = 186916]

4. Statement I is false but Statement II is true

[Option ID = 186917]

37) Chronologically arrange the establishment of the following institutions/ conferences in an ascending order by using the code given below:

A. 1st United Nations Climate Change Conference

B. United Nations Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) - Our Common Future Report

- C. United Nations Conference on Human Environment
- D. Rio-de-Jeneiro Earth Summit

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 28272][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_037]

1. C, B, D, A

[Option ID = 186918]

2. D, C, B, A

[Option ID = 186919]

3. B, A, C, D

[Option ID = 186920]

4. A, D, C, B

[Option ID = 186921]

38) When did India and the US sign ‘New Framework for the Indo-US defence relationship’?[Question ID = 28273][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_038]

1. 2005 [Option ID = 186922]
2. 2006 [Option ID = 186923]
3. 2007 [Option ID = 186924]
4. 2008 [Option ID = 186925]

39) Arrange the following in chronological order and choose the correct answer from the code give below:

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- B. Treaty of Westphalia
- C. Philadelphia Convention
- D. Vienna Congress

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

[Question ID = 28274][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_039]

1. C, B, D, A [Option ID = 186926]
2. A, D, C, B [Option ID = 186927]
3. B, C, D, A [Option ID = 186928]
4. D, B, A, C [Option ID = 186929]

40) Given below are two statements

Statement I: The rapidly growing economies of developing South Asia have become an integral part of the global markets.

Statement II: Domestic markets make these economies less prone to external vulnerabilities and global financial turmoil.

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

[Question ID = 28275][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_040]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct [Option ID = 186930]
2. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect [Option ID = 186931]
3. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect [Option ID = 186932]
4. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct [Option ID = 186933]

41) The research journal quality reflects in:

[Question ID = 28276][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_041]

1. Review factor

[Option ID = 186934]

2. Pie-factor

[Option ID = 186935]

3. Impact factor

[Option ID = 186936]

4. Refereed factor

[Option ID = 186937]

42) Arrange the following steps of research in the correct sequence:

- A. Data analysis
- B. Formulating research objectives
- C. Data collection
- D. Methodology
- E. Identification of the research problem
- F. Conclusion

[Question ID = 35284][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_042]

1. A, B, C, D, E, F

[Option ID = 186938]

2. E, B, C, A, D, F

[Option ID = 186939]

3. E, B, C, D, A, F

[Option ID = 186940]

4. C, E, A, B, F, D

[Option ID = 186941]

43) An NGO conducted a study in a school to see the impacts of mid-day meals on the enrolment of rural primary school children. This study is:

[Question ID = 35285][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_043]

1. Philosophical study [Option ID = 186942]

2. Normative study [Option ID = 186943]

3. Field study [Option ID = 186944]

4. Historical study [Option ID = 186945]

44) Thomas Kuhn is associated with:

[Question ID = 35286][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_044]

1. Bureaucratic schema

[Option ID = 186946]

2. Dialectical model

[Option ID = 186947]

3. Paradigm shift

[Option ID = 186948]

4. Civic culture

[Option ID = 186949]

45) Which of the following does not correspond to characteristics of research?[Question ID = 35287][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_045]

1. Research is not passive [Option ID = 186950]

2. Research is systematic [Option ID = 186951]

3. Research is not a problem-oriented [Option ID = 186952]

4. Research is not a process [Option ID = 186953]

46) The main aim of the scientific method in the research field is to:[Question ID = 35288][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_046]

1. Improve data interpretation [Option ID = 186954]

2. Confirm triangulation [Option ID = 186955]

3. Introduce new variables [Option ID = 186956]

4. Eliminate spurious relations [Option ID = 186957]

47) The conclusions/findings of which type of research cannot be generalized to other situations?[Question ID = 35289][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_047]

1. Casual Comparative Research [Option ID = 186958]

2. Historical Research [Option ID = 186959]

3. Descriptive Research [Option ID = 186960]

4. Experimental Research [Option ID = 186961]

48) How can one judge the strength of any research?

[Question ID = 35290][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_048]

1. By research title

[Option ID = 186962]

2. By research duration

[Option ID = 186963]

3. By research objectives

[Option ID = 186964]

4. By total expenditure on research

[Option ID = 186965]

49) Circle or graphs are used to show:

[Question ID = 35291][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_049]

1. The co-relation of different parts

[Option ID = 186966]

2. To make the paper more interesting

[Option ID = 186967]

3. The high skill of the researcher

[Option ID = 186968]

4. To examine the collected data

[Option ID = 186969]

50) Which one is called non-probability sampling?[Question ID = 35292][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_050]

1. Quota sampling [Option ID = 186970]

2. Cluster sampling [Option ID = 186971]

3. Systematic sampling [Option ID = 186972]

4. Stratified random sampling [Option ID = 186973]

51) Which of the following are the method/methods of data collection?

A. Questionnaires

B. Interviews

C. Experiments

D. Observations

[Question ID = 35293][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_051]

1. A, B, C only [Option ID = 186974]

2. B, C, D only [Option ID = 186975]

3. A, B, D only [Option ID = 186976]

4. A, B, C, D [Option ID = 186977]

52) An item that directs participants to different follow-up questions depending on their response is called:

[Question ID = 35294][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_052]

1. Response set [Option ID = 186978]

2. Probe [Option ID = 186979]

3. Semantic differential [Option ID = 186980]

4. Contingency question [Option ID = 186981]

53) Which of the following terms best describes data that were originally collected at an earlier time by a different person for a different purpose?

[Question ID = 35295][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_053]

1. Primary data [Option ID = 186982]

2. Secondary data [Option ID = 186983]

3. Experimental data [Option ID = 186984]

4. Field notes [Option ID = 186985]

54) Qualitative observation is usually done for exploratory purposes; it is also called:[Question ID = 35296][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_054]

1. Structured observation [Option ID = 186986]

2. Naturalistic observation [Option ID = 186987]

3. Complete observation [Option ID = 186988]

4. Probed observation [Option ID = 186989]

55) The *correlation coefficient* is used to determine:

A. Specific value of the y-variable given a specific value of the x-variable

B. Specific value of the x-variable given a specific value of the y-variable

C. The strength of the relationship between the x and y variables

[Question ID = 35297][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_055]

1. A, B Only

[Option ID = 186990]

2. B, C only

[Option ID = 186991]

3. C Only

[Option ID = 186992]

4. A, B, C

[Option ID = 186993]

56) Given below are two statements

Statement I: Schism was recognized at the first Buddhist Council held in Kashmir in the early second century A.D.

Statement II: The Mahayana doctrine is believed to have originated in about the first century A.D. in Andhra, and was later propounded by a group of Buddhist philosophers.

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

[Question ID = 35298][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_056]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are true

[Option ID = 186994]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are false

[Option ID = 186995]

3. Statement I is true but Statement II is false

[Option ID = 186996]

4. Statement I is false but Statement II is true

[Option ID = 186997]

57) Who, among the following rulers of Gupta dynasty, is reputed to have shown the most chivalrous and heroic qualities?

[Question ID = 35299][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_057]

1. Chandra Gupta I [Option ID = 186998]

2. Chandra Gupta II [Option ID = 186999]

3. Samudra Gupta [Option ID = 187000]

4. Rama Gupta [Option ID = 187001]

58) Who, among the following, are the dominant ethnic community in Afghanistan?[Question ID = 35300][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_058]

1. Hazaras [Option ID = 187002]

2. Nuristanis [Option ID = 187003]

3. Pashtuns [Option ID = 187004]

4. Tajiks [Option ID = 187005]

59) Which of the following are correct about the 1857 Revolt?

A. It was a thoroughly organised national movement.

B. It marked a turning point in the history of India for more reasons than one.

C. It was the first great and direct challenge to British rule in India on an extensive scale.

D. It paved the way for the Crown to finally assume the control of the Indian Government.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 35301][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_059]

1. A, B and C only [Option ID = 187006]

2. A, B and D only [Option ID = 187007]

3. A, C and D only [Option ID = 187008]

4. B, C and D only [Option ID = 187009]

60) In which of the following years, an Act was passed by the British Parliament authorising the appointment of Indians to the higher offices without any examination?

[Question ID = 35302][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_060]

1. 1870 [Option ID = 187010]

2. 1874 [Option ID = 187011]

3. 1877 [Option ID = 187012]

4. 1886 [Option ID = 187013]

61) Nepal became a democratic republic in the year:[Question ID = 35303][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_061]

1. 2008 [Option ID = 187014]

2. 2007 [Option ID = 187015]

3. 2006 [Option ID = 187016]

4. 2005 [Option ID = 187017]

62) Identify the correct chronology of the following events in South Asia:

A. Afghanistan Joins SAARC

B. India and Sri Lanka signed Free Trade Agreement

C. Kargil Conflict between India and Pakistan

D. Proclamation of Independence by leaders of Bangladesh

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28277][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_062]

1. C, B, A, D [Option ID = 187018]

2. D, B, C, A [Option ID = 187019]

3. C, A, D, B [Option ID = 187020]

4. D, A, C, B [Option ID = 187021]

63) Arrange the following events chronologically in descending order :

A. Shimla Agreement

B. India-USSR Peace and Friendship Treaty

C. India-Sri Lanka Peace Accords

D. Nepal's comprehensive Peace Agreement

E. Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28278][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_063]

1. A, B, C, D, E [Option ID = 187022]
2. E, B, C, A, D [Option ID = 187023]
3. B, A, C, E, D [Option ID = 187024]
4. A, B, E, C, D [Option ID = 187025]

64) Which of the following two seaports in South Asia have been developed with Chinese assistance?

- A. Gwader
- B. Mongla
- C. Chittagong
- D. Humbentota

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28279][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_064]

1. A and C [Option ID = 187026]
2. A and D [Option ID = 187027]
3. B and C [Option ID = 187028]
4. A and B [Option ID = 187029]

65) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The India-Sri Lanka Accord was expected to resolve the Sri Lankan Civil War by devolution of power to the provinces.

Statement II: The Accord turned out to be a diplomatic failure that claimed the life of Indira Gandhi in the background of IPKF's Military excess.

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

[Question ID = 28280][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_065]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are true [Option ID = 187030]
2. Both Statement I and Statement II are false [Option ID = 187031]
3. Statement I is true but Statement II is false [Option ID = 187032]
4. Statement I is false but Statement II is true [Option ID = 187033]

66) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A: According to the functionalist school of thought, the more two countries participate in the sphere of trade and investment, more closer does their people become.

Reason R: The above occurs because in doing business people interact and learn to appreciate the other.

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

[Question ID = 28281][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_066]

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 187034]
2. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
[Option ID = 187035]
3. A is true but R is false
[Option ID = 187036]
4. A is false but R is true
[Option ID = 187037]

67) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A: The policy of non-alignment refers exclusively to the non-participation in the bloc politics of the Cold War era.

Reason R: The non-alignment followed the assertion of national independence by the newly independent countries to decide each issue on its own merit.

[Question ID = 28282][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_067]

1. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187038]
2. Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187039]
3. A is correct but R is not correct [Option ID = 187040]
4. A is not correct but R is correct [Option ID = 187041]

68) Who was the Chief Marshal Law of Administration (CMLA) in Pakistan during the India-Pakistan War of 1971?

[Question ID = 28283][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_068]

1. Ayub Khan [Option ID = 187042]
2. Zia-ul-Haq [Option ID = 187043]

3. Tikka Khan [Option ID = 187044]
4. Yahya Khan [Option ID = 187045]

69) Under the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), waters of which rivers were distributed to India? [Question ID = 28284][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_069]

1. Indus, Jhelum, Chenab [Option ID = 187046]
2. Ravi, Jhelum, Beas [Option ID = 187047]
3. Ravi, Beas, Sutlej [Option ID = 187048]
4. Jhelum, Sutlej, Indus [Option ID = 187049]

70) What is not true about 'Track-two diplomacy'?[Question ID = 28285][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_070]

1. Individuals outside the government carry out negotiations [Option ID = 187050]
2. Takes longer process of sustained dialogue [Option ID = 187051]
3. Government officials participate in negotiationsa [Option ID = 187052]
4. Influencing Public Opinion in their respective states [Option ID = 187053]

71) You have carried out a regression analysis; but, after thinking about the relationship between variables, you have decided you must swap the explanatory and the response variables. After refitting the regression model to the data you expect that:

[Question ID = 28286][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_071]

1. The value of the correlation coefficient will change
[Option ID = 187054]
2. The value of the sum of squared estimate of errors (SSE) will change
[Option ID = 187055]
3. The value of the coefficient of determination will change
[Option ID = 187056]
4. The sign of the slope will change
[Option ID = 187057]

72) A residual plot:

[Question ID = 28287][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_072]

1. Displays residuals of the explanatory variable versus residuals of the response variable
[Option ID = 187058]
2. Displays residuals of the explanatory variable versus the response variable
[Option ID = 187059]
3. Displays explanatory variable versus residuals of the response variable
[Option ID = 187060]
4. Displays the explanatory variable versus the response variable
[Option ID = 187061]

73) What is a 'grand theory'?[Question ID = 28288][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_073]

1. One that was proposed by one of the major theorists in the sociological tradition [Option ID = 187062]
2. One that is highly abstract and makes broad generalizations about the social world [Option ID = 187063]
3. An intermediate level explanation of observed regularities [Option ID = 187064]
4. A particularly satisfactory theory that makes the researcher feel happy [Option ID = 187065]

74) What does an empiricist believe?[Question ID = 28289][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_074]

1. We should not apply natural science methods to social science research [Option ID = 187066]
2. It is the sociologist's aim to understand the meaning of social action [Option ID = 187067]
3. Knowledge, in the form of 'facts', should be gained through sensory experience [Option ID = 187068]
4. Research conducted within the British empire was biased and unreliable [Option ID = 187069]

75) An Inductive theory is one that:[Question ID = 28290][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_075]

1. Involves testing an explicitly defined hypothesis [Option ID = 187070]
2. Does not allow for findings to feed back into the stock of knowledge [Option ID = 187071]
3. Uses quantitative methods whenever possible [Option ID = 187072]
4. Allows theory to emerge out of the data [Option ID = 187073]

76) India does not have an FTA/CECA/ CEPA with which of the following countries:

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Malaysia

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28291][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_076]

1. A only

[Option ID = 187074]

2. B only

[Option ID = 187075]

3. C only

[Option ID = 187076]

4. D only

[Option ID = 187077]

77) Following number of countries have observer status in the SAARC:[Question ID = 28292][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_077]

1. 5 [Option ID = 187078]

2. 6 [Option ID = 187079]

3. 2 [Option ID = 187080]

4. 9 [Option ID = 187081]

78) Given below are two statements

Statement I: India offers a duty free, quota free trade regime to all LDCs in South Asia.

Statement II: India offers duty free, quota free trade regime to all LDCs in the world.

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

[Question ID = 28293][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_078]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct [Option ID = 187082]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect [Option ID = 187083]

3. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect [Option ID = 187084]

4. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct [Option ID = 187085]

79) Given below are two statements

Statement I: Ricardian and Heckscher Ohlin theories of international trade are based on relative cost differences between countries.

Statement II: In the Ricardian theory cost differences arise from differences in technology and in Heckscher Ohlin theory they result from differences in factor endowments.

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

[Question ID = 28294][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_079]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct [Option ID = 187086]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect [Option ID = 187087]

3. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect [Option ID = 187088]

4. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct [Option ID = 187089]

80) Which of the following: institution and year of establishment, is correct:[Question ID = 28295][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_080]

1. SAARC-1987 [Option ID = 187090]

2. WTO-1995 [Option ID = 187091]

3. ASEAN-1965 [Option ID = 187092]

4. IMF: 1950 [Option ID = 187093]

81) Which of the following Southeast Asian countries are members of the BIMSTEC:[Question ID = 28296][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_081]

1. Singapore and Thailand [Option ID = 187094]

2. Philippines and Indonesia [Option ID = 187095]

3. Myanmar and Thailand [Option ID = 187096]

4. Indonesia and Cambodia [Option ID = 187097]

82) Given below are two statements

Statement I: Trade between India and Nepal is conducted according to the 1991 trade treaty.

Statement II: The India-Nepal trade treaty was last revised in 2012.

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

[Question ID = 28297][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_082]

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct [Option ID = 187098]

2. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect [Option ID = 187099]

3. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect [Option ID = 187100]

4. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct [Option ID = 187101]

83) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A: The Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) is advantageous for Afghanistan.

Reason R: Landlocked countries are dependent on transit trade.

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

[Question ID = 28298][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_083]

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187102]
2. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187103]
3. A is true but R is false [Option ID = 187104]
4. A is false but R is true [Option ID = 187105]

84) Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

Assertion A: Indus Water Treaty (IWT), signed in 1960, has been a successful cooperative water sharing arrangement between India and Pakistan.

Reason R: There has been no dispute under the IWT.

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

[Question ID = 28299][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_084]

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187106]
2. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A [Option ID = 187107]
3. A is true but R is false [Option ID = 187108]
4. A is false but R is true [Option ID = 187109]

85) Which of the following South Asian countries are members of the Bangkok Agreement (Asia Pacific Trade Agreement):

[Question ID = 28300][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_085]

1. India, Sri Lanka and Nepal [Option ID = 187110]
2. Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan [Option ID = 187111]
3. Bhutan, India, Nepal [Option ID = 187112]
4. India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh [Option ID = 187113]

86) Which of the following is not correct about game theory?[Question ID = 28301][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_086]

1. It is a branch of Bayesian rational choice theory [Option ID = 187114]
2. It provides an abstract model for the analysis of social structure, within the paradigm of methodological individualism [Option ID = 187115]
3. It is a model for action or behaviour, not for reasoning [Option ID = 187116]
4. It assumes that agents choose a course of action they expect will have the best consequences given the alternatives available [Option ID = 187117]

87) How do you improve the ‘validity’ of the data?[Question ID = 28302][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_087]

1. By reviewing the secondary literature [Option ID = 187118]
2. By accurately measuring the concept or phenomena intended to be measured [Option ID = 187119]
3. By ignoring the confounding variables [Option ID = 187120]
4. By employing the survey method [Option ID = 187121]

88) Which of the following correctly defines ‘critical realism’?[Question ID = 28303][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_088]

1. It applies the methods of natural sciences to study of social reality [Option ID = 187122]
2. It attempts to understand nature and sources of human and social problems [Option ID = 187123]
3. It states that study of the social world should be concerned with the identification of structures [Option ID = 187124]
4. It makes no distinction between the real and the observable world [Option ID = 187125]

89) The basic purpose of a theory is to:[Question ID = 28304][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_089]

1. Explain a phenomena [Option ID = 187126]
2. Test hypotheses [Option ID = 187127]
3. Compare variables [Option ID = 187128]
4. Check the logical consistency of data [Option ID = 187129]

90) What is the epistemological position held by a positivist?[Question ID = 28305][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_090]

1. There is no substitute for an in-depth, hermeneutic understanding of society [Option ID = 187130]
2. Scientific research should be based on value-free, empirical observations [Option ID = 187131]
3. Events and discourses in the social world prevent us from having direct knowledge of the natural order [Option ID = 187132]
4. It is important to remain optimistic about our research, even when things go wrong [Option ID = 187133]

91) Which one of the following is not a qualitative way to analyse the data?[Question ID = 28306][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_091]

1. Historical process tracing [Option ID = 187134]
2. Narrative style of description as in fiction [Option ID = 187135]
3. In-depth cultural analysis [Option ID = 187136]
4. Using multivariate regression [Option ID = 187137]

92) The first step, before starting with research, is to:[Question ID = 28307][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_092]

1. Develop a research design [Option ID = 187138]
2. Formulate a research question [Option ID = 187139]
3. Decide about the data analysis procedure [Option ID = 187140]
4. Formulate a research hypothesis [Option ID = 187141]

93) The test statistic which indicates the computed value at which the null hypothesis can be rejected is:

[Question ID = 28308][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_093]

1. Significant Value [Option ID = 187142]
2. Rejection Value [Option ID = 187143]
3. Acceptance Value [Option ID = 187144]
4. Critical Value [Option ID = 187145]

94) A Hypothesis can be of several types. But a causal hypothesis seeks to establish:[Question ID = 28309][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_094]

1. Relationship between data and concept [Option ID = 187146]
2. Tentative relationship between the independent and the dependent variables [Option ID = 187147]
3. Association between the research question and a theory [Option ID = 187148]
4. Relationship between research design and research outcomes [Option ID = 187149]

95) Data collection in social science research is done through:

- A. Experimental method
- B. Indirect observation by using archival or institutional data
- C. Direct observation by a field visit
- D. Surveys and online polls
- E. A group interview of people who have something in common

[Question ID = 28310][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_095]

1. A, B, and D only [Option ID = 187150]
2. C and E only [Option ID = 187151]
3. B, C and D only [Option ID = 187152]
4. A, B, C, D, E [Option ID = 187153]

96) In your opinion, which of the following is the initial requirement for pursuing research?[Question ID = 28311][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_096]

1. Arranging money [Option ID = 187154]
2. Arranging a research trip [Option ID = 187155]
3. Formulating a research question [Option ID = 187156]
4. Collecting other's thesis [Option ID = 187157]

97) The basic characteristics of APA style of referencing is:

- A. Invert author's names (last name first)
- B. Titles of shorter works such as journal articles in bold
- C. Italicize titles of longer work such as books and journals
- D. Reference list alphabetically index

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

[Question ID = 28312][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_097]

1. A and B [Option ID = 187158]
2. B, C and D [Option ID = 187159]
3. A, C and D [Option ID = 187160]
4. A, B, C and D [Option ID = 187161]

98) In research, "ethics" means:[Question ID = 28313][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_098]

1. Reproducing research paper in many journals [Option ID = 187162]
2. Not acknowledging the contributions of other people in the relevant field [Option ID = 187163]
3. No plagiarism [Option ID = 187164]
4. Including a friend as an author on a research paper in return for a money without his serious research contribution on the paper [Option ID = 187165]

99) Match List I with List II

List I	List II
(Books)	(Authors)
A. The Logic of Scientific Discovery	I. T. Kuhn
B. The Structure of Scientifics Revolution	II. Karl Popper
C. The German Ideology	III. Goode and Hatt
D. Methods in Social Research	IV. K. Marx

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

[Question ID = 28314][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_099]

1. A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV [Option ID = 187166]

2. A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III [Option ID = 187167]
3. A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III [Option ID = 187168]
4. A - II , B - I, C- III, D - IV [Option ID = 187169]

100) The most commonly used intellectual property licence for Open Educational Resources(OER) that permits free use and re-purposing is called:

[Question ID = 28315][Question Description = Ph.D.SASH_Q_100]

1. Creative Commons [Option ID = 187170]
2. Fair Use [Option ID = 187171]
3. Open Copyright [Option ID = 187172]
4. Public Domain [Option ID = 187173]

