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## PART-A (Research Methodology)

1. Two kinds of design may be identified in ex post- facto research.
  - A) Applied and theoretical research.
  - B) Comparative study and contrastive study research.
  - C) Co-relational study and the criterion group study.
  - D) Delayed research and stratified study.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Approach can be sub-classified into inferential, experimental and simulation approaches to research.
  - A) Quasi
  - B) Digital
  - C) Qualitative
  - D) Quantitative
  
3. Telephone survey, Mass observation, Group interview are methods used in
  - A) Library Research
  - B) Laboratory Research
  - C) Field Research
  - D) Diagnostic Research
  
4. The steps in Research Process are:
  - A) Define research problem, Review Literature, Formulate hypotheses, Design research, Collect and analyze data, Interpret.
  - B) Review literature, Define research problem, Design research, Formulate hypotheses, Interpret, Analyze Data.
  - C) Formulate hypotheses, Collect and analyze data, Define research problem, Interpret
  - D) Design research, Collect and analyze data, Interpret, Review literature.
  
5. When the final size of the sample is not decided in advance but depends on information gathered during the process of the sampling, it is
  - A) Sequential sampling
  - B) Multi-stage sampling
  - C) Random sampling
  - D) Stratified sampling
  
6. If a hypothesis is tested and upheld several times, it may be possible for the researcher to arrive at
  - A) specification
  - B) generalisation
  - C) stratification
  - D) affectation
  
7. Field observation or some sort of preliminary survey is often called \_\_\_\_\_ study.
  - A) hypothetical survey
  - B) green
  - C) pilot
  - D) referential

8. \_\_\_\_\_ should be testable, limited in scope and should state relationship between variables.
- A) Hypotheses  
B) Guidelines  
C) Research Design  
D) Observations
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ design deals with the techniques by which the procedures specified in the sampling, statistical and observational designs can be carried out.
- A) operational  
B) observational  
C) statistical  
D) sampling
10. A concept which can take on different quantitative values is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) determiner  
B) hypotheses  
C) variable  
D) presumption
11. In an experimental hypothesis-testing research when a group is exposed to usual conditions, it is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) variable group  
B) experimental group  
C) control group  
D) effective group
12. The main purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ studies is that of formulating a problem for more precise investigation or of developing the working hypotheses from an operational point of view.
- A) factorial research  
B) descriptive research  
C) diagnostic research  
D) exploratory research
13. \_\_\_\_\_ are ones where researchers introduce an intervention and study the effects, which are usually randomized, meaning the subjects are grouped by chance.
- A) Statistical studies  
B) Experimental studies  
C) Observational studies  
D) Operational studies
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is one that uses discrete numbers, usually 0 and 1, to represent different groups in your study.
- A) Multiple discriminant variable  
B) Dummy variable  
C) Casual variable  
D) Causal analysis

15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a free standing quote that does not include quotation marks and is used to quote dialogues between characters.

- A) In Quotes.
- B) Bulk Quotes
- C) Form Quote
- D) Block Quote

16. \_\_\_\_\_ are grouped together at the end of a chapter, article or book.

- A) Foot notes
- B) End notes
- C) Appendix
- D) Corrigendum

17. In \_\_\_\_\_ approach, researchers are not bound to stick to one form of interpretation of phenomena but are free to discover as many interpretations of phenomena as they exist in the world.

- A) positivism
- B) statistical
- C) relativism
- D) sequential

18. \_\_\_\_\_ research is based on observed and measured phenomena and derives knowledge from actual experience rather than from theory or belief.

- A) Case
- B) Affective
- C) Formulative
- D) Empirical

19. A major problem with \_\_\_\_\_ research is its excessive reliance on secondary sources.

- A) statistical
- B) scientific
- C) historical
- D) primary

20. \_\_\_\_\_ is a factor which decisively affects the nature or outcome of something.

- A) Determinant
- B) Xeriscape
- C) Bibliography
- D) Hypotheses

21. In the case of research in the humanities, \_\_\_\_\_ is seen in the way researchers who use the conceptual analysis methodology may be required to identify and describe the concepts of truth and meaning.

- A) historicity
- B) comparativity
- C) epistemology
- D) relativity

22. \_\_\_\_\_ research includes surveys and fact-finding enquiry of different kinds.

- A) Descriptive
- B) Inductive
- C) Deductive
- D) Grounded

23. \_\_\_\_\_ contains supplementary material which is not an essential part of the text itself but provides a more comprehensive understanding of the research problem.
- A) Appendix  
B) Bibliography  
C) Works cited  
D) Survey
24. Open-ended, closed-ended (static), closed-ended (dynamic), and task-based can be considered as the four main types of .
- A) measurement technique  
B) research analysis  
C) questionnaire  
D) data analysis technique
25. Methodology helps the reader to critically evaluate a study's
- A) Objectivity  
B) validity and reliability.  
C) Subjectivity  
D) time construct and critical judgment.
26. The Dewey Decimal Classification system in libraries covers
- A) particular subjects  
B) certain countries  
C) particular topics  
D) all subjects
27. Case study, qualitative interviews, quantitative survey and action-oriented research constitute the four main types of
- A) research tests  
B) criterion-referenced tests  
C) research strategy  
D) research design
28. \_\_\_\_\_ research is a participatory process which brings together theory and practice, action and reflection.
- A) Action-oriented  
B) Qualitative Interview  
C) Case study  
D) Quantitative survey
29. \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with being responsible to the participants and respondents, to those sponsoring the research, and to the wider research community.
- A) Research credibility  
B) Sociological research  
C) Clinical research  
D) Research ethics
30. \_\_\_\_\_ believe that in order to understand and explain, one needs to focus on the viewpoints, experiences, feelings and interpretations, during the process of both collecting and analysing data.
- A) Objective research  
B) Interpretivist research  
C) Positivists  
D) Axial Coding

31. While developing research questions, issues concerning feasibility in terms of \_\_\_\_\_ are important concerns.
- A) access and time  
B) results and outcome  
C) profitability  
D) generality
32. An appropriate source to find descriptive information is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Encyclopedia  
B) Bibliography  
C) Directory  
D) Dictionary
33. Mean, Median and Mode are
- A) measures of deviation  
B) measures of control tendency  
C) technical abbreviation  
D) None of the above
34. Identify the format of the Reference: Klaphake, E. (1999). *My life as an English professor*. Bellevue, Nebraska: Bellevue University Press.
- A) MHRA  
B) ASA  
C) MLA  
D) APA
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is also called nonprobability or purposive sampling.
- A) Simple random sampling  
B) Systematic sampling  
C) Judgmental sampling  
D) Stratified sampling
36. E-books, hypertext and animated poetry presented in graphical forms are examples of works which may be defined as,
- A) Modern literature  
B) Popular literature  
C) Three dimensional literature  
D) Digital literature
37. \_\_\_\_\_ books are those whose copyrights have expired, meaning they can be copied, edited, sold freely without restrictions and can be downloaded for free from websites.
- A) Copyright Law  
B) Public Domain  
C) Intellectual Property Provision  
D) Access Copyright
38. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a mobile electronic device that is designed primarily for the purpose of reading e-books and digital periodicals.
- A) e-Alphabet  
B) e-reader  
C) e-link  
D) e-access

39. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of using data analysis to deduce properties of an underlying distribution of probability.
- A) Descriptive Statistics  
B) Data Preparation  
C) Statistical inferences  
D) Data Analysis
40. \_\_\_\_\_ helps you to integrate your findings with existing knowledge – that is, to either support or contradict earlier research.
- A) Literature review  
B) Research design  
C) Bibliography  
D) Research initiative
41. \_\_\_\_\_ helps to search for books in your area of interest in the library.
- A) The subject catalogue  
B) The *Bibliotheca*  
C) The reference stack  
D) The reference catalogue
42. Conference proceedings are considered as \_\_\_\_\_ data.
- A) Conventional  
B) Primary  
C) Secondary  
D) Tertiary
43. \_\_\_\_\_, also known as one-shot or status studies, and is best suited to studies aimed at finding out the prevalence of a phenomenon, situation, problem, attitude or issue.
- A) Longitudinal study design  
B) Before-and-after study design  
C) Retrospective study design  
D) Cross-sectional study design
44. Bias, depriving individuals of treatment, using unacceptable research methodology, inaccurate reporting, and inappropriate use of information constitute areas that highlight \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) unethical practice  
B) value based learning  
C) quick and successful results  
D) competitive spirit
45. A \_\_\_\_\_ provides a set of rules for assigning numerical values to answers obtained from respondents.
- A) log book  
B) code book  
C) key  
D) research diary
46. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as the process involving the review and adjustment of collected survey data. The purpose is to control the quality of the collected data.
- A) Data interpretation  
B) Data assessing  
C) Data editing  
D) Data refereeing

47. There are four different kinds of footnotes that can appear, as needed, at the bottom of a table: general notes, \_\_\_\_\_, notes on specific parts of the table and probability notes.
- A) biographic note                                  B) reference note  
C) method note                                         D) source notes
48. The oldest and the largest Library Association in the world is-\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) ALA    B) LA  
C) IFLA     D) IASLIC
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a chart or graph that presents categorical data with rectangular bars with heights or lengths proportional to the values that they represent. The bars can be plotted vertically or horizontally.
- A) frequency polygon                                 B) stem and leaf display  
C) bar chart     D) pie chart
50. MLA and APA are acronyms of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) the Modern Literary Association, the American Psychological Association  
B) the Modern Linguistic association, the American Performative Arts  
C) the Modern Language Association, the American Psychological Association  
D) the Modern Languages Association, the American Phonetic Association

### PART-B (Subject: ENGLISH)

51. \_\_\_\_\_ are often regarded as the "musical" aspects of speech.
- A) Vowels     B) Consonants  
C) Aphasia    D) Suprasegmental
52. English is a \_\_\_\_\_ language that was first spoken in early medieval England.
- A) West Germanic                                     B) East Germanic  
C) North Germanic                                    D) South Germanic
53. Which British Prime Minister won the Nobel Prize for Literature?
- A) Ramsay MacDonald                                B) Stanley Baldwin  
C) Winston Churchill                                 D) Clement Attlee



54. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first English daily newspaper published in London.
- A) *The English Courant*                      B) *The Daily News*  
C) *The English Times*                      D) *The Daily Courant*
55. The first English dictionary to be published is The \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Alphazetical Table                      B) Table Alphabeticall  
C) Alphazee                      D) Alphabeta
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a **verb** is used to create other **forms** of the **verb** when **conjugated**.
- A) root form                      B) transitive  
C) present participle                      D) template
57. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of auxiliary (helping) verb that is used to express: ability, possibility, permission or obligation.
- A) Audial                      B) Modal  
C) Action                      D) Transitive
58. The maid — up the carpet.
- A) roll                      B) rolle  
C) rolls                      D) role
59. I finished the work.
- A) SVOO                      B) SVOC  
C) SVCA                      D) SVO
60. \_\_\_\_\_ is a branch of linguistics dealing with tracing back a word or words as far as possible to find its origin.
- A) Phraseology                      B) Creology  
C) Etymology                      D) Hematology
61. A land fit for growing crops.
- A) Barren                      B) Desert  
C) Arable                      D) Arid

62. \_\_\_\_\_ are morphemes which when combined with the root, change the semantic meaning or part of speech of the affected word.
- A) Inflectional morphemes                      B) Derivational morphemes  
C) Free morpheme                                D) Syntactic morpheme
63. What term is used for a word that's derived from the same root as another word?
- A) Retronym                                        B) Oronym  
C) Paronym                                        D) . Exonym
64. What name is given to the English literary period that emulated the Rome of Virgil, Horace, and Ovid?
- A) Augustan                                        B) Metaphysical  
C) Romantic                                        D) Neo-Romantic
65. Add Tag:  
Let us play.
- A) Can we?                                        B) Do we?  
C) Shall we?                                        D) May I ?
66. \_\_\_\_\_ is a stylistic device that is a rhetorical repetition of the same root word.
- A) Polypoton.                                        B) Suppletion  
C) Genitive                                        D) Symplocel
67. In which novel of Roald Dahl, the character Willy Wonka can be found?
- A) *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*    B) *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
C) *The Witches*                                        D) *Matilda*
68. *The War of the Worlds* is a famous work of which author?
- A) Gary Rhodes                                        B) Jerome K. Jerome  
C) Ernest Hemingway                                        D) H. G. Wells
69. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a direct or neutral expression that isn't sweet-sounding, evasive, or overly polite or harsh, blunt, or offensive .
- A) orthophemism                                        B) euphemism  
C) dysphemism                                        D) neologism

70. Identify the Sentence.  
Alfonso is a friend of Jack's.
- A) double comparative  
B) double entendre  
C) double genitive  
D) double negative
71. Aldous Huxley borrowed the title of his novel *Brave New World* from
- A) Lyly's *Euphues*  
B) Sydney's *Arcadia*  
C) Shakespeare's *Tempest*  
D) Bunyan's *pilgrim's Progress*
72. What was the name of the first English novelist who had his work serialized?
- A) Charles Dickens  
B) E. M. Foster  
C) Thomas Hardy  
D) Aldous Huxley
73. The two cities referred to by Dickens in the novel, *A Tale of Two Cities* are
- A) London and Rome  
B) Paris and Berlin  
C) Rome and Paris  
D) London and Paris
74. The first English tragedy *Gorboduc* was later given the title \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) *Ferrex and Porrex*  
B) *Miscellany*  
C) *Roister Doister*  
D) *Endymion*
75. The Frankfurt School of literary theory was most greatly influenced by which of the following schools of thought?
- A) Structuralism  
B) Post-structuralism  
C) Formalism  
D) Marxism
76. *The Dark Lady of the Sonnets* is a short comedy by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Bernard Shaw  
B) W.B. Yeats  
C) J.M. Synge  
D) John Osborne
77. The term for the use of words in poetry to suggest visual images is
- A) phanopoeia  
B) melopoeia  
C) dynoeia  
D) periscopia.

78. Identify the English writer born in India and ranked second only to Charles Dickens during the Victorian period, who used the pseudonym, Michael Angelo Titmarsh, for much of his early works.
- A) W.M. Thackeray  
B) Anthony Trollope  
C) W.H. White  
D) Graham Greene
79. Identify the author who was expelled from Oxford for circulating a pamphlet.
- A) P.B. Shelly  
B) Charles Lamb  
C) Hazlitt  
D) Coleridge
80. What is the sub-title of the play Twelfth Night?
- A) Or, What is your will  
B) Or, What you will  
C) Or, What you like it  
D) Or, What you think
81. Which play of Shakespeare has been described by T.S. Eliot as “the Monalisa of literature, a work that is interesting, but not a work of art.”?
- A) *The Tempest*  
B) *Hamlet*  
C) *Henry IV*  
D) *Twelfth Night*
82. Who coined the term egotistical sublime?
- A) William Wordsworth  
B) P.B. Shelly  
C) S.T. Coleridge  
D) John Keats
83. Which of the following is the first novel of D. H. Lawrence?
- A) *The White Peacock*  
B) *Trespasser*  
C) *Sons and Lovers*  
D) *Women in Love*
84. Who wrote ‘Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise’?
- A) Thomas Gray  
B) Marx  
C) Kipling  
D) Browning
85. A text embedded with a number of links and references to other texts is designated as a
- A) hypotext  
B) megatext  
C) metatext  
D) hypertext

86. Kant's three major critiques are titled Critique of.....
- A) Metaphysics, Pure Reason, Knowledge
  - B) Practical Reason, Judgment, Transcendent Metaphysics
  - C) Pure Reason, Morality, Practical Reason
  - D) Pure Reason, Practical Reason, Judgment.
87. Cultural Studies subverts distinctions in traditional criticism between
- A) high literature and low literature
  - B) high literature and high culture
  - C) high literature and high art
  - D) high culture and low culture
88. \_\_\_\_\_ borrowed the titles of most of her novels from the verses of famous Urdu poets.
- A) Ismat Chughtai
  - B) Kishwar Naheed
  - C) Qurratulain Hyder
  - D) Parveen Shakir
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ set out to use literature and arts to reshape society and give expression to people's lives.
- A) Surrealist Group
  - B) The Movement Poets
  - C) The New Apocalyptic Movement
  - D) Progressive writers
90. Name the butler renowned for his wit and a recurrent figure in P.G.Wodehouse fiction.
- A) Blandings Castle
  - B) Jeeves
  - C) Bertie Wooster
  - D) Gussie Fink-Nottle
91. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of redundant words or more words than necessary for clear expression. e.g. burning fire.
- A) Euphemism.
  - B) Asyndeton
  - C) Pleonasm
  - D) Epistrophe
92. Words which are meaningless when isolated but when used with other words establish the grammatical framework or the structure in which the meaningful words operate are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Full words
  - B) Function words
  - C) Stable words
  - D) Content words

93. Phrases and clauses that add non-essential information about time, reason, cause manner etc. are called \_\_\_\_\_ because they can occur in a variety of positions in a sentence.
- A) participle phrases and clause                      B) adjuncts  
C) movable modifiers                                      D) misplaced modifiers
94. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of compound in which one member functions as the head and the other as its modifier, attributing a property to the head. e.g. doghouse.
- A) Endocentric compound                                  B) Juxtapositional compound  
C) Parasyntactic compound                              D) Exocentric compound
95. The English noun has two inflected forms, namely
- A) syllabic and phonemic form  
B) simple free form and complex form  
C) reflexive and generative form  
D) the plural and genitive case form
96. Hissing sounds, viz., /s/, /z/ are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Sibilants    B) Hudibrastic  
C) Inflexions    D) Performatives
97. A \_\_\_\_\_ sentence is a simple declarative construction with only one verb and is always active and affirmative. It is also known as a *basic sentence*.
- A) Structural    B) Kernel  
C) Contractual    D) Functional
98. Which of the following myths does not figure in *The Waste Land*?
- A) Oedipus    B) Grail Legend of Fisher King  
C) Philomela    D) Sisyphus
99. The stages in the process of developing the skill of writing are:
- A) Planning, organizing, drafting and revising.  
B) recognition, structuring and interpretation.  
C) Revising, Reproducing, structuring and drafting.  
D) drafting, recalling, proof reading, organizing.

100. \_\_\_\_\_ is pronounced with relatively weak muscular tension and breath pressure, resulting in weak sound effect in stressed or unstressed position, e.g. (b, d,).

A) Fortis

B) Lenis

C) Aphorism

D) Chiasmus

