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Q 51. What is true about retrospective studies?

- (A) Data are often collected with the help of narrative methods
- (B) It is also known as naturalistic inquiry
- (C) Collected data can be analyzed through
- (D) It is same as quasi-experiment
- (E) Biographical research is a good example of retrospective study

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (A) , (B) , (D) Only
- (2) (B) , (C) , (D) Only
- (3) (A) , (C) , (E) Only
- (4) B, C, E Only

Q 54. Match List - I with List - II

List I	List II
(A) Theory of planned behaviour	(1) Tajfel and Turner

(B) Theory of causal attribution	(II) Pettigrew
(C) Social identity theory	(III) Ajzen & Fishbein
(D) Contact hypothesis	(IV) Kelley

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

Q 55. Resistance to persuasion may be increased:

(A) Reactance

(B) Emotional appeal

(C) Fore warning

(D) Selective avoidance

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (A) , (B) Only

(2) (B) , (C) Only

(3) (A) , (B) , (D) Only

(4) (A) , (C) , (D) Only

Q 59. To calculate the correlation between a genuinely dichotomous variable and a continuous variable we have to use

(1) Bi-serial 'r'

(2) Point - Biserial 'r'

(3) Tetrachoric 'r'

(4) Phi coefficient

Q 60. Which of the following are the identity statuses of James Marcia's theory:

(A) Identity achievement

(B) Identity foreclosure

(C) Identity diffusion

(D) Identity crisis

(E) Identity moratorium

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (A) , (B) , (C) , (E) Only

(2) (A) , (B) , (C) , (D) Only

(3) (B) , (A) , (D) , (E) Only

(4) (C) , (D) Only

Q 62. The Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test (Bender 1938) has

(1) Six Designs

(2) Seven Designs

(3) Eight Designs

(4) Nine Designs

Q 63. 'Miracle Question' is a technique used in:

(1) Narrative therapy

(2) Solution focused brief therapy

(3) Feminist therapy

(4) Reality therapy

Q 70. Which of the following are true methods of Appreciative Inquiry?

(A) Inquiry begins with appreciation

(B) It is not collaborative

(C) It is not proactive

(D) Inquiry is applicable

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (A) , (D) Only

(2) (B) , (C) Only

(3) (C) , (D) Only

(4) (A) , (B) Only

Q 75. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) .

Assertion (A) : Allostasis is a process of adaptation to acute stress by releasing stress hormones in the event of a challenge with a goal to restore the homeostasis.

Reason (R) : HPA axis gets activated in the event of stress.

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

(1) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(2) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(3) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(4) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

Q 78. One psychologist developed a questionnaire on employee 'Green behaviour' , what would be the correct sequence in the context of this tool development:

- (A) Identifying the discrimination index of the items
- (B) Calculation of cronbach alpha
- (C) Developing a standard score norm
- (D) Confirmatory factor analysis
- (E) Exploratory factor analysis

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Q 81. According to psychophysical school, which of the following statements are true?

- (A) Weber's ratio increases as the stimulus intensity increases
- (B) DL increases proportionately to the changes in the stimulus intensity
- (C) Limen determines the perception of sensory stimulus
- (D) Weber's ratio and Techner's law are contradictory in nature

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (A) , (B) Only
- (2) (B) , (C) Only
- (3) (A) , (D) Only
- (4) (A) , (C) Only

Q 83. Csikszentmihalyi (1996) observed that the creative process normally takes five steps.

Arrange those steps in order:

- (A) Preparation
- (B) Evaluation
- (C) Incubation
- (D) Elaboration
- (E) Insight

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (A) , (B) , (D) , (E) , (C)
- (2) (A) , (C) , (B) , (D) , (E)
- (3) (A) , (C) , (E) , (B) , (D)
- (4) (A) , (B) , (E) , (C) , (D)

Q 90. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) .

Assertion (A) : One psychometrician used Cronbach's alpha to verify reliability of a general

knowledge test with answers, in True/False format.

Reason (R) : Cronbach's alpha estimates the internal consistency of a Test.

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

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (3) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct
- (4) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

Q 95. Brainstorming is a technique in Gerard Egan's problem management approach to helping. Which of the statements given below is NOT a characteristic feature of brainstorming?

- (1) Develop 'wild' possibilities
- (2) Suspend judgment
- (3) Use one idea as a takeoff point for another
- (4) Set of time frame

Q 98. Match List - I with List - II.

Match the substages of Kohlberg's Moral Development Theory:

List I	List II
(A) Obedience Orientation	(I) Moral reasoning based on winning the approval of others
(B) Interpersonal norms	(II) Moral reasoning based on moral principles that apply to all
(C) Social contract	(III) Moral reasoning based on the belief that adults know what is right or wrong
(D) Universal ethical principles	(IV) Moral reasoning is based on the belief that laws are for the good of all members of society

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) (A-III) , (B-IV) , (C- I) , (D-II)
- (2) (A-III) , (B-I) , (C- IV) , (D-II)
- (3) (A-I) , (B-IV) , (C- II) , (D-III)
- (4) (A-I) , (B-II) , (C- IV) , (D-III)

Q 100. Development of psychoanalysis is marked by four phases namely antecedent analysis who were associated with each phase sequentially

- (A) Breur

(B) GT. Fechner

(C) Sullivan

(D) Adler

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (B) , (A) , (D) , (C)

(2) (A) , (B) , (C) , (D)

(3) (C) , (B) , (A) , (D)

(4) (D) , (C) , (B) , (A)

Q 101. 'Foreign Hull' is the concept coined by

(1) Kurt Lewin

(2) Alfred Adler

(3) Erik Erikson

(4) Abraham Maslow

Q 104. Egan's developmental model of counselling mentions the following distinct steps in its three stages

(A) Possibilities, Commitment

(B) Best fit, Leverage

(C) Blindspot, Focusing

(D) Leverage, Confronting

(E) Agenda, Commitment

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (A) , (B) , (D) Only

(2) (A) , (B) , (E) Only

(3) (A) , (B) , (C) Only

(4) (A) , (B) , (C) , & (E) Only

Q 106. Arrange the following in correct sequence of HPA axis response to stress, and consequences:

(A) Adrenal glands get stimulated

(B) Release of corticotropin releasing factor

(C) Release of cortisol, epinephrine and norepinephrine

(D) Release of glucose from liver and muscle

(E) Release of adrenocorticotrophic hormone

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A, B, C, E, D

(2) A, C, B, E, D

(3) B, E, A, C, D

(4) E, B, A, C, D

Q 110. Match List I and II

List I	List II
(A) Perception	(I) Vinnana
(B) Consciousness	(II) Vedana
(C) Feelings	(III) Sanna
(D) Body	(IV) Rupa

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

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

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

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

Q 111. Arrange the stages of group development as suggested by Tuckman:

(A) Storming

(B) Performing

(C) Forming

(D) Adjourning

(E) Norming

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (C) , (A) (B) , (E) , (D)

(2) (C) , (A) , (E) , (B) , (D)

(3) (A) , (C) (E) , (B) , (D)

(4) (A) , (C) , (B) , (E) , (D)

Q 113. Which of the following is considered to be error component in ANOVA?

(1) Between mean square

(2) Within mean square

(3) Interaction mean square

(4) Total mean square

Q 115. According to Watson, Conscious mentalism refer to:

(1) Wakeful state of mind

(2) Knowledge about mental activities

(3) Reasoning ability

(4) Attention to thinking activities

Q 117. Statutory rape refers to:

(1) The husband forcing the unwilling wife for sexual intercourse

(2) Forcibly having sexual intercourse with a resisting minor

(3) Forcibly having sexual intercourse with a resisting person from the same gender

(4) Violence in sexual intercourse by a husband or wife legally married

Q 118. A decrease in sensitivity to leptin is found to be a factor contributing to:

(1) weight gain

(2) weight loss

(3) maintaining homeostasis

(4) loss of appetite

Q 120. Which of the following are the stages in the transtheoretical model of behavior change:

(A) Maintenance

(B) Intention

(C) Contemplation

(D) Action

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (A) , (B) , (C) Only

(2) (A) , (C) , (D) Only

(3) (B) , (C) , (D) Only

(4) (B) , (C) Only

Q 124. Match List - I with List - II

List I	List II
(A) Passive euthanasia	(I) The doctor ends a suffering of a patient's life at his/her request by administering a lethal dose of a drug
(B) Voluntary active euthanasia	(II) The doctor helps the patient take his/her life by enabling the patient swallow or inject a lethal dose of drug
(C) Assisted suicide	(III) The doctor ends a suffering of a patient by administering a lethal dose of drug without the patient consent or permission

(D) Involuntary active euthanasia

(IV) The doctor withholds or withdraws treatment by permitting the patient to die naturally, on the request of the patient

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

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

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

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

Q 126. Which of the following is not a technological system designed to aid, enhance or inspire learning:

(1) Python

(2) Logo

(3) Squeak

(4) Boxer

Q 129. Although she likes to wear gold ear-ring very much, Tanmaya removed the same when she joined a school where gold ornaments are not allowed. This social influence is example of

(1) Compliance

(2) Conformity

(3) Symbol influence

(4) Pluralistic ignorance

Q 130. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R) .

Assertion (A) : Tabooed words are difficult to recognize.

Reason (R) : Perception of the tabooed words is dependent or knowledge about sociocultural factors.

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

(1) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(2) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(3) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(4) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

Q 135. Which scale of measurement has absolute zero?

(1) Nominal

(2) Ordinal

(3) Interval

(4) Ratio

Q 137. Zeigarnik effect explains:

- (1) The translation of learning into behaviour.
- (2) Behaviour directed toward some goal.
- (3) The tendency to remember uncompleted tasks longer than completed ones.
- (4) A number of interrelated individual memory traces.

Q 140. Socrates questioning is a:

- (1) Philosophical questioning
- (2) Technique for self-understanding
- (3) Psychoanalytical technique
- (4) Technique in which counsellor asks the questions to the client

Jeevan, a twelve-year-old boy was brought to the psychologist because he hated school. When the teacher was contacted, She informed that Jeevan was unpopular in the class because of his show-off behaviour that even disrupted the class. Apparently, the parents at home used to find such behavioural entertaining and laughed and enjoyed it. The psychologist drew out a programme to bring a change in Jeevan's behaviour. She first helped the parents to understand what is show off behaviour and what's not. His parents were instructed by the psychologist to avoid paying attention to Jeevan's show off behaviour the teacher was instructed to praise other children whenever anyone helped a classmate in any way. The psychologist also added that each time Jeevan manifested show-off behaviour, the loud noise of bore-well digging be played to him by the teacher. In fact, the psychologist used therapeutic interventions.

Q 141. By instructing the teacher to play the loud noise of bore-well digging the psychologist introduced:

- (1) Aversion Therapy
- (2) Implosive Therapy
- (3) Response Shaping
- (4) Rogerian Therapy

Q 142. By instructing the teacher to praise those children whenever anyone helped their classmates the psychologist applied the factor of:

- (1) Positive reinforcement for Jeevan
- (2) Modeling for Jeevan
- (3) Reinforcement substitution for Jeevan
- (4) Classical conditioning for Jeevan

Q 143. Teaching the parents to understand which is show off behaviors and which is not, is helping them with:

- (1) Discrimination

- (2) Deactivation
- (3) Generalization
- (4) Discretion

Q 144. The approach of the psychologist in handling the problem of Jeevan can be summarized as:

- (1) Gestalt Therapy
- (2) Reality Therapy
- (3) Behaviour Therapy
- (4) Client-centered Therapy

Q 145. By instructing the parents not to pay attention to Jeevan's show off behavior at home the psychologist aimed at:

- (1) Punishment
- (2) Stimulus discrimination
- (3) Extinction
- (4) Stimulus generalization

A researcher studied the variables that determined the Post Traumatic Growth (PTG) in the husbands of breast cancer survivors. The existing literature identified a number of factors such as emotional support, quality of marital relationship, exposure to individual with PTG, as important determinants of PTG in women. No information was available on PTG of the husbands of the patients. The researcher investigated the same factors influencing their husbands.

Q 146. What type of statistical analysis should be used by the researcher to address his objective?

- (1) One way ANOVA
- (2) 't' test
- (3) Regression Analysis
- (4) Chi-Square

Q 147. What is the criterion variable in this study?

- (1) Gender
- (2) Social context factor
- (3) Post-traumatic growth
- (4) Quality of marital relationship

Q 148. There are different domains of PTG. Which one of the following does not come under them?

- (1) Personal strength
- (2) Spiritual change

(3) Relationship with others

(4) Creativity

Q 149. What is the design used by the researcher?

(1) Correlation design

(2) Quasi experimental design

(3) ABBA design

(4) Single group pre and post-test design

Q 150. Which of the following will be the correct hypothesis for the study?

(1) The emotional support, quality of marital relationship and exposure to individual modeling

of PTG will all contribute husband's experience of PTG

(2) PTG of the husbands will be different from that of wives

(3) The social context factors of husbands and the social context factors of wives will correlate

(4) The emotional support, quality of marital relationship and exposure to individuals modeling

PTG will correlate