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#### **B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**

#### CBCS- UG SEMESTER V

# CORE COURSE – PS5CRT09: METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

### QUESTION BANK AND ANSWER KEY

1. Research is				
a) A purposeful, systematic activity b) Conducted for purely academ			cted for purely academic purposes.	
c) Conducted to and discovery	swer questions abo	out practical issues. d) A random, unplanned process		
2. The research is al	ways			
a) Verifying the old	knowledge	b) Explor	ing new knowledge	
c) Filling the gaps b	between the knowl	edge d) All of t	he above	
3. All good research	aims at			
a) Betterment of the principles	society	b) Develo	ping generalizations, theories, and	
c) Solving routine p	roblems	d) None of	the above	
4. Research is				
a) Searching again a	and again	nd again b) Finding solution to any problem		
c) Working in a scie	entific way to searc	ch for truth of any pro	blem d) None of the above	
5. 'Metaphysics' m	eans			
a) A branch of Phys	ics	b) Explori	ng the nature of ultimate reality	
c) Physics of metals	S	d) Physics	of weather	
6. Who authored the	e book "methods ir	Social Research"		
a) Wilkinson	b) CR Kothari	c) Kerlinger	d) Goode and Halt	
7. "A systematic ste	p-by-step Procedu	re following logical p	rocess of reasoning" called	
a) Experiment	b) Observation	c) Deduction	d) Scientific method	
8. An essential Crite	erion of Scientific	study is		
a) Belief	b) Value	c) Objectivity	d)Subjectivity	

9. "Reasoning from g	general to particular "i	s called			
a) Induction	b) deduction	c) Observ	vation	d) experience	
10. "Deduction and is	nduction are a part of	system of r	easoning" – st	ated by	
a) Caroline	b) P.V.Young	c)Dewey	y John	d)Emory	
11is "sys	tematically conceptua	l structure o	of inter related	elements in some	<b>;</b>
schematic form"					
a) Concept	b) Variable	c) Model	Ċ	)Facts	
12. Social Science de	eals with				
a) Objects	b) Human beings	c)	Living things	d) Non liv	ing things
13. The quality of res	search is judged by the	e			
a) Relevance of resea	arch b) Me	ethodology	adopted in cor	nducting the resea	rch
c) Depth of research	d) Ex	perience of	researcher		
14. Information is					
a) Raw Data b) Pro	cessed Data c) Inp	out data	d) Organ	nized data	
15. Which of the foll	owing periodical is sp	ecifically n	neant for publi	shing research wo	ork?
a) Magazine	b) Monographs	c) Journa	d) Book	S	
16. Which of followi	ng description is true	in context o	of defining 'the	eory'?	
a) An organized body	y of concepts and prin	ciples inten	ded to explain	a particular phen	omenon
b) Tentative explanat	tions that new data eith	her support	or do not supp	ort	
c) Apt to drive further	er research				
d) None of the above					
17. Research can be o	conducted by a person	who			
a) Has studied research	ch methodology	b	) Holds a postg	graduate degree	
c) Possesses thinking	and reasoning ability	<b>d</b> )	) Is a hard wor	ker	
18. The feasibility of	a research study gene	erally depe	ends upon		
a) Cost factor		b	) Time require	d to conduct resea	ırch
c) Skills set of the res	searcher	d)	) All of the abo	ove	
19. The result of buil	ding up information fa	rom pieces	of information	is known as	
a) An analysis	b) A synthesis	c) A sync	opsis d	) None of the abo	ove
20. A researcher is ge	enerally expected to				

a) Study the existing literature in a field	b) Generate new principles and theories		
c) Synthezise different ideas	d) None of the above		
21. What do you consider as the main aim o	f interdisciplinary research?		
a) To bring out holistic approach to research			
b) To reduce the emphasis of single subject	in research domain		
c) To oversimplify the problem of research			
d) To create a new trend in research method	ology		
22. One of the essential characteristics of re	search is		
a) Replicability b) Generalizability	c) Usability d) None of the above		
23. The depth of any research can be judged	by		
a) Title of the research	b) Objectives of the research		
c) Total expenditure on the research	d) Duration of the research		
24. The approach which is based on the assurobserving cause and effect is	imption that social phenomena can be explained by		
a) Positivism b) Interpretivism c) Qua	itative d) None of the above		
25. An important practical issue to consider	while designing a research project is		
<ul><li>a) An interesting theoretical perspective</li><li>c)Availability of time and other resources</li></ul>	<ul><li>b) Add to knowledge of researcher only</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>		
26. The two main approaches of a research	ure		
a) Data collection and data analysis	b) Surveys and questionnaires		
c) Sampling and data collection	d)Qualitative and quantitative		
27. Qualitative research is			
a) Without any specific purpose			
b) Primarily concerned with in-depth explo	oration of phenomena		
c) Deals with the collection and analysis of	numerical data		
d) None of the above			
28. A research paper is a brief report of rese	arch work based on		
a) Primary Data only b) Secondary Data of the above	nly c) Both Primary and Secondary Data d) None of		
29. Fundamental research is usually carried	out in		

a) Classroom	b) Field setting	c) Laboratory co	onattions	d) Social setting
30. The research that a about the problem is	applies the laws at the	time of field stud	ly to draw mor	re and more clear ideas
a) Applied research	b) Action research	c) Experimenta	l research	d) None of the above
31. The research which	th is exploring new fac	ets through the stu	ıdy of the past	is called
a) Philosophical resea analysis	rch b) Historical re	esearch c	) Mythologica	ıl research d) Content
32. Action research is				
a) An applied research	1	b) A research ca	arried out to so	olve immediate problems
c) A longitudinal research	arch	d) Simulative re	search	
33. The term 'phenom	nenology' is associated	with the process	s of	
a) Qualitative research	1	b) Analysis of v	variance	
c) Correlational study	7	d) Probability sa	ampling	
34. Books and records	s are the primary source	es of data in		
a) Historical research	b) Participatory res	earch c) Clinica	d research d)	Laboratory research
35. The type of resear phenomenon operates	ch that tests hypothesis as it does is	s and theories in	order to explai	in how and why a
a) Descriptive research	h b) Predictive resea	arch c) Explana	itory research	d) None of the above
36. Fundamental resea	arch reflects the ability	' to		
a) Synthesize new ide	as	b) Expo	ound new princ	ciples
c) Evaluate the existing topics	ng material concerning	research d) Stud	y the existing	literature regarding various
37 Fieldwork-based re	esearches are classified	l as		
a) Empirical	b) Historical	c) Experimenta	l d) Biog	raphical
38. Which of the follo	wing is not a longitudi	inal design?		
a) Panel b) Cros	ss-sectional c) Tren	nd d) Both	a) and c) are lo	ongitudinal designs
39. Information is				
a) Raw Data	b) Processed Data	c) Input	data	D) Organized data
40. Which research pa	aradigm is not much co	oncerned about go	eneralizing its	findings?
a) Quantitative research	ch b) Qualitative	e research c) Mi	xed research	d) None of the above
41. Conference procee	edings are considered a	asdoc	uments.	

a) Conventional	b) Primary C	e) Secondary	d) Tertiary
42. Which scientific i	method is a top-down or o	confirmatory approach?	
a) Deductive method	b) Inductive method	c) Hypothesis method	d d) Pattern method
43. An appropriate so	ource to find out descripti	ve information is	
a) Bibliography	b) Directory	e) Encyclopaedia d) Di	ctionary
44. The method of drapopulation is called	awing conclusions based	on the observation of each	and every instance of a
a) Scientific Method	b) Deductive Method	c) Inductive Method	d) Dialectic Method
45. Which scientific i	method follows these step	os: (i) observation/data, (ii)	patterns, and (iii) theory?
a) Inductive	b) Deductive c) Top	o-down d) None of the	e above
46. Which scientific r	method is a top-down or o	confirmatory approach?	
a) Deductive method	b) Inductive method	c) Hypothesis method	d) Pattern method
47. A correlational str	udy determines		
a) The relationship be	etween independent and d	lependent variable.	
b) Impact of the obser	rver on the participant		
c) Cause-and-effect re	elationship		
d) The relationship be	etween two events		
48. Which of the follo	owing terms can be assoc	iated with research in socia	l sciences?
a) Causal research	b) Empirical research	c) Correlational research	d) All of the above
49. The qualitative re	search is usually		
a) Deductive in nature	e	b) Inductive in nature	
c) Deductive or induc	tive in nature	d) None of the above	
50. Which of the follo	owing types of research is	s associated with theory gen	nerating?
a) Inductive research		b) Deductive research	
c) Both inductive and	deductive	d) None of the above	
51. Which scientific i	nethod focuses on test in	hypothesis developed from	theories?
a) Deductive method	b) Inductive method	c) Hypothesis method	d) Pattern method
52. Which scientific i	nethod focuses on genera	ating new hypothesis and th	eories?
a) Deductive method	b) Inductive method	c) Both a) and b) d) Nor	ne of the above
53. Which research m	nethod is most appropriate	e if a researcher is looking:	for a causal relationship?

a) Experimental i	method b) Case study	c) Correlational study	d) Naturalistic observation				
54 A field experi	ment is one that takes pla	ce in					
a) Real world b) Laboratory c) Both in real world and laboratory d) Naturalistic environment							
55. Characteristics of the scientific method necessarily include							
a) Lab experimen	a) Lab experiments only b) Controlled observation c) Analysis formulation d) All of the above						
56. Which of the	following types of resear	ch is associated with theory	testing?				
a) Inductive resea	arch b)Deductive resear	ch c) Both inductive and c	deductive d) None of the above				
57. The classification based on	ation of studies into explo	ratory, descriptive, analytic	al, or predictive research is				
a) Logic of the reresearch	search b) Outcome of the	ne research c) Process of th	e research d) Purpose of the				
58. Research stud	ly that takes place over a	long period of time is terme	ed as				
<ul><li>a) Cross-sectiona</li><li>c) Research meth</li></ul>			b) Longitudinal research d) None of the above				
59. The term associated with the theory and the method of interpretation of human action in social sciences is							
serences is							
a) Theology	b) Hermeneutics	c) Ontology	d) None of the above				
a) Theology	spent several years obser	,	d) None of the above ople in their native habitat. The				
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a) Precise, specific,	and consistent	with most known facts		
b) Formulated in suc	ch a way that it	can be tested by the da	ta	
c) Of limited scope	and should not	t have global significand	ce	
d) All of the above				
65. Hypothesis cann	ot be stated in			
a) Null and question	form terms	b) Declarative terms	c) General terms	d) None of the above
66. The accuracy of	the research pr	cocess depends upon the		
<ul><li>a) Unbiased attitude</li><li>c) The research method</li></ul>			b) The sample d) All of th	
67. Questionnaire is	sa:			
a) Research method		b) Measurem	ent technique	
c) Tool for data coll	ection	d) Data analy	sis technique	
68. A research plan				
a) Should be detailed	d	b) should be	given to others for	review and comments
c) Sets out the ration	nale for a resea	rch study d) All of the a	bove	
69. While Selecting	a problem, pro	blem which is	is no take	n
a) Very Common	b) Overdo	one c)Eas	y one d)ra	are
70. The first step in	formulating a p	problem is		
a) Statement of the	problem b) Ga	athering of Data c) Mea	surement d)	Survey
71	Second step in	problem formulation is		
a) Statement of the I	problem b) Und	derstanding the nature o	f the problem c) Su	urvey d) Discussions
72. in the formulation	on of the proble	em we need to give a		
a) Title	b)Index	c)Bibliography	d)Concepts	
73. Objectives in pro	oblem formula	tion means		
a) Questions to be a	nswered	b) methods	c) Techniques	d) methodology
74. The problem sel	ected must hav	e		
a) Speed	b) Facts	c) Values	d) Novelty	
75. Formulated pro	blem should ha	ive		
a) Originality	b) Values	c) Coherence	d) Facts	

64. A good hypothesis should be

/6. Which of the fol	llowing is not the re	quirement of a hypo	otnesis?	
<ul><li>a) Be based on facts</li><li>c) Contradict the kn</li></ul>		b) Be conce d) Allow co	eivable onsequences to be	deduced from it
77. "Controlled Gro	oup" is a term used in	n		
a) Survey research	b) Historical researc	ch c) Experimental	research d) Desc	riptive research
78. A statement that	t predicts the cause-a	and-effect relations	hip between varia	bles is known as
the				
a) Null hypothesis	b) Experimental hyp	oothesis c) Indepen	dent variable d) l	Dependent variable
79. To be confident	that a cause-and-eff	ect relationship exi	sts, it is necessary	' to
<ul><li>a) Engage in natural</li><li>c) Perform a control</li></ul>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	a positive correl a negative correl	
80. Which of the fol	llowing statement is	correct?		
a) Objectives should	d be pin-pointed	b) Objectives ca	an be written in st	atement or question forms
c) Another word for	problem is variable	d) All of the abo	ve	
81. The first questic problem has to ask it		nterested in the app	lication of statisti	cal techniques to his
	-		-	techniques are available ences could be drawn
82 Which one of the	e following is a data	collection method?	•	
b) Positivism	a) The opinion	c) The case st	udy d) Th	e interview
83. The process not	needed in experime	ntal research is		
a) Observation	b) Manipulation an	d replication	c) Controlling	d) Reference collection
84. The process not	needed in experime	ntal researches is		
a) Observation	b) Manipulation	c) Controlling	d) Content a	nalysis
85. Which type of so between the level of	•	•	_	ree of relationship
a) Inventory	b) Naturalistic	c) Correlational	d) Experimen	ıtal
86. Which scale is t	he simplest form of	measurement?		
a) Nominal	b) Ordinal	c) Interval	d) Ratio	
87. A satisfactory st	atistical quantitative	e method should no	t possess one of th	ne following qualities:
a) Appropriateness	h) Measurability	c) Comparability	d) Flexibility	

88. A widely used for	ormat developed by	Resins Likert is	used for aski	ing questions about
a) Attitude	b) Personality	c) Morale	d) Non	ne of the above
89. Objectivity in re	esearch implies			
a) Exact judgement	of truth	b) Findings cor	nsistent with r	realty
c) Inter-researcher a	igreement	d) Methodologi	cal sophistica	ntion
90. How can the obj	jectivity of research	be enhanced?		
a) Through its impa	rtiality	b)	Through its r	reliability
c) Through its valid	ity	d)	All of the abo	ove
91. Field study is re	lated to			
a) Real-life situation	ns b) Experimental	situations c) La	aboratory situ	ations d) None of the above
92. The verification is called as	that the method of	measurement ac	tually measur	res what it is expected to measure
a) Content validity	b) Face validi	ity c) Const	ruct validity	d) Criterion validity
93. Which of the following	llowing is not a cha	racteristic of rese	earch?	
a) Research is system	matic	b) Resea	arch is not a p	process
c) Research is probl	em oriented	d) Resea	arch is not pas	ssive
94. Which of the following	llowing terms is clo	sely related to go	eneralization	of outcome of research?
a) External validity	b) Inference	c) Both a) a	and b)	d) None of the above
95. A research instr	ument giving incon	sistent results ha	s	
a) Low validity	b) High valid	ity c) Low rel	iability	d) High reliability
96. Authenticity of	research finding is i	its		
a) Originality	b) Validity	c) Objectiv	vity	d) All of the above
97. Manipulation is	always a part of			
a) Historical research	h b) Fundamenta	l research c) De	escriptive rese	earch d) Experimental research
98. An educated gue	ess about what is co	ontrolling some b	ehaviour is ca	alled
a) Experimental cor	ntrol b) A hypothe	esis c) An expe	rimental varia	able d) A theory
99. In a survey the r	number questions is	<b>;</b>		
a) Unlimited	b) limited c	) Both limited an	nd unlimited	d) None of the above
100. What type of re	esearch would be le	east likely to inclu	ude a research	n hypothesis?
a) Intervention resear	arch b) Associati	onal research c	Descriptive	research d) None of the above

101. A null hypothes	sis is			
<ul><li>a) When there is no c</li><li>c) Subjective in natu</li></ul>	difference between the varia		•	s research hypothesis ween the variables
102. Research hypot	hesis are			
a) A review of current	nt research b) Statemen	nts of predicted rel	ationships be	etween variables
c) Stated such that th	ney can be confirmed or refu	ıted	d) Both b ar	nd c
103. Which of the fo	ollowing best describes the	development proc	ess for a resea	arch question?
a) A broad question	is made more specific as ter	ms are more clear	ly defined.	
b) A broad question	is made more specific in ord	der to be more sig	nificant.	
, 1	n is broadened as terms are on is broadened in order to b	•		
104. Which of the fol	llowing is not covered under	r Intellectual Prop	erty Rights?	
a) Copyrights	b) Patents c)	) Trade Marks	d) Thesau	rus
105. A good hypothe	esis should be			
b) Precise, specific, a	h a way that it can be tested and consistent with most kn and should not have global s	own facts		
106. Formulation of	hypothesis may not be requ	ired in		
a) Survey method	b) Historical studies	c) Experimenta	al studies	d) Normative studies
107. An operational	definition is			
<ul><li>a) No relation to the</li><li>c) In terms of specific</li></ul>	underlying concept ic, empirical measures	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	theoretical dof the above	efinition of a concept
108. What is the pur	pose of the conclusion in a 1	research report?		
b) It summarizes the c) It contains a useful	oncepts were operationally d key findings in relation to t il review of the relevant liter thodological procedures that	the research questi rature.		
109. Which of the fo	ollowing is an advantage of s	stating hypothesis	?	
<ul><li>a) It forces the research.</li><li>b) It simplifies the s</li><li>c) It clarifies definition</li></ul>	•	and specifically ab	out the possil	ole outcomes of a study

d) It reduces researcher bias.

110. Formulat	ion of hypothesis may no	ot be necessary	in		
<ul><li>a) Survey stud</li><li>c) Experiment</li></ul>		<ul><li>b) Fact finding historical research</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>			
111. Which of the following is true in context of a hypothesis?					
<ul><li>a) It is a tentat</li><li>c) It must be g</li></ul>	ive proposition eneralizable	b) The validit d)All of the ab	ty of hypothesi pove	s is unknown	
112. To test nu	ıll hypothesis, a research	ner uses			
a) t-test	b) ANOVA	c) c 2 (Chi-so	quare test)	d) Factorial analysis	
113. Attribute	s of objects, events, or th	nings which can	be measured a	are called	
a) Qualitative	measure	b) Data	c) Variables	d) None of the above	
114. Which of	the following can best b	be described as	a categorical v	ariable?	
a) Age	b) Annual income	c) Grade point	average d	) Religion	
115. The expe	rimental studies are base	ed on			
,	anipulation of the variables ation of research  b) Conceptual parameters d) Survey of literature				
116,Fact is "emp	pirically verifiable observati	on" is defined	by		
a) Good and Hat 117. In researc	t b)Emor ch, something that does i	•	c)P.V.Young led a	d)Clave	
a) Variable	b) Method	c) Cons	stant	d) None of the above	
118. We use fa	actorial analysis				
	e relationship between two		d) To know	b) To test the hypothesis the difference among many	
119. Which fo	rm of reasoning is the pr	rocess of drawin	ng a specific co	onclusion from a set of premises?	
a) Rationalism	b) Deductive re	asoning	c) Inductive rea	asoning d) Probabilistic	
120. This varia	able depends upon what	is done to it by	the independe	nt variable.	
a) Extraneous	b) Dependent	c) Man	ipulated	d) All of the above	
121. Extraneo	us variables are essential	lly			
<ul><li>a) Independent variables</li><li>c) Independent or dependent</li></ul>		ł	b) Dependent v d) Neither	variables independent	

122. It is important that academics produce research that can be widely used and valued by academic community around the world. This is termed as
a) Research impact b) Citation impact c) Ethics impact d) None of the above
123. An experiment is performed to test the effects of sleep deprivation on rote memory. In this experiment, the dependent variable is
<ul><li>a) Number of hours subjects go without sleep .</li><li>b) Rote memory scores</li><li>c) Number of subjects deprived of sleep in the experimental group.</li><li>d) Correlation between hours of sleep and fatigue.</li></ul>
124. The variable manipulated by the researcher in an experiment is called the
a) Response variable b) Independent variable c) Dependent variable d) Extraneous variable.
125. Which of the following would not be an appropriate synonym for the dependent variable?
a) Outcome variable b) Response variable c) Effected variable d) Experimental variable
126. An example of quantitative variable is the
a) Date of birth b) Highest educational qualification c) Time taken to complete a task d) Postal code
127. The type of sampling where each person in population has equal chance of being selected is
a) Probability sampling b) Non-probability sampling c) Judgement sampling
d) None of the above
128. Here, some people have greater chance of being elected than other members of the population. It is
a) Probability sampling b) Non-probability sampling c) Quota sampling d) None of the above
129. When a research problem is related to heterogeneous population, the most suitable method is
a) Cluster sampling b) Stratified sampling c) Convenient sampling d) Lottery method
130. Which one is called as non-probability sampling?
a) Cluster sampling b) Quota sampling c) Systematic sampling d) Stratified random sampling
131. While the statistical measure based upon entire population is called parameter, the measure based upon a sample is known as
a) Sample parameter b) Inference c) Statistic d) None of the above
132 A researcher selects a probability sample of 100 out of the total population. It is called

<ul><li>a) A quota sample</li><li>c) A stratified random sample</li></ul>	<ul><li>b) A simple random sample</li><li>d) A systematic sample</li></ul>
133. The method by which a sample is chosen	
a) Unit b)design c)Random d)Census	
134.Basing conclusions without any bias and value judgme	ent is
a) Objectivity b)Specificity c)Values d)Fact	s
135.Pure research is otherwise called	
a) Action Research b)Survey c)Pilot study	d) Fundamental Research
136.Example for fact finding studyis	
a) Pure Research b)Survey c) Action Research	ch d) Long term Research
137. Which of the following is not a "Graphic representation	on"?
a) Pie Chart b) Bar Chart c) Table d) Histogram	
138.Research conducted to find solution for an immediate	problem is
a) Fundamental Research b) Analytical Research	ch c)Survey d) Action Research
139.Fundamental Research is otherwise called	
b) Action Research b)Survey c)Pilot study	d) Pure Research
140. Motivation Research is a type of research	
a) Quantitative b)Qualitative c)Pure d)applied	
141. Research related to abstract ideas or concepts is	
<ul> <li>a) Empirical research</li> <li>b) Conceptual Research c) Q</li> <li>research</li> </ul>	uantitative Research d) Qualitative
142. Research conducted in class room atmosphere is calle	d
a) Field study b)Survey c)Laboratory Research	d) Empirical Research
143. Research through experiment and observation Is called	d
<ul><li>a) Clinical Research</li><li>b) Experimental Research</li><li>c) Research</li></ul>	Laboratory Research d) Empirical
144. Population Census is an example of	Research
a) Survey b) Empirical c) Clinical d) Diagnostic	
145is a way to systematically solve the research	ch problem
a)Technique b) Operations c) Research methodology	d) Research Process

146. Good Research is always	
a) Slow b) Fast c)Narrow d) Systematic	
147. Good research is	
a) Logical b) Non logical c) Narrow d) Systematic	
148.Identifying causes of a problem and possible solution to a problem is	
a)Field Study b) diagnosis tic study c) Action study d) Pilot study	
149. A researcher divides the school students on the basis of gender and then by a digit table, he selects some of them from each group. This is	using the random
<ul><li>a) Stratified sampling</li><li>b) Stratified random sampling</li><li>c) Representative sampling</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>	
150. To ensure accuracy of a research, the sample should be	
a) Taken randomly b) Fixed by quota c) Representative of the population d) Purposive	
151. A researcher can keep the sample size low if population is	
a) Heterogeneous b) Inaccessible c) Homogeneous the above	d) All of
152. Which technique is generally followed when the population is finite?	
<ul><li>a) Area sampling technique</li><li>b) Purposive sampling technique</li><li>c) Systematic sampling technique</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>	÷
153. Which of the following terms best describes data that were originally collect by a different person for a different purpose?	ed at an earlier time
a) Primary data b) Secondary data c) Experimental data above	d) None of the
154. Which of these is not a method of data collection?	
a) Questionnaires b) Interviews c) Observations d) Experiments	
155. Which of the following is an example of a random sampling method?	
<ul><li>a) Systematic sampling</li><li>b) Convenience sampling</li><li>c) Purposive sampling</li><li>d) None of the above</li></ul>	
156. Which of the following is not an example of a random sampling method?	
<ul><li>a) Systematic sampling</li><li>b) Stratified random sampling</li><li>c) Simple random sampling</li><li>d) All of the above</li></ul>	
157. All Surveys are essentially	

a) Narra	tive b) explanat	cory c)	Interdisciplinary	d) Communal
158.Concepts	s are oftypes	3		
a) 4	b) 6	c) 10	d) 2	
159.Fundame	ental research aims a	ıt		
a )Action rese	earch b) Survey	c)Pilot survey	d) Pure research	
160. The last	step of problem for	mulation is		
a) Survey	b) Discussion	on c) Literature	survey d)Rephrasing	the research problem
161.Blue prir	nt of a research worl	c is called		
a) Resear Methods	ch problem	b) Research De	sign c) Resea	rch tools d) Research
162. The way	or mode of gatheri	ng data is		
a) Tool	b)	Method	c)Technique	d) Observation
163. Short su	mmary of technical	report is called		
<ul><li>a) Article</li><li>d)Proceeding</li></ul>	· ·	arch abstract	c) Publication	1
164	is a motivation	for research in st	udents	
a) Resea	arch degree b)	Research Acaden	ny c) Research Labs	d) Research Problems
165.Which of	f the following is an	example of prim	ary data?	
a) Book	b)Journal c)N	News Paper d) Co	ensus Report	
166	is the first step of R	esearch process		
<i>'</i>	ulation of a problem iting and Coding	<i>'</i>	n of data ion of a problem	
167. A questi	on which requires a	solution is		
a)Observation	n b) Problem c)I	Oata d)Experimen	nt	
168. Convert	ing a question into a	ı Researchable pr	oblem is called	
a)Solution	b)Examination c)	Problem formula	tion d) Problem	Solving
169.Social So	cience Research crea	ates Social		
a) Alien	ation b)Cohesio	n c)mobility	d)Integration	
170.Social So	cience Research in I	ndia aims at a	State	
a) Secul	ar b) Totalitarian	c) democrati	c d) welfare	

171.A is an abstraction formed by generalization from particulars
a) Hypothesis b)Variable c)Concept d)facts
172.Concepts which cannot be given operational definitions are concepts
a) Verbal b) Oral c) Hypothetical d)Operational
173. A tentative proposition subject to test is
a) Variable b)Hypothesis c)Data d)Concept
174.Propositions which describe the characteristics are Hypothesis
a) Descriptive b)Imaginative c)Relational d)Variable
175. A Hypothesis which develops while planning the research is
<ul> <li>a) Null Hypothesis</li> <li>b) Working Hypothesis</li> <li>c) Relational Hypothesis</li> <li>d)Descriptive</li> <li>Hypothesis</li> </ul>
176. When a hypothesis is stated negatively it is called
<ul><li>a) Relational Hypothesis</li><li>b) Situational Hypothesis</li><li>c)Null Hypothesis</li><li>d) Casual Hypothesis</li></ul>
177. The first variable isvariable
a) Abstract b)Dependent c) Independentd)Separate
178. The second variable is called
a) Independent b)Dependent c)Separate d)Abstract
179. Hypothesis which explain relationship between two variables is
a) Causal b) Relational c)Descriptive d)Tentative
180. Null means
a) One b)Many c)Zero d) None of these
181. A Hypothesis from which no generalization can be made is
<ul><li>a) Null Hypothesis</li><li>b) Barren Hypothesis</li><li>c) Descriptive Hypothesis</li><li>d) Analytical Hypothesis</li></ul>
182is a source of Hypothesis
a) Intuition b)Knowledge c)Energy d)Survey
183. A Hypothesis contributes to the development of
a) Theory b) Generalization c) Evolution d) Concept
184is a quality of Good Hypothesis

a) Small in size b) Conceptual Clarity c) durability d)applicability
185.A Hypothesis must be
a) Diffuse b)Specific c)Slow d)Speedy
186.Hypothesis must have
a) Applicability b)Durability c)Testability d)Measurement
187.Statistical Hypothesis is derived from
a) Frame b)Data c)Sample d)Facts
188.Survey is a Study
a) Descriptive b)Fact finding c)Analytical d)Systematic
189. Survey is always astudy
a) Field b)Laboratory c)Office d) Classroom
190.In a survey there is an enumerator and a
a) Guide b) Respondent c)Supervisor d)Messenger
191.All surveys are essentially
a) Narrative b) Explanatory c) Interdisciplinary d)Communal
192. A survey is limited by the willingness sand of respondent
a) Co-operation b)Help c)Access d)Attitude
193. Survey is both intensive and
a) Deep b) Wide c)Extensive d)Accurate
194.In a Three year Research Programme time can be devoted for preliminary
works
a)20% b)50% c)17% d)25%
195. For collection of Data time is devoted
a)50% b)25% c)75% d)33%
196. For Data Analysis time can be devoted
a) 25% b)75% c)30% d)100%
197. Final stage in the Research Process is
a) Problem formulation b) Data collection c) Data Analysis d)Report Writing

198.A comprehensive full Report of the research process is called

a)	Thesis h	) Summary Report	c)Abstract	d)Article
a)	THESIS U	<i>i</i> Summary Keport	i C/Austract	u)Aiticle

199. The Report submitted when there is a time lag between data collection and presentation of Result is called

a) Thesis b) Interim Report c) Summary Report d) Article

200.A short summary of Technical Report is called

a) Article b) Research Abstract c) Publication d)Guide

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1	a	26	d	51	a	76	С	101	a	126	С	151	С	176	С
2	d	27	b	52	b	77	С	102	d	127	a	152	С	177	С
3	b	28	С	53	a	78	b	103	a	128	b	153	b	178	b
4	С	29	С	54	a	79	С	104	d	129	b	154	d	179	b
5	b	30	a	55	b	80	a	105	a	130	b	155	a	180	С
6	d	31	b	56	b	81	a	106	b	131	С	156	a	181	b
7	d	32	b	57	d	82	d	107	С	132	b	157	С	182	a
8	С	33	a	58	b	83	d	108	b	133	b	158	d	183	a
9	b	34	а	59	b	84	d	109	a	134	a	159	d	184	b

10	b	35	С	60	d	85	С	110	b	135	d	160	d	185	b
11	С	36	b	61	b	86	a	111	d	136	b	161	b	186	С
12	b	37	a	62	d	87	d	112	С	137	С	162	b	187	b
13	b	38	b	63	С	88	a	113	С	138	d	163	b	188	b
14	d	39	d	64	d	89	b	114	b	139	d	164	a	189	a
15	С	40	b	65	С	90	d	115	a	140	b	165	С	190	b
16	a	41	b	66	d	91	a	116	а	141	b	166	d	191	С
17	С	42	a	67	С	92	a	117	С	142	С	167	b	192	a
18	d	43	С	68	d	93	b	118	d	143	d	168	С	193	С
19	b	44	b	69	d	94	С	119	С	144	a	169	b	194	С
20	b	45	a	70	b	95	С	120	b	145	С	170	d	195	d
21	a	46	a	71	d	96	d	121	a	146	d	171	c	196	a
22	b	47	d	72	a	97	d	122	b	147	a	172	c	197	d
23	b	48	b	73	a	98	b	123	b	148	b	173	b	198	a
24	a	49	b	74	d	99	b	124	b	149	b	174	a	199	b
25	С	50	a	75	a	100	С	125	d	150	С	175	b	200	b