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M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Examination, October - 2021**ENGLISH****Day and Date : Thursday, 28 - 10 - 2021****Total Marks : 100****Time : 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Each question carries 2 marks.
 - 3) Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.
 - 4) Use black ball point pen only for marking the circle. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR Answer Sheet.
 - 5) Follow the instructions given on OMR Sheet.
 - 6) Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.
 - 7) Only non-programmable calculators are allowed.

- 1) A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme is called _____.
A) Epigraph
B) Epitaph
C) Holograph
D) Hologram
- 2) What is the purpose of bibliographical research?
A) To interpret the text
B) To determine authorship and Authenticity of the text
C) To analyze of the text
D) To determine the Meaning of the text
- 3) Which of the following definition of Hypothesis is more appropriate?
A) Final explanation
B) A statement of conclusion
C) Introduction to a problem
D) A tentative solution to a problem
- 4) The data that comprise of socioeconomic information including the breakdown of a population by gender, age, ethnicity, income, employment status, home ownership are called _____.
A) Ordinal data
B) Discrete data
C) Dichotomous data
D) Demographic data

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- 5) What is the standard process used by editors of the journals to determine acceptability of the manuscript for publication?
- A) Random selection method B) Peer-review of research paper
C) Online evaluation of abstracts D) Random shortlisting abstracts
- 6) Conforming to MLA format the list of reference that appears at the end of research paper is called _____.
A) Bibliography B) Work Cited
C) Index D) Appendix
- 7) What kind of plagiarism occurs when a researcher borrows phrases from a source without using quotation marks, or finds synonyms for the author's language keeping same general structure and meaning?
- A) Mosaic plagiarism B) Accidental plagiarism
C) Direct plagiarism D) Self-plagiarism
- 8) Which words best describe the suitable writing style used in research reports?
- A) Objective and detached B) Personal and critical
C) Emotive and judgmental D) Subjective and detached.
- 9) In the Methods Section of the report, the researcher needs to _____.
A) discuss the results of the research.
B) discuss the theoretical background for the research
C) recount in detail the daily research activities conducted during the research
D) set out in detail how data was gathered and analyzed
- 10) Which one of the following is the first step in initiating the research process?
- A) Searching sources of information to locate problem
B) Survey of related literature
C) Identification of problem
D) Searching for solutions to the problem
- 11) What is followed by 'Formulation of Hypothesis' in the process of conducting research?
- A) Statement of Objectives B) Analysis of Data
C) Selection of Research Tools D) Collection of Data
- 12) What is the basic function of research?
- A) Distorting facts B) Seeking Knowledge
C) Gathering Information D) Collecting data.

- 13) What is jargon in the context of the use of language in research work?
- A) A specialized and inappropriate language.
 - B) Technical language used within a field and therefore has a place in research reports
 - C) Specialized language and is never appropriate in reports
 - D) Specialized language that may be appropriate when used between peers but not with people outside the field.
- 14) Which of followings CANNOT be the motivation for Research?
- A) Desire to get a research degree and its consequential benefits
 - B) Desire to solve the unsolved problems
 - C) Desire to get intellectual joy
 - D) Desire to criticize the earlier studies
- 15) Whereas the qualitative research is concerned with phenomena relating to or involving quality, kind, the quantitative research deals with the measurement of _____?
- A) Data
 - B) Basics
 - C) Quantity
 - D) Sources
- 16) _____ research aims at finding a solution for an immediate problem facing a society?
- A) Applied
 - B) Fundamental
 - C) Descriptive
 - D) Conceptual
- 17) The main concern of _____ research is generalization and formulation of a theory?
- A) Applied
 - B) Fundamental
 - C) Qualitative
 - D) Longitudinal
- 18) The research related to some ideas or theory and generally used by philosophers and thinkers to develop a concept is _____.
- A) Empirical
 - B) Applied
 - C) Qualitative
 - D) Conceptual

- 19) The purpose of _____ research is to describe the state of affairs as it exists at present?
- A) Empirical
 - B) Applied
 - C) Descriptive
 - D) Conceptual
- 20) Which of the following is NOT a type of research?
- A) Analytical
 - B) Ideational
 - C) Conceptual
 - D) Longitudinal
- 21) In _____ type of research, the researcher has greater control over the research environment?
- A) Analytical
 - B) Applied
 - C) Experimental
 - D) Qualitative
- 22) A way of solving a research problem systematically is called _____.
- A) Research Design
 - B) Research Output
 - C) Research Methodology
 - D) Research Ethics
- 23) Which of the following is NOT true? Research:
- A) Relies on empirical evidence
 - B) Utilizes relevant concepts
 - C) Is informed by individual bias
 - D) Is committed to objective considerations
- 24) The formulation of research hypothesis is based on?
- A) Review of previous research findings
 - B) Research process
 - C) The primary data
 - D) Research methodology
- 25) In literary research, the primary sources are _____.
- A) The reference books
 - B) The books selected for the research
 - C) The history of literature and literary theory
 - D) The syllabus prescribed

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- 26) Who is depicted as an 'ancient faun' in Stephen Mallarme's poem 'Album Leaf'?
- A) The speaker himself B) An album of Therese
C) The addressee of poem D) The reader
- 27) Who praised Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass as "the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom America has yet contributed."?
- A) Ralph Waldo Emerson B) Henry David Thoreau
C) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow D) Henry James
- 28) Complete the following line of "Song of Myself" using appropriate word from the following, "My tongue, every atom of my _____ form'd from this soil, this air,"
- A) Blood B) Vein
C) Body D) Soul
- 29) Langston Hughes' elegiac poem "Song for a Dark Girl" is based on a traditional song type called _____.
- A) Salsa B) Dixie
C) Rumba D) Bongo Flava
- 30) What is the sub-title of the last Section of T S Eliot's The Waste Land?
- A) The Burial of the Dead B) A Game of Chess
C) The Fire Sermon D) What the Thunder Said
- 31) Which symbol connects Joseph to Fanny?
- A) The Cudgel B) Pamela
C) The piece of gold D) The crabstick
- 32) Whose story inspired Devi's grandmother to talk about Amba?
- A) Gauri's story B) Mayamma's story
C) Kritya's story D) Uma's story
- 33) What document does Lheurex convince Emma to procure from her husband to take care of her mounting debts?
- A) A letter of intent B) His medical license
C) Power of attorney D) His will
- 34) _____ is an important character in *The Outsider* as the representative of society's law.
- A) The magistrate B) Meursault
C) Raymond D) Defense Counsel

- 35) From which poem the epigraph of 'The Fall of the House of Usher' is taken.
- A) "To his Coy Mistress" B) "Daffodils"
C) "Leda and the Swan" D) "Le Refus"
- 36) In which function of the speech event is the focus on the code?
- A) Poetic B) Phatic
C) Metalingual D) Referential
- 37) On what does the tenor of a communication act depend?
- A) On the subject of the conversation
B) On the place of the conversation
C) On the channel of communication
D) On the relationship between the participants
- 38) Unlike the other Sanskrit plays, *Rakshasa's Ring* gives importance to which of the purusharthas of the four purusharthas.
- A) Dharma B) Kama
C) Artha D) Moksha
- 39) Who wrote the first 'Modern' Indian play in English?
- A) Michael Madhusudan Dutt B) Krishna Mohan Banerjee
C) Sri Aurobindo D) Rabindranath Tagore
- 40) Who says in the play *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, "Pretence? Reality? To hell with it all"?
- A) The Manager B) The Daughter
C) The Stepfather D) The Mother
- 41) Who says that narrative also has a syntax?
- A) Levi-Strauss
B) Tzvetan
C) Jonathan Culler
D) Roland Barthes
- 42) What term does Eagleton use for 'the largely concealed structures of values which informs and underlies our factual statements'?
- A) Base structure B) Deep structure
C) Values D) Ideology

- 43) Which character in 'Casablanca' represents the stereotype of the adventurer?
A) Ilse
B) Lazlo
C) Rick
D) Renault
- 44) Which term is used to refer to the selectional axes of language structure?
A) Paradigmatic
B) Syntagmatic
C) Synchronic
D) Diachronic
- 45) How many notional classes of Metaphor did Leech propose?
A) Five
B) Eight
C) Four
D) Two
- 46) Which of the following is not the 'trope'?
A) Metaphor
B) Simile
C) Metonymy
D) Alliteration
- 47) Which kingdom had Jason inherited?
A) Iolcos
B) Corinth
C) Athens
D) Egypt
- 48) Where did Jason go to get the golden fleece?
A) Egypt
B) Greece
C) Colchis
D) Athens
- 49) Which of the following Greek Tragedy became part of Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytical studies and writing?
A) Oedipus Rex
B) Antigone
C) The Bacchae
D) The Odyssey
- 50) Who translated Jacques Derrida's *Of Grammatology* into English?
A) Edward Said
B) Bill Ashcroft
C) Homi K. Bhabha
D) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak



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