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English

Section – I

(Research Methodology)

Maximum Marks: 50

Note:

- Write only Option a/b/c/d in the given space against the question.
- Use Blue/ Black pen only.
- DO NOT write anything on the question paper.

Attempt the following:

1.	Identifying causes of a problem and possible solution to a problem is			
	a.	Field Study	b.	Diagnostic study
	c.	Action study	d.	Pilot study
2.	Which of the following is not the method of Research?			
	a.	Survey	b.	Historical
	c.	Observation	d.	Philosophical
3.	In order to pursue the research, which of the following is priorly required?			
	a.	Developing a research design	b.	Formulating a research question
	c.	Deciding about the data analysis procedure	d.	Formulating a research hypothesis
4.	The first step of research is			
	a.	Selecting a problem	b.	Searching a problem
	c.	Finding a problem	d.	Identifying a problem
5.	Research can be classified as:			
	a.	Basic, Applied and Action Research	b.	Philosophical, Historical, Survey and Experimental Research
	c.	Quantitative and Qualitative Research	d.	All the above
6.	Fundamental research reflects the ability to:			
	a.	Synthesize new ideals	b.	Expound new principles
	c.	Evaluate the existing material concerning research	d.	Study the existing literature regarding various topics
7.	Authenticity of a research finding is its:			
	a.	Originality	b.	Validity
	c.	Objectivity	d.	All of the above
8.	A null hypothesis is			
	a.	when there is no difference between the variables	b.	the same as research hypothesis
	c.	subjective in nature	d.	when there is difference between the variables
9.	When a research problem is related to heterogeneous population, the most suitable sampling method is			
	a.	Cluster Sampling	b.	Stratified Sampling
	c.	Convenient Sampling	d.	Lottery Method
10.	Field-work-based research is classified as			
	a.	Empirical	b.	Historical
	c.	Experimental	d.	Biographical

11.	What is the first step in the research process?			
a.	Data analysis	b.	Literature review	
c.	Hypothesis testing	d.	Research design	
12.	Qualitative research is associated with			
a.	Emphasis on greater sample size	b.	Measurement of variables	
c.	Unstructured, flexible and open methodology	d.	A structured, rigid methodology	
13.	What differentiates qualitative and quantitative research methodology?			
a.	Sampling methods	b.	Data collection methods	
c.	Analysis methods	d.	All of the above	
14.	Which number is wrong in the series 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 93?			
a.	6	b.	31	
c.	56	d.	93	
15.	Which of the following is the odd one from the given alternatives?			
a.	Driving	b.	Diving	
c.	Swimming	d.	Sailing	
16.	Sampling is advantageous as it _____			
a.	Saves time	b.	Helps in capital-saving	
c.	Increases accuracy	d.	Both (a) and (b)	
17.	Random sampling is helpful as it is_____.			
a.	Reasonably accurate	b.	Free from personal biases	
c.	An economical method of data collection	d.	All the above	
18.	Type-I Error occurs if _____			
a.	the null hypothesis is rejected even though it is true	b.	the null hypothesis is accepted even though it is false	
c.	both the null hypothesis as well as alternative hypothesis are rejected	d.	None of the above	
19.	The data of research is _____			
a.	Qualitative only	b.	Quantitative only	
c.	Both (a) and (b)	d.	Neither (a) nor (b)	
20.	Dramaturgical interviewing is carried out through _____			
a.	Debating	b.	Sampling	
c.	Case study	d.	Role playing	
21.	A college wants to give training in use of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) to researchers. For this the college should organize:			
a.	Lecture	b.	Seminar	
c.	Workshop	d.	Conference	
22.	Books and records are the primary sources of data in:			
a.	clinical research	b.	historical research	
c.	laboratory research	d.	participatory research	
23.	What do you consider as the main aim of inter disciplinary research?			
a.	To over simplify the problem of research	b.	To bring out holistic approach to research	
c.	To create a new trend in research methodology	d.	To reduce the emphasis of single subject in research domain	
24.	To test null hypothesis, a researcher uses:			
a.	X	b.	t test	
c.	ANOVA	d.	factorial analysis	

25.	Second step in problem formulation is			
	a.	Statement of the problem	b.	Understanding the nature of the problem
	c.	Survey	d.	Discussions
26.	Which one is called non-probability sampling?			
	a.	Quota sampling	b.	Cluster sampling
	c.	Systematic sampling	d.	Stratified random sampling
27.	Which type of graph is best suited for displaying categorical data?			
	a.	Line graph	b.	Scatter plot
	c.	Histogram	d.	Pie chart
28.	What is the purpose of a line graph?			
	a.	To display the distribution of a continuous variable	b.	To represent proportions or percentages
	c.	To compare multiple groups or categories	d.	To show relationships between two continuous variables
29.	What does the X-axis represent in a line graph?			
	a.	Independent variable	b.	Frequency or count
	c.	Dependent variable	d.	Categories or groups
30.	Which of the following is a commonly used software program for qualitative data analysis?			
	a.	SPSS	b.	Excel
	c.	NVivo	d.	SAS
31.	Data Analysis is a process of?			
	a.	inspecting data	b.	cleaning data
	c.	transforming data	d.	All of the above
32.	The process of reviewing data is called _____			
	a.	Data Analysis	b.	Data Breaching
	c.	Data Interpretation	d.	None
33.	Amongst which of the following is / are the true about regression analysis?			
	a.	Describes associations within the data	b.	Modeling relationships within the data
	c.	Answering yes/no questions about the data	d.	All of the mentioned above
34.	The process of quantifying data is referred to as ____.			
	a.	Decoding	b.	Structure
	c.	Enumeration	d.	Coding
35.	CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?			
	a.	BUSH	b.	GRASS
	c.	FOREST	d.	BEAK
36.	The reasoning which would be helpful in finding new knowledge of fact about the world is			
	a.	Speculative	b.	Inductive
	c.	Deductive	d.	Analogical
37.	Suppose you reason as follows: If I spend 15 hours per week studying research methods, I will earn an A in the course. I will study research methods at least 15 hours per week. Therefore, I will earn an A in the course. What type(s) of reasoning is this?			
	a.	inductive reasoning	b.	deductive reasoning
	c.	neither inductive nor deductive reasoning	d.	both inductive and deductive reasoning

38.	All trucks are polluting vehicles” is given as false, then which of the following statements can be immediately inferred to be true ?			
	a.	Some trucks are polluting vehicles	b.	Some trucks are not polluting vehicles
	c.	No truck are polluting vehicles	d.	No polluting vehicles are truck
39.	What is the major attribute of Correlation Analysis?			
	a.	Association among variables	b.	Difference among variables
	c.	Regression among variables	d.	Variations among variables
40.	The format of thesis writing is the same as in			
	a.	Writing of Seminar representation	b.	Preparation of research paper/article
	c.	A research dissertation	d.	Presenting a workshop/conference paper
41.	The main aim of the scientific method in the research field is to _____			
	a.	Improve data interpretation	b.	Confirm triangulation
	c.	Introduce new variables	d.	Eliminate spurious relations
42.	A researcher is interested in studying the prospects of a particular political party in an urban area. So, what tool should he prefer for the study?			
	a.	Rating Scale	b.	Interview
	c.	Questionnaire	d.	Schedule
43.	What are the core elements of a dissertation?			
	a.	Introduction; Data Collection; Data Analysis; Conclusions and Recommendations	b.	Executive Summary; Literature Review; Data Gathered; Conclusions; Bibliography
	c.	Research Plan; Research Data; Analysis; References	d.	Introduction; Literature Review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussions and Conclusions
44.	How can we enhance the research objective?			
	a.	By making it more valid	b.	By making it more reliable
	c.	By making it more impartial	d.	All of the above
45.	What is the best-suited name for a process that doesn't necessitate experimental research?			
	a.	Manipulation	b.	Controlling
	c.	Content analysis	d.	Observation
46.	What does the term 'longitudinal design' mean?			
	a.	A study completed far away from where the researcher lives.	b.	A study completed over a distinct period of time to map changes in social phenomena.
	c.	A study which is very long to read	d.	A study with two contrasting cases
47.	Which of the following should be included in a research proposal?			
	a.	Your choice of research methods and reasons for choosing them.	b.	Your choice of research methods and reasons for choosing them.
	c.	Your academic status and experience.	d.	All of the above.
48.	Which of the following should you think about when preparing your research?			
	a.	Your sample frame and sampling strategy.	b.	The ethical issues that might arise.
	c.	Negotiating access to the setting.	d.	All of the above.

49.	A review of the literature prior to formulating research questions allows the researcher to :			
	a.	Provide an up-to-date understanding of the subject, its significance, and structure	b.	Guide the development of research questions
	c.	Present the kinds of research methodologies used in previous studies	d.	All of the above
50.	Adopting ethical principles in research means:			
	a.	Avoiding harm to participants	b.	The researcher is anonymous
	c.	Deception is only used when necessary	d.	Selected informants give their consent

Section – II

(English)

Maximum Marks: 50

Attempt the following:

1.	Who defines criticism as the play of mind on the aesthetic qualities of literature?			
	a.	Saintsbury	b.	Atkins
	c.	Victor Hugo	d.	Edmund Gosse
2.	What is the first and foremost function of a literary critic?			
	a.	To get full value out of literary qualities	b.	To distinguish between a good book and a bad book To get full value out of literary qualities
	c.	To satisfy the reader	d.	To condemn the authors and poets
3.	Which work of Aristotle is the most famous in the history of criticism?			
	a.	On the Sublime	b.	The Republic
	c.	The Poetics	d.	Apology for Poetry
4.	According to Longinus, the chief function of literature is...			
	a.	Aesthetic	b.	Entertainment
	c.	Compassion	d.	Didactic
5.	What was the most powerful influence on Sydney?			
	a.	Greek	b.	Latin
	c.	French	d.	Aristotle
6.	Which was the first -ever riddle book?			
	a.	The Wanderer	b.	The Exter book
	c.	Widsith	d.	Pearl
7.	What is the first Canterbury Tale?			
	a.	The Reeve's Tale	b.	The Miller's Tale
	c.	The Cook's Tale	d.	The Knight's Tale
8.	Who wrote the poem O Happy Dames?			
	a.	Earl of Surrey	b.	John Lydgate
	c.	Thomas Moore	d.	Skelton
9.	Which poem by John Donne contextualizes death of John Donne's wife?			
	a.	XVII Holly Sonnet	b.	The Flea
	c.	Velediction : Forbidding Mourning	d.	The Funeral
10.	Who inspired 'Stella' of Sydney's Astrophel And Stella sonnet sequence?			
	a.	Queen Elizabeth	b.	Mary I
	c.	Penelope Rich	d.	Nora Barnacle
11.	Who said that Shakespeare in his comedies has only heroines and no heroes?			
	a.	Ben Jonson	b.	John Ruskin
	c.	Thomas Carlyle	d.	Coleridge
12.	T. S. Eliot directly took the title of a 17th century play in his poem The Wasteland?			
	a.	Women Beware Women	b.	The Alchemist
	c.	The Duchess of Maifi	d.	Epicoene or The Silent Woman
13.	Which play is considered to be the first extent political morality play?			
	a.	Magnificence	b.	The Castle of Perseverance
	c.	Everyman	d.	Mary Magdalene

14.	Shaw does not believe one of the following is a great writer?			
	a.	Keats	b.	Shakespeare
	c.	Byron	d.	Joyce
15.	Who wrote in The Observer in 1965 that ‘Saved is not for Children but it is for grown-ups and the grown-ups of this country should have the courage to look at it?’			
	a.	Kenneth Tynan	b.	Laurence Oliver
	c.	The Lord Chamberlain	d.	Harold Pinter
16.	Which religious building is central to Eliot’s play Murder in the Cathedral?			
	a.	Durham Cathedral	b.	Salisbury Cathedral
	c.	Westminster Cathedral	d.	Canterbury Cathedral
17.	Who wrote the play ‘The Prince’?			
	a.	Erasmus	b.	John Bale
	c.	Henry Medwell	d.	Machiavelli
18.	In which year was Lord Chamberlain appointed as an official licenser of plays and regulated restrictions on drama?			
	a.	1737	b.	1760
	c.	1750	d.	1757
19.	Who says these lines ‘When we are born, we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools’?			
	a.	King Lear	b.	Hamlet
	c.	Touchstone	d.	Shylock
20.	Which dramatist added stage directions and indications of scene locations to Shakespeare’s plays?			
	a.	John Dryden	b.	Nicholas Rowe
	c.	Ben Johnson	d.	William Congreve
21.	Which British administrator passed a resolution for the promotion of science and literature among the natives of India?			
	a.	Lord Hastings	b.	Lord Cornwallis
	c.	Lord Bentinck	d.	Lord Hardinge
22.	Who among the following is called the ‘Father of Indian Renaissance’ in terms of education?			
	a.	Mahatma Gandhi	b.	Raja Ram Mohanrai
	c.	Sir Syed Ahmed Khan	d.	B R Ambedkar
23.	According to Wood’s Despatch, at which level English should be the medium of education?			
	a.	Primary School	b.	High School
	c.	College level	d.	All of the above
24.	Which is not a book by Salman Rushdie?			
	a.	Shame	b.	The Golden House
	c.	Shalimar the Clown	d.	The Circle of Reason
25.	When and by whom the ‘Filtration Theory’ introduced?			
	a.	1813, Babington Macaulay	b.	1823, Zachary Macaulay
	c.	1813, Zachary Macaulay	d.	1823, Babington Macaulay
26.	Choose the correct sequence of the following school of criticism.			
	a.	New criticism, Structuralism, Deconstruction, Reader -Response Theory.	b.	Structuralism, New criticism, Deconstruction, Reader - Response Theory.

	c.	Reader-Response Theory, Deconstruction, Structuralism, New criticism.	d.	Deconstruction, New criticism, structuralism, Reader - Response Theory.
27.	In his theory of mimesis Plato says that all art is mimetic by nature; art is an imitation of life to argue his case he gives the analogy of a...			
	a.	Cloud	b.	Tree
	c.	Chair	d.	River
28.	"To emancipate woman is to refuse to confine her to the relations she bears to man" This text is taken from which major book?			
	a.	Sexual politics	b.	The second sex
	c.	A vindication of the right of woman	d.	A Room of one's own
29.	According to psychoanalytic criticism most of Sigmund Freud's ideas are based on aspects of...			
	a.	Liberation	b.	Mankind
	c.	Sexuality	d.	Life and Death
30.	Laugh of the Medusa's was published by			
	a.	Elaine Showalter	b.	Kate Millett
	c.	Germaine Greer	d.	Helene Cixous
31.	Morphology is the grammar of...			
	a.	Words	b.	Phrases
	c.	Clauses	d.	Sentence
32.	Who among the following developed the theory of language learning and acquisition?			
	a.	Noam Chomsky	b.	Stephen Krashen
	c.	N. J Prabhu	d.	Saussure
33.	Essay on Dramatic Poesy written in ...			
	a.	Dialogue form	b.	Sarcastic tone
	c.	Poetic style	d.	Story telling style
34.	Conversation with Myself is a diary by...			
	a.	Nelson Mandela	b.	Toni Morrison
	c.	Alice Walker	d.	Malala Yousafzai
35.	Memories of Shelley is written by...			
	a.	Marry Shelley	b.	P. B Shelley
	c.	Thomas Love peacock	d.	John Keats
36.	Mom & Me & Mom is an autobiography by...			
	a.	Rebecca Traister	b.	Toni Morrison
	c.	Maya Angelou	d.	Alice Walker
37.	Which novel by Jane Austen feature the character of sir Walter Elliott?			
	a.	Mansfield Park	b.	Northanger Abbey
	c.	Persuasion	d.	Sense and sensibility
38.	Who wrote the first gothic novel?			
	a.	Horace Walpole	b.	Mary Shelley
	c.	Anne Radcliff	d.	None of these
39.	Who among the following novelists won the George Buchner Prize and Franz Kafka Award?			
	a.	Elefried Jelinek	b.	David Roberts
	c.	Kris Koch	d.	Ben Okri
40.	The contemporary period starts with			
	a.	During the World War II	b.	Beginning of the World War II 1939
	c.	Before the World War II	d.	End of World War II in 1945

41.	Wasteland by T. S. Eliot is an example of			
	a.	Intertextuality	b.	Metafiction
	c.	Historical fiction	d.	Pastiche
42.	Which of the following Statements is not true?			
	a.	Growth is a biological process.	b.	Development is a quantitative process.
	c.	Education is a goal- oriented process.	d.	Learning is a process of behavioral process.
43.	How many books are there in paradise Regained?			
	a.	Two	b.	Four
	c.	Five	d.	Ten
44.	Name of the mother of Hamlet's protagonist.			
	a.	Beatrice	b.	Margaret
	c.	Gertrude	d.	Rosalind
45.	What influenced the Romantic revival in English literature?			
	a.	Oxford Movement	b.	Reformation
	c.	French Revolution	d.	Glorious Revolution of 1688
46.	Which of the following language did not influence the development of early English?			
	a.	Germanic	b.	Scandinavian
	c.	Latin	d.	Macedonian
47.	Who is the narrator of the Moby Dick?			
	a.	Ahab	b.	Starbuck
	c.	Stub	d.	Ishmael
48.	The Puritans followed which bible?			
	a.	New Testament	b.	Old Testament
	c.	Hebrew bible	d.	None of these
49.	Name of the group that flourished in the 20th century who believed that the work of literature is a self enclosed, law governed system.			
	a.	Russian formalist	b.	German formalist
	c.	Irish formalist	d.	American formalist
50.	Reader - Response theory argues that...			
	a.	There is no one correct meaning of the text.	b.	The readers of an age construct the meaning.
	c.	Beliefs determine meaning.	d.	A style is the hallmark of the text.

Answer Key Section 1

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1.	B	11.	B	21.	C	31.	D	41.	D
2.	C	12.	C	22.	B	32.	C	42.	C
3.	B	13.	D	23.	B	33.	B	43.	D
4.	D	14.	D	24.	C	34.	C	44.	D
5.	D	15.	A	25.	B	35.	D	45.	A
6.	B	16.	D	26.	A	36.	B	46.	B
7.	C	17.	D	27.	D	37.	B	47.	A
8.	A	18.	A	28.	D	38.	B	48.	D
9.	B	19.	C	29.	A	39.	A	49.	D
10.	A	20.	D	30.	C	40.	C	50.	A

ANSWER SHEET

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| 1) C | 26) B |
| 2) B | 27) C |
| 3) C | 28) B |
| 4) A | 29) C |
| 5) B | 30) D |
| 6) B | 31) A |
| 7) D | 32) B |
| 8) A | 33) A |
| 9) A | 34) A |
| 10) C | 35) C |
| 11) B | 36) C |
| 12) B | 37) C |
| 13) A | 38) A |
| 14) C | 39) A |
| 15) A | 40) D |
| 16) B | 41) D |
| 17) D | 42) B |
| 18) A | 43) B |
| 19) A | 44) C |
| 20) B | 45) C |
| 21) C | 46) D |
| 22) B | 47) D |
| 23) C | 48) A |
| 24) D | 49) A |
| 25) A | 50) B |