

UGC NET Research Aptitude Questions and Answers

Q1. The research that aims at immediate application is

- a) Action Research
- b) Empirical Research
- c) Conceptual Research
- d) Fundamental Research

Ans. (a) Action Research

Q2. Identify the correct sequence of research steps:

- a) Selection of topic, review of literature, data collection, interpretation of findings
- b) Review of literature, selection of topic, data collection, and interpretation of findings
- c) Selection of topic, data collection, review of literature, interpretation of findings
- d) Selection of topic, review of literature, interpretation of findings, data collection

Ans. (a) Selection of topic, review of literature, data collection, interpretation of findings

Q3. Deconstruction is a popular method of research in

- a) Basic Science
- b) Applied Science
- c) Social Science
- d) Literature

Ans. (d) Literature

Q4. The principles of fundamental research are used in

- a) action research
- b) applied research.
- c) philosophical research
- d) historical research

Ans. (b) applied research.

Q5. The research stream of immediate application is

- a) Conceptual research
- b) Action research
- c) Fundamental research
- d) Empirical research

Ans. (b) Action research

Q6. Which is the main objective of research?

- a) To review the literature
- b) To summarize what is already known.
- c) To get an academic degree
- d) To discover new facts or to make fresh interpretation of known facts.

Ans. (d) To discover new facts or to make fresh interpretation of known facts.

Q7. A researcher is interested in studying the prospects of political party in an urban area. What tool should he prefer for the study

- a) Rating Scale
- b) Interview
- c) Questionnaire
- d) Schedule

Ans. (d) Questionnaire

Q8. A research paper_____.

- a) is a compilation of information on a topic.
- b) contains original research as deemed by the author.
- c) contains peer-reviewed original research or evaluation of research conducted by others.
- d) can be published in more than one journal.

Ans. (c) contains peer-reviewed original research or evaluation of research conducted by others.

Q9. In a thesis, figures and tables are included in

- a) the appendix
- b) a separate chapter
- c) the concluding chapter
- d) the text itself

Ans. (d) the text itself

Q10. A thesis statement is _____.

- a) an observation
- b) a fact
- c) an assertion
- d) a discussion

Ans. (c) an assertion

Q11. Research ethics do not include

- a) Honesty
- b) Subjectivity
- c) Integrity
- d) Objectivity

Ans. (b) Subjectivity

Q12. Ethical Norms in research do not involve guideline for

- a) Thesis Format
- b) Copyright
- c) Patenting Policy
- d) Data sharing Policy

Ans. (a) Thesis Format

Q13. The core elements of a dissertation are

- 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; Discussion and Conclusion.

Ans. (d) Introduction; Literature Review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussion and Conclusion.

Q14. Which one of the following is an indication of the quality of a research journal?

- a) Impact factor
- b) h-index
- c) g-index
- d) i10-index

Ans. (a) Impact factor

Q15. When planning to do as social research, it is better to

- a) approach the topic with an open mind.
- b) do a pilot study before getting stuck into it.
- c) be familiar with literature on the topic.
- d) forget about theory because this is a very practical.

Ans. (c) be familiar with literature on the topic.