

Sample questions

M.A. II - Sem IV–Research Methodology (Regular)

1. ----- is a very important dimension of generation, formalizing and dissemination of knowledge.
 - A. Discussion
 - B. Debate
 - C. Research
 - D. Data Collection

2. ----- explores broad, inclusive laws, rules, theories and tendencies with precise causation.
 - A. Applied research
 - B. Basic research
 - C. Problem oriented research
 - D. Qualitative research

3. Qualitative research is conducted in a natural setting and involves a process of building a complex and holistic picture of the phenomenon of interest.
 - A. Quantitative research
 - B. Natural research
 - C. Phenomenological research
 - D. Qualitative research

4. Who says that disciplined imagination is the distinguishable characteristic of an ideal researcher?
 - A. John Thompson
 - B. Carl Pearson
 - C. Prof. M.H. Gopal
 - D. I.A. Richards

5. Compelling topic, supporting multiple perspectives and ----- are important features of a good research problem.
 - A. Collection of Data

- B. Researchability
- C. Critical analysis
- D. Exploration

6. The number of questions the researcher attempts to address should be based on the -----
----- of the problem being investigated and the areas of inquiry that are most critical to study.

- A. Truth
- B. Relevance
- C. Analysis
- D. Complexity

7. ----- is one of the drawbacks of a good research problem.

- A. **Circular reasoning**
- B. **Objectivity**
- C. **Reliability**
- D. **Social applicability**

8. Generally, ----- observation is not very reliable because this observation may be coloured by the view of the observer and biased.

- A. Controlled
- B. Uncontrolled
- C. Participant
- D. Non-participant

9. ----- observes that 'Not all occurrences are open to observations, can be observed when the observer has at hand, not all occurrences lend themselves to study by observation techniques.'

- A. Pauline V. Young
- B. Sir John Adam
- C. Nancy Barker
- D. Ram Ahuja

10. Who defines interview 'as a two person conversation, initiated by the interviewer for the specific purpose of obtaining research relevant information and focused by him on the content specified by the research objectives, description and explanation?'

- A. Bingham and Mooze
- B. Lindzey Gardner
- C. Carl Rogers
- D. Ronald Chenail

11. According to -----, one of the major advantages of the interview method is the flexibility in questioning.

- A. Jim Beaman
- B. Maggie Lu
- C. Kvale& Brinkman
- D. Gordon

12. In research, the success of interview depends on the skill, tact and the knowledge of -----
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- A. Interviewer
- B. Interviewee
- C. Listeners
- D. The technician

Answer Key			
1	C	7	A
2	B	8	B
3	D	9	A
4	B	10	B
5	B	11	D
6	D	12	A