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SECTION 1 - SECTION 1
Question No.1 (Question Id - 53)

Full form of CAREC is :

- (A) ☐ Central Asia Regional Energy Cooperation
- (B) ☐ Central Asia Rural Economic Cooperation
- (C) ☐ Central Asia Renewable Energy Cooperation
- (D) ☒ **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (Correct Answer)**

Question No.2 (Question Id - 84)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Tibet	I. Agvan Dorjiev
B. Mongolia	II. Ahmad Shah Abdali
C. Buryatia	III. 14 th Dalai Lama
D. Afghanistan	IV. Jetsundamba

 Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III
- (B) ☒ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III

Question No.3 (Question Id - 46)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Research fraud occurs when a researcher fakes or invents data that are not really collected, or falsely reports on the research procedure.

Statement II:

Plagiarism is not fraud that occurs when a researcher steals the idea or writings of another or uses them without citing the source.

 In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.
- (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☒ **Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.4 (Question Id - 77)

Which Dalai Lama was born in Tawang (India) ?

- (A) ☐ 7th Dalai Lama
 (B) ☐ 5th Dalai Lama
 (C) ☒ 6th Dalai Lama (Correct Answer)
 (D) ☐ 10th Dalai Lama

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Question No.5 (Question Id - 36)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Working hypothesis	I. Preliminary assumption of Researcher
B. Scientific hypothesis	II. A statement based on sufficient theoretical and empirical data
C. Research hypothesis	III. A proposition about facts without reference to its particular attributes
D. Alternative hypothesis	IV. A set of research and null hypotheses

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV (Correct Answer)
 (B) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV
 (C) ☐ A - I, B - IV, C - II, D - III
 (D) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV

Question No.6 (Question Id - 10)

When was Positivist method propounded ?

- (A) ☐ 1789
 (B) ☐ 1805
 (C) ☐ 1825
 (D) ☒ 1848 (Correct Answer)

Question No.7 (Question Id - 43)

According to Ackoff combination of simple + simple sampling, simple + systematic (internal) sampling and systematic + systematic sampling falls under the category of :

- (A) ☐ Cluster Sampling
 (B) ☐ Stratified Random Sampling
 (C) ☒ Multi-stage Sampling (Correct Answer)
 (D) ☐ Convenience Sampling

Question No.8 (Question Id - 95)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

The Centre of global power in the last seven decades has been located in the United States.

Reason R :

Western Europe and parts of East Asia have been seen as natural extensions of American power.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.
- (B) ☒ Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**. (Correct Answer)
- (C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
- (D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.9 (Question Id - 27)

Professor R.A. Fisher's name is associated with :

- (A) ☒ **Experimental Research Designs** (Correct Answer)
- (B) ☐ Exploratory Research Designs
- (C) ☐ Descriptive Research Designs
- (D) ☐ Diagnostic Research Designs

Question No.10 (Question Id - 60)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Uzbekistan has largest population in Central Asia and it shares borders with all Central Asian countries as well as Afghanistan.

Statement II:

Uzbekistan is not a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.
- (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☒ **Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.** (Correct Answer)
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.11 (Question Id - 28)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

What is an extraneous variable in a research design ?

- (A) ☐ A dependent variable
- (B) ☐ An independent variable
- (C) ☐ An independent variable that does not affect the dependent variable
- (D) ☐ An independent variable that does affect the dependent variable

Question No.12 (Question Id - 92)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Mao Tse Tung	I. Nobel Prize for Peace
B. Deng Xiaoping	II. Chinese Dream
C. The Dalailama	III. Hundred Flowers Bloom
D. Xi Jinping	IV. Great Western Development Programme

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

(B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I

(C) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

(D) ☐ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**

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Question No.13 (Question Id - 89)

Which of the following countries have signed an agreement to grant preferential treatment and tariff reductions at Chabahar port to Indian goods headed towards Central Asia and Afghanistan ?

A. India

B. Iran

C. Afghanistan

D. Pakistan

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A and B only

(B) ☐ **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ C and D only

(D) ☐ B and D only

Question No.14 (Question Id - 41)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Editing	I. Arrange the data in some kind of concise and logical order
B. Coding	II. Reduce into homogeneous groups
C. Classification	III. Assign numbers or other symbols to answers
D. Tabulation	IV. Examine the collected raw data

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III

(B) ☐ **A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II

(D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

Question No.15 (Question Id - 93)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Eurasia is becoming smaller, more integrated, the stage for intense rivalry and competition between different powers.

Statement II:

Each of the competing powers in Eurasia project influence outwards and create new connections.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**

(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect

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- (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.16 (Question Id - 82)

Tibet is known to the world as a 'Forbidden Land' because of :

- (A) ☐ Snowy mountains
- (B) ☐ High altitude
- (C) ☐ **Unknown location (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Religious cults

Question No.17 (Question Id - 6)

Write in ascending order of the model of research :

- A. Select Topic
- B. Identify broad area
- C. Formulate plan
- D. Present finding
- E. Analysis of data

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ E, C, B, D, A
- (B) ☐ **B, A, C, E, D (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ A, B, C, D, E
- (D) ☐ D, A, C, B, E

Question No.18 (Question Id - 68)

China shares international borders with which of the following three Central Asian Countries ?

- (A) ☐ Turkmenistan - Uzbekistan - Tajikistan
- (B) ☐ Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan - Uzbekistan
- (C) ☐ **Kazakhstan - Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Kazakhstan - Turkmenistan - Kyrgyzstan

Question No.19 (Question Id - 32)

The term "ethnological imagination" was popularised by :

- (A) ☐ Eron Guba
- (B) ☐ **Paul Atkinson (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ D. Anderson
- (D) ☐ S. Woolgar

Question No.20 (Question Id - 24)

Identify which of the following are the weaknesses of participant observation in qualitative research.

- A. Studying everyday life events as experienced by the participants.
- B. Sometime the participant becomes so involved that he loses objectivity.
- C. He influences the events.
- D. He interprets events subjectively.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B, C and D only
(B) ☒ **B, C, D and E only (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ A, C, D and E only
(D) ☐ A, B, D and E only

Question No.21 (Question Id - 7)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Science is popularly defined as an accumulation of systematic knowledge.

Statement II :

Science is a method of approach to the empirical world.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
(C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
(D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.22 (Question Id - 23)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Case study employs several methods in data collection to prevent errors and distortions.

Statement II :

Case study perceives the respondent as a knowledgeable person, not just as a source of data.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
(C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
(D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.23 (Question Id - 63)

Which one of the following Central Asian countries shares highest trade with India ?

- (A) ☐ Turkmenistan
(B) ☐ Uzbekistan
(C) ☒ **Kazakhstan (Correct Answer)**
(D) ☐ Tajikistan

Question No.24 (Question Id - 72)

Which of the following is the predominant religion of Mongolia ?

- (A) ☒ Buddhism (Correct Answer)
- (B) ☐ Islam
- (C) ☐ Manicheism
- (D) ☐ Shamanism

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Question No.25 (Question Id - 9)

Who is the author of the book, "The Methodology of the Social Sciences" ?

- (A) ☐ August Comte
- (B) ☐ E. Durkheim
- (C) ☒ Max Weber (Correct Answer)
- (D) ☐ Karl Popper

Question No.26 (Question Id - 58)

The new name of capital of Kazakhstan is :

- (A) ☐ Almaty
- (B) ☐ Shymkent
- (C) ☐ Karagandy
- (D) ☒ Nur-Sultan (Correct Answer)

Question No.27 (Question Id - 88)

Match List - I with List - II :

List - I	List - II
A. Russian invasion of Afghanistan	I. 1996
B. Global War on Terrorism	II. 1991
C. Taliban rule in Afghanistan	III. 1979
D. End of Cold War	IV. 2001

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
- (C) ☒ A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)
- (D) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

Question No.28 (Question Id - 90)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

In 2018, there were several reports about a new Chinese military base in the Wakhan Corridor in Afghanistan.

Statement II:

According to Afghan officials, China and Afghanistan were discussing to build a base in Badakhshan region.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)
- (B) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Which of the following are the characteristics of observation method ?

- A. Observation is always direct.
- B. Observation is based on hypothesis-free inquiry.
- C. Field observation takes place in natural setting.
- D. It makes only quantitative (not qualitative) study.
- E. It determines reality from the perspective of observed person himself.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B, C and D only
- (B) ☐ B, C, D and E only
- (C) ☐ C, D and E only
- (D) ☒ **A, B, C and E only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.30 (Question Id - 73)

A renowned musical instrument "horse-headed fiddle" is associated with which of the following countries ?

- (A) ☐ Afghanistan
- (B) ☐ Turkmenistan
- (C) ☒ **Mongolia (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Uzbekistan

Question No.31 (Question Id - 65)

Which of the following statements are **correct** ?

- A. Indo-Central Asian ties are much older than migration of Turkic tribes and advent of Islam in C.A.
- B. Kushan coins bear testimony of co-existence of Zoroastrianism, Buddhism and Jainism in C.A.
- C. Great Silk Route trade between India and C.A. was not good during Kushan period.
- D. Families of Architects from Khojent (Tajikistan) were associated with Mughal buildings in India.
- E. Sufi saints went from India to Central Asia.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **A, B, D (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ B, C, D, E
- (C) ☐ A, C, D, E
- (D) ☐ C, D, E

Question No.32 (Question Id - 11)

The positivist approach to do research in Social Sciences is also known as :

- (A) ☐ Classical approach
- (B) ☐ Functional approach
- (C) ☒ **Scientific approach (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Theoretical approach

Question No.33 (Question Id - 47)
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Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A:

Ethics begin and end with the researcher.

Reason R:

A researcher's personal moral code is the best defense against unethical behaviour.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are correct, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
- (C) ☐ **A** is correct, but **R** is not correct.
- (D) ☐ **A** is not correct, but **R** is correct.

Question No.34 (Question Id - 4)

Empirical research generally relies on :

- (A) ☐ Abstract idea and theory
- (B) ☒ **Experience and observation (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ System and concept
- (D) ☐ Survey and fact-finding

Question No.35 (Question Id - 67)

In which year, the Tajikistan Civil War broke out ?

- (A) ☒ **1992 (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ 1994
- (C) ☐ 1996
- (D) ☐ 1998

Question No.36 (Question Id - 30)

Match Authors (**List - I**) with Books (**List - II**) :

List - I	List - II
A. G.E. Seboyar	I. Manual for Report and Thesis writing
B. Karl R. Popper	II. Social Research, Strategy and Tactics
C. A.N. Oppenheim	III. The Logic of Scientific Discovery
D. Bernard S. Phillips	IV. Questionnaire Design and Attitude Measurement

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
- (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - I, D - II
- (C) ☐ A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III
- (D) ☒ **A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**

Question No.37 (Question Id - 81)

Which of the following dynasties was ruled by a Mongol ?

- (A) ☐ Ming
- (B) ☐ Qing

Question No.38 (Question Id - 94)

Which of the following autonomous regions of China is the largest in terms of area ?

- (A) ☐ Inner Mongolia
(B) ☐ Tibet
(C) ☐ Xinjiang (Correct Answer)
(D) ☐ Ningxia

Question No.39 (Question Id - 62)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

The distinctive style of monumental architecture known as Timurid architecture was first established at Samarqand in Uzbekistan.

Statement II:

The Poi-Kalayan Ensemble in Bukhara is one of the outstanding examples of Timurid architecture.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)
(B) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
(C) ☐ Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
(D) ☐ Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Question No.40 (Question Id - 87)

The road running from Bangladesh to Afghanistan through northern India and Pakistan is known as :

- (A) ☐ Grand Trunk Road (Correct Answer)
(B) ☐ Karakorum Highway
(C) ☐ One Belt, One Road
(D) ☐ Wakhan Corridor

Question No.41 (Question Id - 8)

Difference between 'Scientific Method' and 'Scientific Methodology'.

- A. Method is a tool to collect data.
B. Method is based on empirical observation and logical reasoning.
C. Methodology is a logic of scientific investigation.
D. Methodology is not a philosophy on which research is based.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ D, A, B only
(B) ☐ A, B, C only (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ A, D only
(D) ☐ B, D only

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Question No.42 (Question Id - 59)

Registan in Samarqand is :

- (A) ☐ Desert Area
(B) ☐ Shopping Mall
(C) ☒ **Historical Monument (Correct Answer)**
(D) ☐ Residential Colony

Question No.43 (Question Id - 1)

The main aim of research is to find out the _____.

- (A) ☐ question
(B) ☐ problem
(C) ☐ answer
(D) ☒ **truth (Correct Answer)**

Question No.44 (Question Id - 18)

Identify the correct sequence of stages of research.

- A. Research Project
B. Research Design
C. Research Report
D. Research Study

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B, C, D
(B) ☐ B, A, C, D
(C) ☒ **B, A, D, C (Correct Answer)**
(D) ☐ A, C, D, B

Case Study - 45 to 49 (Question Id - 96)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

India's "interest in the Central Asia comes from a mixture of politico-strategic concerns, and perhaps to a lesser extent, perceived commercial prospects". India's initial reaction to the newly independent states of Central Asia, was like China's, largely defensive in nature. The rapid growth of Pakistan's, Iran's and Turkey's influence in Central Asia generated a growing concern and resentment in Indian nationalist circles. The Indian political elites saw Pakistan's rapid rapprochement in Central Asia as an attempt to establish a bloc of Islamic states. Anthony Hyman argues that some Indian political elites interpreted the independence of the Central Asian states "in an alarmist fashion, as a highly unwelcome strengthening of Pakistan's regional position, with five potential new allies". Of particular note were the reports claiming Pakistan had acquired enriched uranium from Tajikistan and Kazakhstan, while India's own efforts to acquire the same material from Kyrgyzstan, under International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards, had languished. However, Indian nationalists and media discussions and reporting largely overplayed fear of a new Muslim fundamentalist belt.

Question No.45 (Question Id - 97)

Where does India's interest in Central Asia come from ?

- A. Politico-strategic concerns
B. Domestic concerns

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C. Commercial prospects

D. Cultural prospects

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A and B only
(B) ☐ B and C only
(C) ☐ C and D only
(D) ☐ **A and C only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.46 (Question Id - 98)

India's initial reaction to the newly independent Central Asian States was similar to the reaction of which of the following countries ?

- (A) ☐ Pakistan
(B) ☐ **China (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ Turkey
(D) ☐ Iran

Question No.47 (Question Id - 99)

The influence of which of the following countries in Central Asia led to growing concern and resentment in Indian nationalist circles ?

- A. Pakistan
B. Iran
C. Turkey
D. China

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A and D only
(B) ☐ B and D only
(C) ☐ C and D only
(D) ☐ **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.48 (Question Id - 100)

Pakistan's rapprochement in Central Asia was seen by Indian political elites as an attempt to establish :

- (A) ☐ Special Economic Zone
(B) ☐ Cultural Centre
(C) ☐ **A bloc of Islamic States (Correct Answer)**
(D) ☐ Military Base

Question No.49 (Question Id - 101)

Pakistan had reportedly acquired enriched Uranium from which of the following Central Asian countries ?

- A. Uzbekistan
B. Turkmenistan

C. Kazakhstan

D. Tajikistan

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A and B only
(B) ☐ B and C only
(C) ☐ A and C only
(D) ☐ **C and D only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.50 (Question Id - 14)

Given below are two statements : One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

Karl Popper's perspective on falsification depends on the assumption that theories can be compared with each other.

Reason R :

Post-positivist theorists have rejected Karl Popper's perspective on falsification.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.
(B) ☐ **Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
(D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.51 (Question Id - 74)

The first "democratic" constitution in the history of Mongolia was adopted in which of the following year ?

- (A) ☐ 1991
(B) ☐ **1992 (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ 1993
(D) ☐ 1994

Question No.52 (Question Id - 56)

Which of the following countries share border with Kazakhstan ?

- A. Uzbekistan
B. Kyrgyzstan
C. Turkmenistan
D. Tajikistan

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B, D only
(B) ☐ B, C, D only
(C) ☐ A, C, D only

Question No.53 (Question Id - 50)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

The main principle behind sampling is that we seek knowledge about the total units (called population) by observing a few units (called sample) and extend our inference about the sample to the entire population.

Statement II:

The study of sample becomes necessary because study of large population is not possible in reasonable time and limited resources.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ Both **Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I and Statement II** are incorrect.
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.54 (Question Id - 79)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

China could establish its full legal claims over Tibet only after Nehru recognized Tibet as a part of China in 1954.

Reason R :

Once this happened, China then began officially to claim territory along the Indo-Tibetan border using the provisions of the 1954 treaty as its rationale.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ Both **A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **A and R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
 (C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
 (D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.55 (Question Id - 12)

The 'Law of three stages' was propounded by which of the following Theorists ?

- (A) ☒ **August Comte (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Durkheim
 (C) ☐ Karl Popper
 (D) ☐ Karl Marx

Question No.56 (Question Id - 37)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

Qualitative research is the study of one or a small number of cases, often over a lengthy period of time.

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Reason R :

In educational research, the focus may be on large number of schools or large number of classrooms, teachers, etc. within number of schools.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.
 (B) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
 (C) ☒ **A is true, but R is false. (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.57 (Question Id - 55)

Match the Central Asian Countries (**List - I**) with their Currencies (**List - II**) :

List - I	List - II
A. Kazakhstan	I. Somoni
B. Kyrgyzstan	II. Tenge
C. Tajikistan	III. Manat
D. Turkmenistan	IV. Som

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) ☐ A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II
 (C) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
 (D) ☒ **A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III (Correct Answer)**

Question No.58 (Question Id - 40)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Face-to-face interview	I. More common as technological advances
B. Postal questionnaires	II. Delivered by email
C. Telephone interviews	III. Respondent is questioned in person
D. Online surveys	IV. Widely used as relatively cheap to administer

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV
 (C) ☒ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I

Question No.59 (Question Id - 66)

Who referred to all the nomads of Central Asia as 'Sakas' ?

- (A) ☒ **Persians (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Greeks
 (C) ☐ Russians
 (D) ☐ Arabians

Question No.60 (Question Id - 54)

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- (A) ☒ **Moscow (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Almaty
 (C) ☐ Minsk
 (D) ☐ Bishkek

Question No.61 (Question Id - 71)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Ferghana region is characterized by its complicated relations among nationalities, a backward social economy and conflicts among nationalities across the borders.

Statement II:

Extremist forces keep causing trouble in the region, in the name of revitalizing the traditional culture and protecting the interest of the minority nationalities.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☒ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.62 (Question Id - 80)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Dost Mohamad	I. 1901 - 19
B. Amanullah	II. 1826 - 63
C. Habibullah	III. 1919 - 29
D. Abdur Rahman	IV. 1880 - 1991

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I
 (B) ☐ A - I, B - IV, C - III, D - II
 (C) ☒ **A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III

Question No.63 (Question Id - 33)

How a Hypothesis is formulated ?

- A. It should be empirically testable, whether it is right or wrong.
 B. It should be specific and precise.
 C. It should be in the form of a question.
 D. The statements in the hypothesis should not be contradictory.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B, C only
 (B) ☐ B, C, D only

Question No.64 (Question Id - 29)

Match **List - I** with **List - II** :

List - I	List - II
A. Sampling design	I. Pre-planned design for analysis
B. Statistical design	II. Advanced decisions about operational procedures
C. Observational design	III. Random sampling
D. Operational design	IV. Structured instrument for data collection

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV

(B) ☐ A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II

(C) ☐ A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)

(D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - III, D - I

Question No.65 (Question Id - 44)

Define the term Archives.

A. Archives are records of permanent value.

B. Archives is the building where public records are kept.

C. All records created by government are Archives.

D. Archives are primary sources for research.

E. All collections of libraries are Archives.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ A, B and E only

(B) ☐ A, B and D only (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ A, D and E only

(D) ☐ A, C and D only

Question No.66 (Question Id - 31)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

The literature review provides a critical appraisal of the theoretical backdrop.

Statement II:

The literature review does not help make sense of the research.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

(A) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.

(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.

(C) ☐ **Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect. (Correct Answer)**

(D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

The term 'Ex post facto' used generally for which type of research ?

- (A) ☐ **Descriptive research (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Applied research
- (C) ☐ Conceptual research
- (D) ☐ Empirical research

Question No.68 (Question Id - 61)

Match Books (List - I) with Authors (List - II) :

List - I	List - II
A. Arctic Home in the Vedas	I. S. Frederick Starr
B. Central Asia in Modern Times	II. Edgar Snow
C. The Long Game on the Silk Road	III. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
D. Red Stars Over China	IV. Devendra Kaushik

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
- (B) ☐ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I
- (D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV

Question No.69 (Question Id - 21)

Which among the following are elements of a research proposal ?

- A. Analysis
- B. Data Collection
- C. Literature Review
- D. Speculation

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, D only
- (B) ☐ B, C only
- (C) ☐ **A, B, C only (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ A, B, C, D

Question No.70 (Question Id - 64)

Lal Bahadur Shastri Indian Cultural Centre is located in :

- (A) ☐ Dushanbe
- (B) ☐ Almaty
- (C) ☐ **Tashkent (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Kabul

Question No.71 (Question Id - 69)

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has been characterized as :

- A. a security organization
- B. a regional forum
- C. an anti-terrorism coalition

- D. an interstate conflict resolution body

- (A) ☐ **A, B, C only (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ B, C, D only
 (C) ☐ A, C, D only
 (D) ☐ A, B, D only

Question No.72 (Question Id - 52)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Inner Asia can be described as a group of regions that have neither a frontage on the sea nor navigable rivers leading to the sea.

Statement II:

Most of Inner Asia either touches or stands astride on the erstwhile soviet frontier in Asia-the longest frontier in the world during soviet period.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.73 (Question Id - 13)

Match Theories (**List - I**) with Theorists (**List - II**) :

List - I	List - II
A. Positivism	I. David Hume
B. Falsificationism	II. T.S. Kuhn
C. Critique of induction	III. August Comte
D. Structure of scientific revolutions	IV. Karl Popper

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
 (C) ☐ **A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II (Correct Answer)**
 (D) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - IV, D - III

Question No.74 (Question Id - 48)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Arithmetic mean is the most common measure of central tendency and may be defined as the value which we get by dividing the total of the values of various given items in a series by the total number of items.

Statement II:

Median is the most commonly or frequently occurring value in a series.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct.
- (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ **Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.75 (Question Id - 19)

Arrange in ascending order the research process :

- A. Collect data
- B. Design research
- C. Formulate hypothesis
- D. Define research problem

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **D, C, B, A (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ C, D, B, A
- (C) ☐ B, A, C, D
- (D) ☐ A, B, C, D

Question No.76 (Question Id - 42)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Sample surveys are conducted in order to provide the researcher with statistical information.

Statement II:

Sample surveys are done on a particular issue or problem that needs resolving or to test the robustness (or not) of an existing theory.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
- (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
- (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.77 (Question Id - 16)

The famous book "The Open Society and its Enemies" was written in the year :

- (A) ☐ **1945 (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ 1963
- (C) ☐ 1972
- (D) ☐ 1980

Question No.78 (Question Id - 38)

The logic of conducting research using quantitative methods is to :

- A. Collect data
- B. Search for patterns of causal relationships

C. Test given theory

D. Conduct online survey

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A, B and D only
(B) ☐ A, C and D only
(C) ☐ B, C and D only
(D) ☐ **A, B and C only (Correct Answer)**

Question No.79 (Question Id - 70)

In which Belt and Road Summit, Xi Jinping hailed it as the “ Project of the Century” ?

- (A) ☐ 2016
(B) ☐ **2017 (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ 2018
(D) ☐ 2019

Question No.80 (Question Id - 45)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

Scientific misconduct occurs when a researcher falsifies or distorts the data or the methods of data collection, or plagiarizes the work of others.

Reason R :

Research institutes and universities have policies and procedures to detect misconduct, report it to scientific community and funding agencies, and penalize researchers who engage in it.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
(C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
(D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.81 (Question Id - 20)

Arrange in sequence the three qualities of good research :

- A. Systematic
B. Empirical
C. Logical
D. Prejudice
E. Replicable

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ E, A, D
(B) ☐ D, B, C

- (C) ☐ A, B, C (Correct Answer)
(D) ☐ B, C, D

Question No.82 (Question Id - 76)

Trace the origin of the Dalai Lamas and their emergence to power.

- (A) ☐ 12th Century
(B) ☐ 16th Century
(C) ☐ 14th Century
(D) ☐ 15th Century (Correct Answer)

Question No.83 (Question Id - 2)

Research as a "Systematized effort to gain new knowledge" is defined by :

- (A) ☐ Clifford Woody
(B) ☐ Matthemn and Mark Weinstein
(C) ☐ C.R. Kothari
(D) ☐ Redman and Mory (Correct Answer)

Question No.84 (Question Id - 86)

Which of the following two languages are the official languages of Afghanistan ?

- (A) ☐ Hindi, Urdu
(B) ☐ Arabic, Hebrew
(C) ☐ Pashto, Dari (Correct Answer)
(D) ☐ Russian, Uyghur

Question No.85 (Question Id - 26)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Naive observation is unstructured and unplanned.

Statement II:

Naive observation becomes scientific when it is systematically planned and executed.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)
(B) ☐ Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
(C) ☐ Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect.
(D) ☐ Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct.

Question No.86 (Question Id - 3)

Which of the following are the two basic approaches of research ?

- (A) ☐ Experimental and inferential
(B) ☐ Quantitative and qualitative (Correct Answer)
(C) ☐ Personal interview and group interview
(D) ☐ Survey and field work

Question No.87 (Question Id - 35)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Statement II:

Some hypotheses are concerned with complex ideal types.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.88 (Question Id - 39)

Match Authors (**List - I**) with Books (**List - II**) :

List - I	List - II
A. Srinibas Bhattacharya	I. Quantitative Techniques
B. C.R. Kothari	II. The Design of Social Research
C. Kenneth D. Baily	III. Psychometrics and Behavioural Research
D. Russel L. Ackoff	IV. Methods of Social Research

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
 (B) ☐ **A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II (Correct Answer)**
 (C) ☐ A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV
 (D) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - IV, D - III

Question No.89 (Question Id - 85)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

The Tibetan social structure has been shaped and reshaped during its long historical interaction with its neighboring countries.

Reason R :

Buddhism and language came from India, astronomy and medicine from China and political structure from Mongolia.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
 (C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
 (D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.90 (Question Id - 78)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

A boundary solution was foisted upon the Chinese by an imperialist British policy of aggression against China's Tibet region.

Statement II:

New agreement on Tibet would ease relations with India and open the way to settling other questions.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
(C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
(D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.91 (Question Id - 91)

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) includes which of the following ?

- A. East West Belt
B. East West Road
C. Silk Road Economic Belt
D. 21st Century Maritime Silk Road

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A and B only
(B) ☐ B and C only
(C) ☐ **C and D only (Correct Answer)**
(D) ☐ A and D only

Question No.92 (Question Id - 51)

Huns were the nomadic tribes of which of the following regions ?

- (A) ☐ Africa
(B) ☐ **Inner Asia (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ Middle East
(D) ☐ South America

Question No.93 (Question Id - 22)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The historical-comparative research combines a sensitivity to specific historical or cultural contexts with theoretical generalisation.

Statement II :

The logic and goals of historical-comparative research are closer to those of traditional positivist approaches.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.

- (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.94 (Question Id - 75)

Given below are two statements :

Statement I:

Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of China was proclaimed in May 1947.

Statement II:

Hohhot is the capital of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect.
 (C) ☐ **Statement I** is correct, but **Statement II** is incorrect.
 (D) ☐ **Statement I** is incorrect, but **Statement II** is correct.

Question No.95 (Question Id - 57)

Which one of the following countries holds the largest natural gas reserves in Central Asia and fourth highest gas reserves in the world ?

- (A) ☐ Kazakhstan
 (B) ☐ **Turkmenistan (Correct Answer)**
 (C) ☐ Uzbekistan
 (D) ☐ Kyrgyzstan

Question No.96 (Question Id - 15)

Match Theorists (**List - I**) with Theories/Ideologies (**List - II**) :

List - I	List - II
A. Yvonna Lincoln and Egon Guba	I. Triangulation
B. Norman K. Denzin	II. Catalytic Validity
C. Patti Lather	III. Neo-Positivism
D. Franklin H. Giddings	IV. Member Checks and Peer Debriefing

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ A - I, B - II, C - III, D - IV
 (B) ☐ A - IV, B - III, C - II, D - I
 (C) ☐ A - III, B - I, C - IV, D - II
 (D) ☐ **A - IV, B - I, C - II, D - III (Correct Answer)**

Question No.97 (Question Id - 34)

Experimental hypothesis-testing research is that :

- (A) ☐ **where independent variable is manipulated. (Correct Answer)**
 (B) ☐ where dependent variable is manipulated.
 (C) ☐ where both independent and dependent variables are manipulated.
 (D) ☐ where neither independent nor dependent variable is manipulated.

Question No.98 (Question Id - 49)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.
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Assertion A :

Measures of Dispersion gives idea about the scatter of the values of items of a variable in the series around the true value of average.

Reason R :

To measure this scatter, statistical devices like (a) mean deviation, (b) standard deviation, etc. are used.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (A) ☐ **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. (Correct Answer)**
(B) ☐ Both **A** and **R** are true, but **R** is not the correct explanation of **A**.
(C) ☐ **A** is true, but **R** is false.
(D) ☐ **A** is false, but **R** is true.

Question No.99 (Question Id - 17)

Which among the following helps provide a justification for the research study ?

- (A) ☐ Methodology
(B) ☐ **Literature Review (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ Research Design
(D) ☐ Research Problem

Question No.100 (Question Id - 83)

Dhammapada, a kind of hymn Buddhist text originally is written in which language ?

- (A) ☐ Sanskrit
(B) ☐ **Pali (Correct Answer)**
(C) ☐ Hindi
(D) ☐ Prakrit

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