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**SECTION 1 - SECTION 1**
**Question No.1 (Question Id - 89)**

Match the following Soviet Leaders with their respective doctrines :

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Joseph Stalin     | I. Détente and Disarmament |
| B. Nikita Khrushchev | II. Collective Security    |
| C. Leonid Brezhnev   | III. Peaceful Coexistence  |
| D. Andrei Gromyko    | IV. United Front           |

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

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

**Question No.2 (Question Id - 14)**

The primary purposes of any theory is :

- (A) ☒ **To explain and predict (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ To classify and categorise
- (C) ☐ To demonstrate and validate
- (D) ☐ To demonstrate the method of research

**Question No.3 (Question Id - 66)**

Which of the following statement is correct about the 'October Manifesto' ?

- (A) ☐ The manifesto was issued by Emperor Nicholas II on 30 October 1905.
- (B) ☐ The manifesto assured the formation of a national parliament called Duma to be elected by the general public of Russia.
- (C) ☐ The manifesto defined improvements to individual rights and freedom.
- (D) ☒ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.4 (Question Id - 79)**

Which year did the Soviet Union develop the H-bomb ?

- (A) ☐ 1945
- (B) ☒ **1949 (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ 1955
- (D) ☐ 1962

**Question No.5 (Question Id - 10)**

"Unit of analysis" in research refers to :

- (A) ☒ **The primary element of a study used for generalisation (Correct Answer)**

- (B) ☐ The sequence of research process
- (C) ☐ Research based on observation
- (D) ☐ Hypothesis

#### Question No.6 (Question Id - 39)

The process of survey involves which of the following ?

- (A) ☐ Interview
- (B) ☐ Structured or unstructured questionnaire
- (C) ☐ Sampling
- (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

#### Question No.7 (Question Id - 83)

Match the following ethnic groups which are native to that region :

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| A. Tatar  | I. Azerbaijan |
| B. Komi   | II. China     |
| C. Uighur | III. Russia   |
| D. Azeri  | IV. Siberia   |

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

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

#### Question No.8 (Question Id - 48)

The testing of a hypothesis in Social Science can be done by :

- (A) ☐ Qualitative data
- (B) ☐ Quantitative data
- (C) ☐ **Both 1 and 2 (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Hypothesis is irrelevant to Social Sciences

#### Question No.9 (Question Id - 8)

The main difference between an opinion and a scientific research is :

- (A) ☐ **Scientific Research is based on empirical data while opinion can be a point of view (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Opinion is personal, while scientific research is social
- (C) ☐ Opinion is objective, while scientific research is subjective
- (D) ☐ None of the above

#### Question No.10 (Question Id - 9)

The quality of research will suffer if :

- (A) ☐ **The research is based only on secondary sources (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ The research uses only qualitative method
- (C) ☐ The research uses only quantitative method
- (D) ☐ The Research uses both qualitative and quantitative method

#### Question No.11 (Question Id - 74)

Who was the leader of the Mensheviks in the post-Czarist Russia ?

- (A) ☐ Vladimir Lenin  
 (B) ☐ Julius Martov  
 (C) ☒ **Alexander Karensky (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ Leon Trotsky

**Question No.12 (Question Id - 67)**

Freedom of speech was granted to Soviet citizens by Gorbachev's following reform :

- (A) ☒ **Glasnost (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ New Thinking  
 (C) ☐ Perestroika  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.13 (Question Id - 19)**

The goal of scientific research in social science is :

- (A) ☐ Description  
 (B) ☐ Explanation  
 (C) ☐ Studying associations of variables  
 (D) ☒ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.14 (Question Id - 63)**

Whose name is associated with 'socialism in one country' ?

- (A) ☐ Lenin  
 (B) ☐ Trotsky  
 (C) ☐ Bukharin  
 (D) ☒ **Stalin (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.15 (Question Id - 37)**

Which of the following is a 'nominal' variable ?

- (A) ☒ **Name of the city (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Age of the participant  
 (C) ☐ Income of the participant  
 (D) ☐ Number of place visited

**Question No.16 (Question Id - 84)**

Match the following currencies against the country name :

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| A. Russia     | I. Grivnya |
| B. Ukraine    | II. Tenge  |
| C. Kazakhstan | III. Dram  |
| D. Armenia    | IV. Ruble  |

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

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

**Question No.17 (Question Id - 31)**

Correlational research is based on :

- (A) ☐ Classification of data

(B) ☒ Association of Variables (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Inferential method

(D) ☐ All of the above

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**Question No.18 (Question Id - 70)**

The nature of economic system in USSR, can be characterized as :

(A) ☐ Capitalism

(B) ☒ Command Economy (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Mixed Economy

(D) ☐ Mercantilism

**Question No.19 (Question Id - 55)**

Select the country that was never a part of the Soviet Union :

(A) ☐ Uzbekistan

(B) ☐ Estonia

(C) ☒ Finland (Correct Answer)

(D) ☐ Belarus

**Question No.20 (Question Id - 3)**

The concept 'The Structure of Scientific Revolution' is associated with which of the following thinkers ?

(A) ☒ Thomas Kuhn (Correct Answer)

(B) ☐ John Locke

(C) ☐ Homi J. Bhabha

(D) ☐ Aristotle

**Question No.21 (Question Id - 49)**

Null hypothesis in research implies :

(A) ☐ A hypothesis which has been rejected

(B) ☐ A hypothesis which has been accepted

(C) ☐ A hypothesis which requires no testing

(D) ☒ None of the above (Correct Answer)

**Question No.22 (Question Id - 22)**

Omitted variable bias occurs in research when :

(A) ☐ All variables are included in the model

(B) ☒ An important variable is not included in the model (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Dependent variable is not included

(D) ☐ Independent variable is not independent

**Question No.23 (Question Id - 12)**

The research approach which focuses on 'individual case' rather than 'general-law-making' can be termed as :

(A) ☐ Theoretical approach

(B) ☒ Ideographic approach (Correct Answer)

(C) ☐ Nomothetic approach

(D) ☐ All of the above

The quantitative data is organised using which of the following methods ?

- (A) ☐ Bar chart
- (B) ☐ Histogram
- (C) ☐ Frequency chart
- (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.25 (Question Id - 30)**

The biggest challenge to 'objective research' in social science is :

- (A) ☐ **Multiple interpretations of the same subject (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Data collection method
- (C) ☐ Poor quality of research
- (D) ☐ Absence of scientific method

**Question No.26 (Question Id - 96)**

Who is the author of the book "Bananas, Beaches, and Bases" ?

- (A) ☐ J. Ann Tickner
- (B) ☐ Immanuel Wallerstein
- (C) ☐ **Cynthia Enloe (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Shirin Rai

**Question No.27 (Question Id - 76)**

The defeat of Russia by which country resulted in a revolutionary uprising in 1905 ?

- (A) ☐ China
- (B) ☐ **Japan (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ France
- (D) ☐ Germany

**Question No.28 (Question Id - 99)**

Which among the following country adopted the policy of 'Positive Neutrality' ?

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

**Question No.29 (Question Id - 4)**

The review of literature is necessary to :

- (A) ☐ Familiarise with the existing literature on the subject
- (B) ☐ To avoid plagiarism
- (C) ☐ To avoid conducting an identical research and finding
- (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.30 (Question Id - 2)**

The primary purpose of any research is to :

- (A) ☐ **Describe and explain the phenomena (Correct Answer)**

- (B) ☐ Convince the people about research
- (C) ☐ Create a social awareness
- (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.31 (Question Id - 42)**

In social surveys, the approach to break the population into smaller groups is often termed as :

- (A) ☐ Simple random sampling
- (B) ☐ Collective sampling
- (C) ☐ **Cluster sampling (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Snowball sampling

**Question No.32 (Question Id - 1)**

Which of the following is not a research method ?

- (A) ☐ Case study
- (B) ☐ Historical Method
- (C) ☐ Scientific Method
- (D) ☐ **Classical Method (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.33 (Question Id - 58)**

When did Soviet Foreign Policy begin ?

- (A) ☐ **1917 October Revolution (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ 1928 end of NEP
- (C) ☐ 1939 beginning of the second world war
- (D) ☐ 1985 beginning of Perestroika

**Question No.34 (Question Id - 56)**

The first Anglo-Afghan war in 1838 that ushered in the rivalry for supremacy over Central Asia between the British and the Russian Empires, is known as :

- (A) ☐ The British-Russian Game
- (B) ☐ **The Great Game (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ British Offensive
- (D) ☐ Russian Offensive

**Question No.35 (Question Id - 72)**

Whose leadership characterized the period of stagnation in the Soviet Union ?

- (A) ☐ **Leonid Brezhnev (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Nikita Khrushchev
- (C) ☐ Mikhail Gorbachev
- (D) ☐ Boris Yeltsin

**Question No.36 (Question Id - 27)**

'Ecological fallacy' in research refers to :

- (A) ☐ **Incorrectly using aggregate data for inferences about individuals (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Role of climate change on research
- (C) ☐ Issues related to environment ignored by the researcher
- (D) ☐ Inference from description

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Under whose leadership did India sign the 'Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation' ?

- (A) ☐ Indira Gandhi and Nikita Khrushchev
- (B) ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru and Joseph Stalin
- (C) ☐ **Indira Gandhi and Leonid Brezhnev (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ Rajiv Gandhi and Mikhail Gorbachev

**Question No.38 (Question Id - 7)**

The source of data in historical research includes :

- (A) ☐ Epigraphy
- (B) ☐ Numismatic
- (C) ☐ Archaeology
- (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.39 (Question Id - 16)**

Major components of Research Design are :

- (A) ☐ **Research Question, Theory, Data and Data Analysis (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Hypothesis, Data and Data Analysis
- (C) ☐ Research Question, Hypothesis and Conclusion
- (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.40 (Question Id - 18)**

Problem of endogeneity in research comes up :

- (A) ☐ When independent variables are too many
- (B) ☐ When dependent variable is caused by the independent variables
- (C) ☐ **When Independent variables is partially caused by the dependent variable (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.41 (Question Id - 88)**

Arrange in chronological ascending order the occurrence of the following events :

- A. Great Patriotic War
- B. Last Constitution of the Soviet Union
- C. Bolshevik Revolution
- D. Disintegration of the USSR

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

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

**Question No.42 (Question Id - 11)**

'Knowledge can be derived only from sensory experience' is related to :

- (A) ☐ **Positivism (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Critical realism

(C) ☐ Socialism

(D) ☐ None of the above

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**Question No.43 (Question Id - 82)**

Match the following countries against the political party in their country :

|            |                                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| A. Russia  | I. Republican Party of Labour and Justice |
| B. Belarus | II. Fatherland Party                      |
| C. Ukraine | III. Democratic Agrarian Party            |
| D. Moldova | IV. Yabloko                               |

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

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

(B) ☐ A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV

(C) ☐ A - I, B - III, C - II, D - IV

(D) ☐ A - IV, B - II, C - III, D - I

**Question No.44 (Question Id - 25)**

The ancient Indian philosophy of materialism is associated with :

(A) ☐ **Charvaka (Correct Answer)**

(B) ☐ Mahavir Jain

(C) ☐ Kalidasa

(D) ☐ Ashoka

**Question No.45 (Question Id - 13)**

Who among the following defined history as "a continuous process of interaction between the historian and his facts, an unending dialogue between the present and the past" ?

(A) ☐ E. J. Thompson

(B) ☐ **E. H. Carr (Correct Answer)**

(C) ☐ Karl Marx

(D) ☐ J. S. Mill

**Question No.46 (Question Id - 5)**

Plagiarism in academic writing would mean :

(A) ☐ **Copying the ideas of a previous author without giving proper citation and credit (Correct Answer)**

(B) ☐ Using the same research method

(C) ☐ Basing arguments on opinions

(D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.47 (Question Id - 87)**

Match the following literary works with their respective writers :

|                     |                                                          |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Rosa Luxembourg  | I. Imperialism and National Self Determination           |
| B. Freidrich Engels | II. Social reforms or Revolution                         |
| C. V. I. Lenin      | III. The Revolution Betrayed                             |
| D. Leon Trotsky     | IV. The Origin of Family, Private Property and the State |

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



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

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**Question No.48 (Question Id - 85)**

Match the following 'Revolutions' against the name of the country where it happened :

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| A. Tulip   | I. Ukraine      |
| B. Rose    | II. Latvia      |
| C. Orange  | III. Kyrgyzstan |
| D. Singing | IV. Georgia     |

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

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

**Question No.49 (Question Id - 100)**

The abbreviation of op-cit means :

- (A) ☐ Same as above  
 (B) ☐ **In the work cited above (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ As referred in the previous no  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.50 (Question Id - 45)**

The organisation responsible for designing the rules and research ethics in Social Science in India is :

- (A) ☐ **The University Grants Commission (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Indian Council of Social Science Research  
 (C) ☐ Indian Council of Historical Research  
 (D) ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Question No.51 (Question Id - 57)**

Tehran conference of 28 November - 1 December 1943 was held between Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill to discuss :

- (A) ☐ Post-war Europe  
 (B) ☐ Organization of the UN  
 (C) ☐ Future of Germany  
 (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.52 (Question Id - 29)**

The goal of the scientific method is to conduct 'objective' research. This would imply :

- (A) ☐ Value does not play any role in research  
 (B) ☐ **Value does play a role in research, but this must be decided and specified by the researcher (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Researches are made public

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**Question No.53 (Question Id - 73)**

The last Czar of the Russian Empire was :

- (A) ☐ Nicholas I  
 (B) ☒ **Nicholas II (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Alexander I  
 (D) ☐ Alexander II

**Question No.54 (Question Id - 92)**

Match the following literary works with their respective writers :

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Pushkin       | I. Lady with Lap Dog    |
| B. Gogol         | II. Bezhin Meadow       |
| C. Ivan Turgenev | III. The Overcoat       |
| D. Anton Chekhov | IV. The Queen of spades |

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

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

**Question No.55 (Question Id - 26)**

Which of the following ancient Indian texts uses numismatic as a source of historical writing ?

- (A) ☐ Purana  
 (B) ☐ Veda  
 (C) ☒ **Rajatarangini (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ Manu-smriti

**Question No.56 (Question Id - 15)**

The quality of data would depend upon :

- (A) ☐ Validity of measurement  
 (B) ☐ Reliability of procedure  
 (C) ☐ Elimination of biases  
 (D) ☒ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.57 (Question Id - 97)**

Select the correct sequence of the Central Asian Countries according to HDI ranking (2018)

- (A) ☒ **Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan  
 (C) ☐ Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan  
 (D) ☐ Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

**Question No.58 (Question Id - 77)**

The military pact of the socialist countries established to counter the NATO during the Cold War was :

- (A) ☐ **Warsaw Pact (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Non-Aligned Movement  
(C) ☐ Central Treaty Organisation  
(D) ☐ South East Asian Treaty Organization

**Question No.59 (Question Id - 90)**

Match the following seas with their respective countries :

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. Caspian Sea | I. Latvia      |
| B. Baltic Sea  | II. Uzbekistan |
| C. Black Sea   | III. Russia    |
| D. Aral Sea    | IV. Turkey     |

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

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

**Question No.60 (Question Id - 46)**

Which of the following disciplines uses the archival resources the most ?

- (A) ☐ **History (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ English  
(C) ☐ Economics  
(D) ☐ Chemistry

**Question No.61 (Question Id - 52)**

When was the Soviet Union formed ?

- (A) ☐ December 26, 1991  
(B) ☐ **December 30, 1922 (Correct Answer)**  
(C) ☐ December 17, 1917  
(D) ☐ October 12, 1917

**Question No.62 (Question Id - 98)**

The only Persian speaking country in Central Asia is :

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

**Question No.63 (Question Id - 21)**

In research process, hypothesis is often derived from :

- (A) ☐ **Theory (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Research Method  
(C) ☐ Conclusion  
(D) ☐ Surveys

**Question No.64 (Question Id - 71)**

The political and economic ideas of which political thinker shaped the ideology of the Soviet state ?

- (A) ☐ John Locke  
(B) ☒ **Karl Marx (Correct Answer)**  
(C) ☐ Montesquieu  
(D) ☐ Mao Tse Tung

**Question No.65 (Question Id - 53)**

The capital of Russia in 1917 was :

- (A) ☐ Moscow  
(B) ☐ Kaliningrad  
(C) ☒ **St. Petersburg (Correct Answer)**  
(D) ☐ Ekaterinburg

**Question No.66 (Question Id - 38)**

A random error in quantitative research implies :

- (A) ☒ **Error in measurement due to chance factors (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Lack of knowledge of the subject  
(C) ☐ Absence of conceptual clarity  
(D) ☐ Error in computer data storage

**Question No.67 (Question Id - 17)**

"Unit homogeneity" refers to which of the following :

- (A) ☒ **All units with the same value of the explanatory variables have the same expected value of the dependent variable (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ All units with same value of the explanatory variables have different expected value of the dependent variable  
(C) ☐ All units have the subject and an object  
(D) ☐ Both 1 and 2

**Question No.68 (Question Id - 35)**

Explanation of an event in social science is based on :

- (A) ☒ **Specifying the relationship between independent and dependent variables (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Inductive method  
(C) ☐ Deductive method  
(D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.69 (Question Id - 69)**

What type of economic system encourages private ownership ?

- (A) ☒ **Capitalism (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Command economy  
(C) ☐ Mixed economy  
(D) ☐ Mercantilism

**Question No.70 (Question Id - 6)**

What connects qualitative and quantitative method ?

- (A) ☒ **The logic of inference is same in both the methods (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ The subject of inquiry is same in both the methods  
(C) ☐ The tools used are same in both the methods  
(D) ☐ All of the above

The theory of Geopolitics was propounded by :

- (A) ☐ Hans J. Morgenthau  
 (B) ☒ Alfred T. Mahan (Correct Answer)  
 (C) ☐ Stephen Blank  
 (D) ☐ Morton Kaplan

Question No.72 (Question Id - 34)

There are theories in which variables cannot be measured or in which variables are so vague that they cannot falsify a theory. This problem is referred to as :

- (A) ☒ Tautology (Correct Answer)  
 (B) ☐ Epistemology  
 (C) ☐ Ontology  
 (D) ☐ All of the above

Question No.73 (Question Id - 47)

Statistical tools to analyse the quantitative data require an understanding of :

- (A) ☐ Variables  
 (B) ☐ Standard Deviation  
 (C) ☐ Correlation and Regression  
 (D) ☒ All of the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.74 (Question Id - 50)

Challenges of constructing theories in Social Science in India include :

- (A) ☐ Inadequate training in research method  
 (B) ☐ Absence of required pool of data  
 (C) ☐ West dominated pedagogy  
 (D) ☒ All of the above (Correct Answer)

Question No.75 (Question Id - 59)

Mark the mountain ranges against the respective countries :

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| A. Kyrgystan  | I. Mount Garmo      |
| B. Belarus    | II. Tien Shan       |
| C. Russia     | III. Dzyarzhynskaya |
| D. Tajikistan | IV. Mount Elbrus    |

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

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

Question No.76 (Question Id - 20)

What is meant by the phrase 'correlation is not causation' ?

- (A) ☒ Association between two variables does not mean one is causing the other (Correct Answer)  
 (B) ☐ Correlations is a statistical concept, not useful in social science

- (C) ☐ Causation is not the goal of research  
(D) ☐ Causation is a scientific concept

### Question No.77 (Question Id - 86)

Match the following capital against the country :

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A. Georgia    | I. Tallinn      |
| B. Kazakhstan | II. Chisinau    |
| C. Moldova    | III. Nur Sultan |
| D. Estonia    | IV. Tbilisi     |

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

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

### Question No.78 (Question Id - 93)

Select the sequence of the countries of Central Asia according to their geographical size or area :

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

### Question No.79 (Question Id - 24)

The "problem of induction" is associated with which of the following philosophers ?

- (A) ☐ Thomas Kuhn  
(B) ☐ Imre Lakatos  
(C) ☒ **David Hume (Correct Answer)**  
(D) ☐ Milton Friedman

### Question No.80 (Question Id - 36)

An ethical research would involve :

- (A) ☐ Consent from the research participants prior to observation  
(B) ☐ Informing the participants about the procedure involved  
(C) ☒ **Both 1 and 2 (Correct Answer)**  
(D) ☐ None of the above

### Question No.81 (Question Id - 40)

Simple random sampling in survey would imply :

- (A) ☒ **Every person in population has an equal chance of being selected for the sample (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ No person in population has a chance of being selected  
(C) ☐ Each person must be selected in the survey  
(D) ☐ All of the above

### Question No.82 (Question Id - 68)

The primary objectives of Gorbachev's reforms in the late 1980s were :

- (A) ☐ To help develop the Soviet Nuclear and Missile programme.
- (B) ☐ To strengthen the collective farms.
- (C) ☐ **To stimulate political discussions and restructuring of the economy. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) ☐ To initiate the process of the expansion of the Warsaw Pact.

**Question No.83 (Question Id - 44)**

The statistical software used to analyse quantitative data in Social Science is :

- (A) ☐ **SPSS (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Netflix
- (C) ☐ C++
- (D) ☐ Windows 10

**Question No.84 (Question Id - 61)**

The objectives of NEP were :

- (A) ☐ Free Market
- (B) ☐ **Limited Market (Correct Answer)**
- (C) ☐ Complete state control
- (D) ☐ Encourage foreign investment

**Question No.85 (Question Id - 80)**

Which country is not a member of the Collective Security Treaty Organization ?

- (A) ☐ Russia
- (B) ☐ Armenia
- (C) ☐ Belarus
- (D) ☐ **Azerbaijan (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.86 (Question Id - 51)**

What is a research design ?

- (A) ☐ A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory
- (B) ☐ The choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods
- (C) ☐ The style in which you present your research findings, e.g. a graph
- (D) ☐ **A framework for every stage of the collection and analysis of data (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.87 (Question Id - 33)**

In research method, general principles applicable to all situations are known as :

- (A) ☐ **Law (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ Correlation
- (C) ☐ Causation
- (D) ☐ Case Study

**Question No.88 (Question Id - 28)**

The fact that intuitions and our beliefs can lead us to wrong results in research is best illustrated by which of the following statements ?

- (A) ☐ **Correlation is not causation (Correct Answer)**
- (B) ☐ We often believe in both- "Opposites attract" and "Birds of a feather flock together".

- (C) ☐ History is the study of a historian  
(D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.89 (Question Id - 81)**

Find the incorrect option among the capitals :

- (A) ☐ Tajikistan-Dushanbe  
(B) ☐ Armenia-Yerevan  
(C) ☐ **Georgia-Minsk (Correct Answer)**  
(D) ☐ Uzbekistan-Tashkent

**Question No.90 (Question Id - 65)**

What is the expanded form of NEP introduced by Lenin ?

- (A) ☐ New Education Policy  
(B) ☐ New Entrepreneurial Policy  
(C) ☐ New Economic Programme  
(D) ☐ **New Economic Policy (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.91 (Question Id - 60)**

What was the left opposition in the industrialization debate ?

- (A) ☐ Squeeze surplus from agriculture  
(B) ☐ Taxing the industrial sector  
(C) ☐ Allowing foreign investment  
(D) ☐ **Giving incentives to rich farmers (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.92 (Question Id - 41)**

A representative sample in social survey implies :

- (A) ☐ **It represents the population approximately in every important respect (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Some leaders of the community are selected for sample  
(C) ☐ It is a method used for classification of data  
(D) ☐ All of the above

**Question No.93 (Question Id - 62)**

What is 'collectivization' ?

- (A) ☐ **State owned farms (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Private farms  
(C) ☐ Common ownership by village community  
(D) ☐ Private-State joint farms

**Question No.94 (Question Id - 23)**

Karl Popper's 'falsifiability' of a scientific theory would mean :

- (A) ☐ **A theory is not scientific if it is not falsifiable (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ A theory is false  
(C) ☐ A theory cannot be falsified  
(D) ☐ All theories are true

**Question No.95 (Question Id - 32)**

Experimental research in science or social science involves :

- (A) ☐ **Creative observation of subjects or individuals in a controlled environment (Correct Answer)**  
(B) ☐ Research based on open field survey



- (C) ☐ Social research using secondary data  
 (D) ☐ Research based on primary data

**Question No.96 (Question Id - 95)**

Which among the following international relations theories emphasizes on the centrality of the state ?

- (A) ☐ Liberalism  
 (B) ☐ Realism  
 (C) ☐ English School  
 (D) ☐ **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

**Question No.97 (Question Id - 54)**

The Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact was between :

- (A) ☐ France and Germany  
 (B) ☐ **Soviet Union and Germany (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Soviet Russia and France  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.98 (Question Id - 75)**

What was War Communism ?

- (A) ☐ **Political and Economic system during the Russian Civil War (Correct Answer)**  
 (B) ☐ War funding during the Second World War  
 (C) ☐ Wars waged by communists against the Czars  
 (D) ☐ None of the above

**Question No.99 (Question Id - 91)**

'Great Patriotic War' took place between :

- (A) ☐ 1939-1941  
 (B) ☐ 1931-1945  
 (C) ☐ **1941-1945 (Correct Answer)**  
 (D) ☐ 1941-1944

**Question No.100 (Question Id - 64)**

Which of the following ended the Tsarist rule in Russia ?

- (A) ☐ 1905 Revolution  
 (B) ☐ **February 1917 Revolution (Correct Answer)**  
 (C) ☐ Bolshevik Revolution  
 (D) ☐ Decembrist Uprising

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