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ONE LINER QUESTION-ANSWER

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1. Which is meant by social science research?
Answer: The systematic investigation of social phenomena.

2. Which epistemological approach emphasizes observable facts and empirical verification?
Answer: Positivism.

3. Empiricism primarily emphasizes the role of what in acquiring knowledge?
Answer: Experience and observation.

4. What is Hermeneutics primarily concerned with?
Answer: Interpretation of meaning and texts.

5. Phenomenology focuses on the study of what?
Answer: Lived experiences of individuals.

6. Name one central feature of Marxist methodology?
Answer: Class struggle and material conditions.

7. Which research methodology combines qualitative and quantitative approaches?
Answer: Mixed-methods methodology.

8. What does objectivity in social science research refers to?
Answer: Minimizing personal bias in research.

9. Which is the first major step in conducting social science research?
Answer: Selection of a research problem

10. Name three qualities of a good research ?
Answer: It should be clear, specific and researchable.

11. What does Research Design refer to?
Answer: The overall plan or blueprint of research.

12. Name atleast two characteristic of a good research design?
Answer: Flexibility and appropriateness to the research problem.

13. What is a research question?
Answer: A question that guides the investigation.

14. A hypothesis is defined as_____?
Answer: A tentative proposition that can be tested.

15. Which hypothesis states that there is no significant relationship between two variables?
Answer: Null hypothesis.

16. What does a field study involve?
Answer: Studying social phenomena in their natural settings.

17. A web survey is primarily conducted through what means?
Answer: Online questionnaires and digital platforms.

18. Name one key feature of a questionnaire.
Answer: It consists of questions designed to collect data.

19. What is a Likert scale commonly used to measure?
Answer: Attitudes and opinions.

20. Focus Group Discussion (FGD) is a method of?
Answer: Qualitative data collection.

21. A case study is best understood as_____?
Answer: An intensive investigation of a particular case.

22. Content analysis is used to systematically examine what?
Answer: Texts, documents and communication content.

23. What does digital ethnography primarily involve?
Answer: The study of online communities and digital social interactions.

24. Which measure of central tendency is calculated by adding all observations and dividing by their number?
Answer: Mean.

25. What is a median?
Answer: The middle value in an ordered dataset.

26. Standard deviation is a measure of?
Answer: Dispersion.

27. The correlation coefficient generally ranges between_____:
Answer: −1 and +1

28. Regression analysis is primarily used to what?
Answer: Examine the relationship between variables and estimate outcomes.

29. What is SPSS primarily used for?
Answer: Statistical data analysis

30. Informed consent in social science research means_____
Answer: Participants are informed about the research and voluntarily agree to participate.