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*Directions: Choose the best choice (a, b, c, or d) and mark it on your answer sheet.*

- In an imperfect induction, the conclusion is at most ..... .  
 a. exceptional      b. probabilistic      c. argumentative      d. bipolar
- Which statement is true regarding sources of obtaining information?  
 a. In some cases, sensory information should be considered as facts.  
 b. Expert opinion should be taken for granted and not questioned.  
 c. Using multiple people can improve the dependability of sensory information.  
 d. Beliefs inherited by tradition should not be taken seriously.
- Which is the relevant major premise for the following deductive reasoning ?  
 major premise : .....  
 minor premise: Crow has wings.  
 conclusion : Crow is a bird.  
 a. All crows can fly.      b. All crows have wings.  
 c. All birds can fly      d. All birds have wings.
- One of the major principles of logical positivism is the ..... principle, which states that something is meaningful if and only if it can be observed by human senses.  
 a. probability      b. logic      c. verifiability      d. common sense
- Most generalizations are made on the basis of the principle of ..... in nature which means some phenomena do not change their basic characteristics in a given period of time.  
 a. constancy      b. systematicity      c. probability      d. uniformity
- The findings of research studies are accumulated and used by other scientists to discover the mysteries of nature. That is why research is said to be ..... .  
 a. exploratory      b. additive      c. informative      d. generative
- When there are lots of controversies over a certain issue between different research findings more ..... are necessary.  
 a. justifications      b. investigations      c. assumptions      d. replications

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8. This feature of research implies that research is a never-ending activity.
- a. additivity                      b. generativity                      c. replicability                      d. comprehensiveness
9. Which of the following is NOT the goal of research?
- a. description                      b. prediction                      c. quantification                      d. improvement
10. Which of the following is considered as a kind of research?
- a. pure                      b. applied                      c. confirmatory                      d. experimental
11. what is the second step in conducting a research study?
- a. selecting a research method                      b. formulating a question
- c. postulating hypotheses                      d. review of literature
12. In order to read, comprehend, and appreciate literature, linguistic knowledge and ..... are necessary .
- a. lexical difficulty                      b. cultural understanding
- c. syntactic knowledge                      d. connotative loads of words
13. The word ..... refers to a systematic group of courses or sequence of subjects required for graduation or certification in a major field of study .
- a. applied linguistics                      b. learning theory
- c. curriculum                      d. education
14. The factors emphasizing the individuality of language learners are among ..... variables.
- a. cognitive                      b. affective                      c. social                      d. biological
15. Attitude is usually considered as a/an ..... variable.
- a. social                      b. biological                      c. cognitive                      d. affective
16. In conducting a research, the process of documenting related materials is referred to as .....
- a. summarizing data                      b. collecting data
- c. formulating research questions                      d. the review of literature

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17. The question which language among a set of existing languages should be taught at schools is a decision made by .....
- a. linguists  
b. language policy makers  
c. sociolinguists  
d. language teachers
18. In order to formulate a research question, researchers should first .....
- a. determine their area of interest  
b. collect all related data  
c. narrow down the topic  
d. analyze data
19. Generally, a nationwide research for a TEFL student .....
- a. is not relevant  
b. is practical  
c. is not manageable  
d. is advisable
20. Which words in the following research question are qualitative and thus not appropriate?  
 “How can students overcome their reading comprehension problems?”
- a. can, problem  
b. how, problem  
c. can, comprehension  
d. how, overcome
21. The following is a type of ..... research question.  
 “What is the order of morpheme acquisition in native speakers of Persian?”
- a. descriptive  
b. cause-effect  
c. correlational  
d. sequential
22. What kind of hypothesis is the one below?  
 “There is no relationship between using language laboratory and listening proficiency.”
- a. null hypothesis  
b. negative directional hypothesis  
c. alternative hypothesis  
d. correlational hypothesis
23. Which of the following statements is true?
- a. A research question should not deal with more than two factors.  
b. The best way to find a research topic is to consult the authorities.  
c. A directional hypothesis is preferred to a non directional one.  
d. The type of question to be asked depends on the nature of the factors involved in resarch.

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24. If the researcher is not familiar with the topic, probably an appropriate technique to start literature review is to refer to .....
- a. an article                      b. a new book                      c. an encyclopedia                      d. a related research
25. As it is not physically possible to exhaust the literature, the researchers have to be ..... in their review.
- a. selective                      b. adequate                      c. informative                      d. thorough
26. Through internal criticism, the researcher tries to answer whether .....
- a. the content of the document is true or not  
b. the document is genuine or not  
c. the document is authentic or not  
d. the document is readable or not
27. It refers to an organization which provides the guideline for preparing bibliography and footnotes.
- a. TESOL                      b. MLA                      c. ESP                      d. TEFL
28. Language proficiency is a/an ..... and ..... variable.
- a. concrete / continuous                      b. concrete/ non continuous  
c. abstract / continuous                      d. abstract / non continuous
29. An operational definition deals with the variable in terms of its ..... characteristics.
- a. external                      b. measurable                      c. pragmatic                      d. practical
30. Through ..... scaling people or objects are ranked on a particular variable along a scale from high to low or vice-versa.
- a. ordinal                      b. interval                      c. nominal                      d. ratio
31. What is the moderator variable in the following hypothesis?  
 “There is no relationship between the kind of textbook used and the language proficiency achieved by Iranian versus Japanese students learning English as a foreign language.”
- a. language proficiency                      b. nationality  
c. textbook                      d. foreign language

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32. Which statement about variables is **true**?
- Continuous variables cannot be abstract.
  - Ratio scaling has many uses in applied linguistics.
  - The function of a variable determines the measurement scale of that variable.
  - There is usually no pre-determined relationships among the variables in research.
33. The nature of historical, ..... the control of phenomena.
- explain
  - predict
  - examine
  - eliminate
34. Which statement is NOT true about historical research?
- Through conducting historical research one can .....
- find solutions to any present problem
  - make suggestions for future state of affair
  - understand the causes and effects of different interactions in different cultures.
  - reevaluate the data in relation to some theories considered true about the past.
35. In historical research, published materials including books, periodicals, articles, etc are among ..... records.
- official
  - formal
  - nonofficial
  - physical
36. In historical research, the ..... of the document through ..... criticism should be determined. That is, genuineness of the document should be secured.
- truthfulness /external
  - authenticity /external
  - truthfulness /internal
  - authenticity / internal
37. Probably the oldest methods available to the researchers are .....
- interrelational methods
  - longitudinal methods
  - developmental methods
  - survey methods
38. The following descriptive methods of doing research involve studying the interrelation of actors except ..... study.
- case
  - survey
  - field
  - causal-comparative

