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Semester: 1
Subject Code: 15202104
Subject Name: Research Methodology

Date: 11/12/2017
Time: 10:30AM To 01:00PM
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed.**(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. **Research has two components, one is process and second is.....**

(a) product	(c) input
(b) output	(d) result
2. **Research is carried out in order to get a result with.....**

(a) subjectively	(c) personally
(b) objectively	(d) none of these
3. **Research is a**

(a) quest for knowledge	(c) quest for wisdom
(b) quest for information	(d) none of these
4. **According to David Nunan, there areelements of research.**

(a) two	(c) four
(b) three	(d) five
5. **A nominal scale measures.....**

(a) characteristics	(c) ranking
(b) information	(d) none of these
6. **True experiment includes two groups which are.....**

(a) control and experiment	(c) uncontrolled and experiment
(b) control and target	(d) control and random
7. **What does internal validity refer to?**

(a) Interpretability	(c) outcomes
(b) Generalization	(d) None of these
8. **Which of the following is not the characteristics of good experimental research?**

(a) Systematic	(c) Inductive
(b) Tangible	(d) Reductive
9. **The elicitation device used by the researchers was known as.....**

(a) the bilingual syntax measure	(c) the trilingual syntax measure
(b) the monolingual syntax measure	(d) none of these
10. **Surveys are widely used for.....**

(a) collecting data	(c) collecting material
(b) gathering people	(d) none of these
11. **The question of ‘how big a sample should be’ is taken up by.....**

(a) Richards	(c) Nunan
(b) Cook	(d) Fowler
12. **The options only ‘yes’ and ‘no’ are given in the**

(a) Rating scale	(c) Likert scale
(b) Dichotomous question	(d) none of these
13. **In.....ended questionnaire, a respondent can reply in free flow manner.**

(a) open	(c) halt
(b) close	(d) none of these
14. **“Podcast helps the students to develop their listening skills” is one of the close type of question and it belongs to.....**

(a) Rating scale	(c) Likert scale
(b) Dichotomous question	(d) none of these

15. APA is a.....

- (a) citation style
- (b) text style
- (c) reference style
- (d) work style

16. In-text citation style is used in

- (a) the text
- (b) the title
- (c) the reference
- (d) the bibliography

B. Explain the following terms. (Each of 01 mark)

(07)

1. How many research traditions are there in applied linguistics? Write their names.
2. What is variable?
3. What is experiment?
4. What is questionnaire?
5. What is standard error?
6. What is construct validity?
7. What is abstract?

Q.2 Answer the following question in brief

A. Write briefly the characteristics of the abstract.

(04)

B. Write down difference between qualitative and quantitative research.

(04)

C. Explain three types of validity in research.

(04)

OR

C. What is questionnaire? Explain briefly the types of questions in questionnaire.

(04)

Q.3 Write short note

A. Write a detailed note on abstract.

(05)

B. Write a detailed note on Interview

(05)

C. Explained the concept of research in detailed.

(05)

OR

C. Types of close ended questions in questionnaire.

(05)

Q.4 Answer the following question in detail

A. Which are the types of experiment research? Write a detailed note on steps of the action research.

(06)

B. What is survey? Write down steps in carrying out survey in detail.

(06)

C. Define research proposal. Write down steps of research proposal in detail.

(06)

OR

C. Prepare the research proposal on the title "Effectiveness of WhatsApp for Developing Language Skills at Tertiary Level".

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