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

Date: 03/12/2018
Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm
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. What are the components of research?
 (a) Process & inquiry (b) inquiry & product (c) process and product (d) None of these
2. Research is not.....
 (a) Systematic (b) Scientific (c) Subjective (d) Objective
3. Research is a
- (a) quest for knowledge (b) quest for wisdom (c) quest for information (d) none of these
4. According to David Nunan, there areelements of research.
 (a) two (b) four (c) three (d) five
5. A nominal scale measures.....
 (a) characteristics (b) ranking (c) information (d) none of these
6. True experiment includes two groups which are.....
 (a) control & experiment (b) uncontrolled & experiment
 (b) control & target (d) control & random
7. What does internal validity refer?
 (a) Interpretability (b) outcomes (c) Generalization (d) None of these
8. Which of the following is not the characteristic of good experimental research?
 (a) Systematic (b) Inductive (c) Tangible (d) Reductive
9. Questionnaire is one of the types of tool widely used for...
 (a) Collecting data (b) Collecting material (c) Gathering People (d) None of these
10. Action research is carried out by.....
 (a) practitioners (b) Collaborative (c) Changing things (d) All of these
11. Qualitative research is..... oriented.
 (a) Output (b) outcome (c) Process (d) None of these
12. The options only 'yes' and 'no' are given in the
- (a) Rating scale (b) Likert scale (c) Dichotomous question (d) none of these
13. In.....ended questionnaire, a respondent can reply in free flow manner.
 (a) open (b) halt (c) close (d) none of these
14. "Podcast helps to the students to develop their listening skills" is one of the close type of question and it belongs to.....
 (a) Rating scale (b) Likert scale (c) Dichotomous question (d) none of these
15. The deductive research begins with _____
 (a) Research question (b) hypothesis (c) objective (d) None of these
16. In-text citation style is used in
- (a) the text (b) the reference (c) the bibliography (d) the title

B. Explain the following Terms. (Each of 01 mark)**(07)**

1. Write down research traditions in applied linguistics
2. Variable
3. Experiment
4. Questionnaire
5. Internal reliability
6. Write down three components of research as suggested by Nunan.
7. Abstract

Q.2 Answer the following in brief

- A. Write briefly the characteristics of the abstract. (04)
- B. Write down difference between qualitative and quantitative research. (04)
- C. What is variable? Explain types of variables in research. (04)

OR

- C. Reliability and Validity. (04)

Q.3 Answer the following questions.

- A. Write a detailed note on abstract. (05)
- B. Characteristics of good experimental research. (05)
- C. Concept of research. (05)

OR

- C. Types of closed ended questions in questionnaire. (05)

Q.4 Answer the following questions in detail.

- A. What is action research? Write a detailed note on steps of the action research. (06)
- B. What is questionnaire? Explain briefly the types of questions in questionnaire. (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.” (06)