

Answer Keys for Ph.D Entrance Exam
(RM/General Aptitude/Language Skill) 2024

Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer
1	A	21	D
2	A	22	D
3	C	23	A
4	B	24	C
5	C	25	B
6	B	26	A
7	A	27	D
8	A	28	C
9	D	29	A
10	A	30	C
11	B	31	A
12	C	32	B
13	B	33	D
14	B	34	B
15	A	35	C
16	A	36	A
17	C	37	D
18	B	38	D
19	C	39	A
20	A	40	B

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Section - I

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- Q1. When Null hypothesis is true, but we reject it, it is known as
- Type - I error
 - Type - II error
 - Type - III error
 - None of The Above
- Q2. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how is CANDLE written in that code ?
- EDRIRL
 - DCQHQK
 - ESJFME
 - DEQJQM
- Q3. If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write 3?
- 11
 - 18
 - 20
 - 21
- Q4. The value of correlation lies between
- 0 and 1
 - 1 to +1
 - 0 to infinite
 - 1 to infinite
- Q 5. How to judge the depth of any research
- Research title
 - Applied statistical tools
 - Research Objectives
 - Review of Literature
- Q 6. RQP, ONM, _, IHG, FED, find the missing letters.
- CDE
 - LKJ
 - BAC
 - LKI
- Q 7. The scatter in the series of values about the average is called
- Dispersion
 - Central Tendency
 - Median
 - Skewness
- Q 8. The positive square root of the mean of the squares of the deviations of observations from their mean is called
- Standard Deviation
 - Coefficient of Variance
 - Variance
 - Mode

- Q 9 In case of positively skewed distribution, the extreme values lie in the
- Middle
 - Left Tail
 - Anywhere
 - Right Tail
- Q 10. The degree of peakedness or flatness of a unimodal distribution is called:
- Kurtosis
 - Skewness
 - Median
 - Standard Deviation
- Q 11. In negatively skewed distribution
- Mean > Median > Mode
 - Mean < Median < Mode
 - Mean = Median = Mode
 - None of the above
- Q 12. Which scientific method focuses on testing hypotheses developed from theories
- Inductive
 - Pattern
 - Deductive
 - Hypothesis testing
- Q 13. Which one is called non-probability sampling
- Stratified sampling
 - Snowball sampling
 - Cluster sampling
 - Systematic random sampling
- Q 14. Research is
- Searching Again and Again
 - Working in scientific way to find the solution of problem
 - Finding solution to the problem
 - Apply right tool to the collected data
- Q 15. In a survey, there is an enumerator and
- Respondent
 - Interviewer
 - Supervisor
 - Evaluator
- Q 16. Which scale measurement has a natural zero?
- Ratio
 - Interval
 - Ordinal
 - Nominal

- Q 17. Which of the following test follows the normal distribution curve?
- Non-Parametric Test
 - Chi-Square Test
 - Parametric test
 - All of the above
- Q 18. What type of chart is useful for showing trends or changes over time
- Pie Chart
 - Line Chart
 - Column Chart
 - All of the above
- Q 19. A feature that displays only the data in column (s) according to specified criteria
- Sorting
 - Pivot
 - Filtering
 - None of these
- Q 20. Which form of data below can usually be obtained more quickly and at a lower cost than the others?
- Secondary Data
 - Primary Data
 - Surveyed Data
 - Syndicated
- Q 21. Which method could a researcher use to obtain information that people are unwilling or unable to provide?
- Focus Group
 - Personal Interview
 - Questionnaire
 - Observational Research
- Q 22. "What new product should be developed" is an example of
- Descriptive Research
 - Causal Research
 - Longitudinal Research
 - Exploratory Research
- Q 23. In which type of research, hypothesis is vague?
- Exploratory research
 - Descriptive Research
 - Cross sectional Research
 - Causal Research
- Q 24. The degree of biasness is high in
- Stratified Sampling
 - Probability Sampling
 - Non-Probability Sampling
 - All of the above

- Q 25. Which type of research would be best suited for identifying which demographic groups prefer diet soft drinks and why they have this prefer?
- Experimental Research
 - Descriptive Research
 - Exploratory Research
 - Causal Research
- Q 26. A good researcher lays his hands on
- A specific area and tries to understand it in minute details
 - Several areas and tries to understand them at fundamental level
 - Any area, as long as manpower and funding are available in plenty
 - All the above
- Q 27. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?
- Grandfather
 - Cousin
 - Grandson
 - Granddaughter
- Q 28. What is missing number of the series 7, ?, 21, 31, 43.
- 11
 - 12
 - 13
 - 14
- Q 29. P is able to do a piece of work in 15 days, Q can do the same work in 20 days, if they can work together for 4 days, what is the fraction of work left?
- $\frac{8}{15}$
 - $\frac{7}{15}$
 - $\frac{4}{15}$
 - $\frac{2}{15}$
- Q 30. If the sum of ages of x and y is 54 years. After 9 years, the age of y is twice the age of x. Find the present age of y?
- 35
 - 37
 - 39
 - 33
- Q 31. Karthik moves 15 kilometers in the east direction and turns left and walks 8 kilometers. He then turns left and walk 20 kilometers. Which direction is he facing now?
- West
 - North
 - South
 - East
- Q 32. A bus travels for 23 hours. The first half is at 45 KM per hour and the second half at the rate of 90 km per hour. Find the travelled distance in kilometers?
- 900
 - 1380
 - 1200
 - 960

Q 33. If RUN is coded as 811241 then how will NOW be coded as same language

- a) 415103
- b) 415123
- c) 411523
- d) 415132

Q 34. The main aim of applied research is to

- a) Expand the knowledge
- b) Find the solution of problem
- c) Explore the existing phenomenon
- d) All of the above

Q 35. Informed consent is part of

- a) Research Basics
- b) Basic Ethics
- c) Research Ethics
- d) None of the above

Q 36. The following type of research is used to recommend a final course of action

- a) Quantitative research
- b) Qualitative research
- c) Action research
- d) Basic research

Q 37. Ethics is the branch of

- a) Statistics
- b) Social Sciences
- c) Economics
- d) Philosophy

Q 38 Which type of research is used to examine the trend analysis

- a) Causal Research
- b) Cross sectional Research
- c) experimental Research
- d) Longitudinal Research

Q 39. Null hypothesis states that

- a) There is no difference between groups.
- b) There is difference between groups
- c) The relationship is same as stated in hypothesis
- d) None of the above

Q 40. The group which does not receive any treatment, is known as

- a) Experimental group
- b) Control group
- c) Primary group
- d) Extraneous variable group