

DEM 2414

SYUDY QUESTIONS.

1. A research topic is an important and a foundation of a research. State the principle that guides the choosing of a research topic.
2. Name the two types of indicators
3. State at least two conditions for the existence of a research problem?
4. What are the characteristics of a research?
5. What do you understand by problem justification in research?
6. What is problem analysis in research? Give examples?
7. What does the word VERSTEHEN literally mean?
8. In less than 3 sentences, explain your understanding on the following characteristics of a scientific method of knowledge acquisition:
 - a) Replicable
 - b) Transmittable
 - c) Reliability
 - d) Systematic
 - e) Empirical
 - f) Logical
 - g) Deductive logic
 - h) Inductive logic
 - i) Reductive
 - j) Objective
9. What criterion of prioritizing of a research problem?
10. Applied research is not the basis for most important indicators used by the government in improving quality of life of the population. True or False?
11. Define Research?
12. What are operational definitions?
13. Briefly discuss following sources of knowledge:
 - a) Epistemology
 - b) Rationalism
 - c) Intuition
 - d) Authoritarian
 - e) Mystical
14. List the uses, abuses and solutions to the abuses of RESEARCH?
15. One of the aims and goals of research is UNDERSTANDING, give an account to how the social scientist Weber explained this?
16. What is a variable?
17. What is the difference between open questions and open-ended questions?
18. Differentiate a hypothesis from a theory?
19. What is the difference between a conceptual framework and theoretical frame work?
20. Define paradigm and state the two paradigms used in social sciences.
21. Define the word concept?

22. What are the three properties of Scales?

23. Show your knowledge on the scales by completing the diagram below.

PROPERTY	SCALE			
	NORMINAL	ORDINAL	INTERVAL	RATIO
ABSOLUTE ZERO				YES
MAGNITUDE	NO			
EQUAL INTERVALS				

24. What is the difference between rating questions and matrix questions?

25. What is a questionnaire?

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