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## GITAM School of Gandhian Studies

Department of English

PhD Entrance Test 2020-21

Model-Question paper

Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 140

**Note : This is a sample paper. The main examination paper will be online and consists of 35 questions each in section A and section B**

### Section A: Research Methodology

1. Which of the following is true about hypothesis?
  - a. A dependent variable
  - b. An independent variable
  - c. An experiment that tests certain predictions
  - d. A prediction of relationship between certain variables
2. Research should always be
  - a. Valid
  - b. Reliable
  - c. Objective
  - d. All of the above
3. You are guilty of plagiarism if you
  - a. make use of the works of others to gather information
  - b. use the work of another and misrepresent it as your own
  - c. make use of the works of others to support your own arguments
  - d. examine the ideas and arguments of others to help you shape your own thoughts or views on a particular issue
4. Which of the following is NOT true of interview as a data collection tool?
  - a. Interviews can be conducted in person or over the telephone
  - b. Interviews are mainly quantitative in nature
  - c. Interviews can be structured, semi-structured, or informal
  - d. Interview questions can be open ended
5. What is the full form of ISSN?
  - a. International Standard Source Number
  - b. International Standard Serial Number
  - c. International Social Sciences Number
  - d. International Society for Source Networking

6. Which of the following variables cannot be expressed in precise quantitative terms?
- Socio-economic Status
  - Marital Status
  - Professional Attitude
  - All the 3 options given
7. What problem does a research organization face while drawing up an ethical code?
- Identifying relevant legislation that should guide behaviour
  - Reflecting the difficulty of making truly ethical decisions
  - Incorporating assessments for the ethical behavior of participants
  - All of the above
8. Which of these is NOT a valid reason for documenting the sources you use in your paper?
- To be a responsible scholar by giving credit to other researchers
  - Your readers should be able to determine the accuracy of your sources
  - Representing the work of others as your own is plagiarism
  - To prove that you are not ignorant of the recent trends in your area of research
9. Literature review mostly takes into account
- Tertiary data
  - Secondary data
  - Primary data
  - None of the options given
10. Which of the following is NOT essential in formulating a research problem?
- Find interest in a broad subject area
  - Question the topic from several points of view
  - Define the rationale for your research topic
  - Collect ideas on how to gather data

## **Section B: English Language and Literature**

1. The Glass Palace is a historical novel written by an Indian author. Who is the author of this novel?
- Anita Desai
  - Amitav Ghosh
  - Mulk Raj Anand
  - Vikram Seth
2. Kiran Desai won the Man Booker prize for the book
- Life of Pi
  - The White Tiger
  - Last Orders
  - The Inheritance of Loss
3. Who wrote the national anthem of Bangladesh?
- Kazi Nazrul Islam
  - Michael Madhusudan Dutt
  - Faraaz Kazi
  - Rabindranath Tagore

4. Nicholas Udall's *Ralph Roister Doister* is considered to be the
  - a. first English novel
  - b. first English Tragedy
  - c. first English Comedy
  - d. first English poem
  
5. The first black woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature is
  - a. Toni Morrison
  - b. Jane Austen
  - c. Ann Petry
  - d. Francis Harper
  
6. Macaulay's *Minute on Education* was introduced in
  - a. 1832
  - b. 1835
  - c. 1838
  - d. 1843
  
7. What is the problem that linguists who study Second Language Acquisition are trying to figure out?
  - a. how to rank and recommend the best language learning software programs available to date
  - b. how people learn their L1
  - c. the cultural dimensions of language learning
  - d. how people learn L2s & which factors help or hinder language learning
  
8. The process by which children work out how to use grammatical functions and rules is
  - a. Overgeneralization
  - b. Interference
  - c. Fossilization
  - d. Language transfer
  
9. Words having an internal structure consisting of smaller units are generally known as
  - a. Phoneme
  - b. Morpheme
  - c. Allophone
  - d. Allomorph
  
10. A method for teaching writing in which learners are given a model and then asked to create something similar is called the \_\_\_\_\_ approach.
  - a. product
  - b. process
  - c. communicative
  - d. task