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(a) Kolkata (b) Agra (c) Bhopal (d) Delhi

Right Method



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1. Each phase of the research process is important. If in the first phase of the process the problem is identified, what is done after that but before data is collected ?
 - (a) Determine the solution to the problem, identify relevant information sources and evaluate data collection methods
 - (b) Determine what information is needed, identify relevant information sources, and evaluate data collection methods
 - (c) Determine the solution to the problem, determine what information is needed, and identify relevant information sources.
 - (d) Determine what information is needed, evaluate data collection methods, and analyze the data

 2. Which of the tasks below might be conducted by the researcher during the “problem definition” and the “development of an approach to the problem” steps of the research process ?
 - (a) analysis of secondary data
 - (b) interviews with industry experts
 - (c) qualitative research
 - (d) all of these

 3. Syndicated services
 - (a) specialize in one or a few phases of the research project
 - (b) are research studies conducted for different client firms but in a different way
 - (c) are companies that collect and sell common pools of data designed to serve information needs shared by several clients
 - (d) offer a wide variety of research services customized to suit a client’s specific needs

 4. _____ is an unstructured, exploratory research methodology based on small samples intended to provide insight and understanding of the problem setting.
 - (a) Primary research
 - (b) Qualitative research
 - (c) Secondary research
 - (d) Quantitative research

 5. A conceptual scheme based on foundational statements called axioms, which are assumed to be true, is
 - (a) objective evidence
 - (b) a theory
 - (c) an analytical model
 - (d) none of these

 6. Which statement about hypotheses is not true ?
 - (a) A hypothesis is an unproven statement or proposition about a factor or phenomenon that is of interest to the researcher.
 - (b) Hypotheses are declarative and can be tested empirically.
 - (c) It is possible to formulate hypotheses in all situations.
 - (d) An important role of a hypothesis is to suggest variables to be included in the research design.

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7. Ethical issues arise if the process of defining the problem and developing an approach is compromised by the personal agendas of the client or the researcher. Which of these statements concerning ethics in research is not true ?
- The client has an obligation to be candid and disclose to the researcher all the relevant information that will enable a proper definition of the research problem.
 - The researcher is ethically bound to offer the most expensive set of services to each client.
 - The problem definition process is adversely affected when the client has hidden objectives such as gaining a promotion.
 - The researcher is ethically bound to define the problem to further the best interest of the client, rather than the interest of the research firm.
8. Which statement is not true about research design ?
- Research design is a framework for conducting the research project.
 - Research design specifies the measurement and scaling procedures.
 - Research design is undertaken before developing the approach to the problem.
 - Research design is undertaken after the research problem is defined.
9. Research designs may be broadly classified as _____ or _____
- exploratory; causal
 - conclusive; causal
 - exploratory; conclusive
 - conclusive; descriptive
10. Cross-sectional and longitudinal designs are types of
- causal research
 - exploratory research
 - descriptive research
 - none of these
11. Which of the following statements is not true about exploratory research ?
- It is flexible.
 - It is a pre-planned and structured design.
 - It is versatile.
 - It is often the front end of total research design.
12. Descriptive research is conducted for all the following reasons except
- to describe the characteristics of relevant groups, such as consumers, employees, organizations, or territories
 - to determine the degree to which research variables are associated
 - to understand which variables are the cause and which are the effect of a phenomenon
 - to determine the citizens' perceptions of a new regulation

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13. The question, “How did the Indian people rate the performance of Finance Minister immediately after the demonetization?” would be addressed using a _____. However, a _____ would be used to address the question, “How did the Indian people change their view of Finance Minister’s performance over the past three years ?”
- (a) longitudinal design; multiple cross-sectional
 - (b) cross-sectional design; longitudinal design
 - (c) longitudinal; cross-sectional design
 - (d) none of these
14. Which of the following is not a disadvantage of secondary data ?
- (a) The objectives, nature, and methods used to collect the secondary data may not be appropriate to the present situation.
 - (b) Secondary data may be lacking in accuracy.
 - (c) Secondary data may be expensive and time consuming.
 - (d) Secondary data may not be completely current or dependable.
15. Whenever a new research problem is being addressed, _____ research must be preceded by appropriate _____ research.
- (a) qualitative; quantitative
 - (b) observational; experimental
 - (c) quantitative; qualitative
 - (d) experimental; observational
16. The conditions that must be satisfied before making causal inferences include all the following except
- (a) time order of occurrence of variables
 - (b) role of evidence
 - (c) concomitant variation
 - (d) elimination of other possible factors
17. Which of the following statements is not true concerning the time order of occurrence of variables ?
- (a) In an after-the-fact examination of the situation, we can never confidently rule out all other causal factors.
 - (b) The causing event must occur either before or simultaneously with the effect; it cannot occur afterwards.
 - (c) An effect cannot be produced by an event that occurs after the effect has taken place.
 - (d) It is possible for each event in a relationship to be both a cause and an effect of the other event.

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18. When considering _____, accumulated evidence from several investigations increases our confidence that a causal relationship exists.
- (a) the time order of occurrence of variables
 - (b) the role of evidence
 - (c) concomitant variation
 - (d) the elimination of other possible factors
19. A _____ is a measurement scale with five response categories ranging from “strongly disagree” to “strongly agree,” which requires the respondents to indicate a degree of agreement or disagreement with each of a series of statements related to the stimulus objects.
- (a) Semantic differential scale
 - (b) Likert scale
 - (c) Continuous rating scale
 - (d) Stapel scale
20. _____ is the extent to which a scale produces consistent results if repeated measurements are made on the characteristic.
- (a) Validity
 - (b) Generalizability
 - (c) Reliability
 - (d) None of these
21. _____ is a type of validity, sometimes called face validity, that consists of a subjective but systematic evaluation of the representativeness of the content of a scale for the measuring task at hand.
- (a) Construct validity
 - (b) Content validity
 - (c) Criterion validity
 - (d) Internal consistency validity
22. Which statement is not true regarding the relationship between reliability and validity ?
- (a) If a measure is perfectly valid, it is also perfectly reliable.
 - (b) Unreliability implies invalidity.
 - (c) If a measure is perfectly reliable, it is perfectly valid.
 - (d) Reliability is a necessary, but not sufficient, condition for validity.
23. Which of the following is not an objective of a questionnaire ?
- (a) A questionnaire must translate the information needed into a set of specific questions that the respondents can and will answer.
 - (b) A questionnaire must be easy to use.
 - (c) A questionnaire must uplift, motivate, and encourage the respondent to become involved in the interview, to cooperate, and to complete the interview.
 - (d) A questionnaire should minimize response error.

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24. The great weakness of questionnaire design is lack of
- (a) precision
 - (b) accuracy
 - (c) theory
 - (d) consensus
25. A _____ is a single question that attempts to cover two issues.
- (a) structured question
 - (b) dichotomous question
 - (c) double-barreled question
 - (d) branching question
26. Which of the following statements is not an advantage of unstructured questions ?
- (a) Unstructured questions are good as first questions on a topic.
 - (b) Implicitly, unstructured questions give extra weight to respondents who are more articulate.
 - (c) Unstructured questions have a much less biasing influence on response than structured questions.
 - (d) Unstructured questions are useful in exploratory research.
27. Which of the following statements is not a disadvantage of structured questions ?
- (a) Coding and processing of data are much less costly and time consuming.
 - (b) Considerable effort is required to design effective multiple-choice questions.
 - (c) Showing respondents the list of possible answers produces biased responses.
 - (d) It is difficult to obtain information on alternatives not listed.
28. When developing a questionnaire, the six Ws (who, what, when, where, why and way) are used when
- (a) defining the issue
 - (b) choosing question wording
 - (c) avoiding generalizations and estimates
 - (d) determining the content of individual questions
29. Which of the following statements is correct about implicit alternatives ?
- (a) Making an implied alternative explicit may increase the percentage of people selecting that alternative.
 - (b) When alternatives are close in preference or large in number, the alternatives at the end of the list have a greater chance of being selected.
 - (c) The split ballot technique should be used to rotate the order in which a list of alternatives appear.
 - (d) All of these are correct.

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36. A _____ is a summary description of a characteristic or measure of the sample. It is used as an estimate of the population parameter.
- (a) statistic (b) precision level
(c) finite population correction (d) parameter
37. Suppose a simple random sample of five hospitals is to be drawn from a population of 20 hospitals. There are 15,504 different samples of size 5 that can be drawn. The relative frequency distribution of the values of the mean of these 15,504 different samples would specify the _____ of the mean.
- (a) sampling distribution (b) normal distribution
(c) confidence interval (d) confidence level
38. The _____ is the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of the mean or proportion.
- (a) standard error (b) standardized variate
(c) variance (d) standard deviation
39. _____ are appropriate when there is a single measurement of each element in the sample, or there are several measurements of each element but each variable is analyzed in isolation.
- (a) Interdependence techniques (b) Dependence techniques
(c) Multivariate techniques (d) Univariate techniques
40. _____ are statistical techniques that attempt to group data based on underlying similarity, and thus allow for interpretation of the data structures. No distinction is made as to which variables are dependent and which are independent.
- (a) Interdependence techniques (b) Dependence techniques
(c) Multivariate techniques (d) Univariate techniques
41. A frequency distribution helps
- (a) determine how close a sample comes to the null hypothesis
(b) us to understand how one variable, X, relates to another variable, Y
(c) determine if a systematic association exists between two variables
(d) determine the shape of the empirical distribution of the variable
42. A measure of central tendency given as the value above which half of the values fall and below which half of the values fall is the
- (a) mean (b) median (c) mode (d) range
43. A statistic that indicates the distribution's dispersion is a
- (a) measure of variability (b) measure of shape
(c) measure of occasion (d) measure of location

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44. Which statement is not correct about the null hypothesis ?
- (a) It is always the hypothesis tested.
 - (b) Accepting the null hypothesis will lead to some changes in opinions or action.
 - (c) It can never be accepted based on a single statistical test.
 - (d) In research, the null hypothesis is formulated in such a way that rejection leads to the acceptance of the desired conclusion.
45. Also known as beta error, _____ occurs when the sample results lead to the nonrejection of a null hypothesis that is in fact false.
- (a) type I error
 - (b) two-tailed error
 - (c) type II error
 - (d) one-tailed error
46. The _____ is the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when it is in fact false and should be rejected.
- (a) type I error
 - (b) level of significance
 - (c) type II error
 - (d) power of a test
47. _____ are hypothesis testing procedures that assume that the variables of interest are measured on at least an interval scale.
- (a) Parameter tests
 - (b) Parametric tests
 - (c) Nonparametric tests
 - (d) None of these
48. A statistical technique for examining the differences among means for two or more populations is called
- (a) chi-square
 - (b) analysis of variance (ANOVA)
 - (c) cross-tabulation
 - (d) independent samples t test
49. The null hypothesis for ANOVA typically is that all
- (a) proportions are equal
 - (b) means are unequal
 - (c) proportions are unequal
 - (d) means are equal
50. _____ is a state of very high intercorrelations among independent variables.
- (a) Hypercollinearity
 - (b) Partial collinearity
 - (c) Multicollinearity
 - (d) Variable collinearity

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51. Trade combinations are exempted under Section 27 of the Contract Act, 1872 on the ground that
- No exemption is provided to such combinations.
 - The primary purpose of such combinations is to regulate business and not to restrict it.
 - The exemption is provided statutorily by section 27.
 - None of the above
52. Select the most appropriate statement that applies to impossibility of performance or doctrine of frustration
- Dissolution of contract occurs on the ground of breach.
 - Frustration should be due to the act or election of the party.
 - Rights of the parties are existed under section 65 of the Contract Act, 1872.
 - Rights of the parties are adjusted under section 65 of the Contract Act, 1872.
53. Legal consequences of possession include the following
- Possession is *prima facie* evidence of title of ownership.
 - Long adverse possession confers title even over a property which originally belonged to another.
 - Res nullius* is a good title of right.
 - All of the above
54. The practice of instant triple talaq was declared illegal and void under which of the legislation ?
- The Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939
 - The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986
 - The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019
 - The Special Marriage Act, 1954
55. The Bill of exchange must contain the following
- An order to pay money at all events
 - Unconditional order to pay
 - Order to pay money and money only
 - All of the above
56. Which instrument is not a core international Human Rights instrument ?
- Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1990
 - International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1976
 - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1979
 - Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948

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57. Which of the following is incorrect ?
- (a) Precedents overlook the fundamental rule of natural justice that law must be known before it is actually enforced.
 - (b) Bentham has recognized precedent as law as it does not lack binding force of the State.
 - (c) Fredric Pollock says that the law based on case-law is incomplete because the judges take into consideration only those facts which are involved in the cases before them.
 - (d) All of the above are incorrect
58. The following is true about partnership firms
- (a) A new partner can be admitted in a partnership firm with the consent of all partners.
 - (b) A minor is incompetent to contract but his share in the property and profits is liable for the acts of the firm.
 - (c) A person may be held liable as a partner under the doctrine of holding out.
 - (d) All of the above statements are true
59. The following categories of persons are ineligible to be appointed as arbitrators
- (a) Arbitrator has a significant financial interest in one of the parties or the outcome of the case.
 - (b) Arbitrator has within the past three years received more than three appointments by the same counsel or the same law firm.
 - (c) Close family member of the arbitrator has a significant financial interest in the outcome of the dispute.
 - (d) Arbitrator regularly advises the appointing party or an affiliate of the appointing party even though neither the arbitrator nor his or her firm derives a significant financial income therefrom.
60. Pick the true statement from the following
- (a) Unreasonable contract clauses are construed strictly.
 - (b) *Contra proferentum* is applied in case ambiguity exists in contract clauses.
 - (c) Rule of construction is one of the methods of ascertaining parties' intention.
 - (d) All of the above are true
61. Pick the most inappropriate statement from the following
- (a) It is for the defendant to plead and prove justification and not for the plaintiff to show that the defendant's conduct was unreasonable in cases of trespass to person.
 - (b) Damage is not an essential element and need not be proved by the plaintiff in cases of trespass to person.
 - (c) The intention as well as the act makes an assault and the actual contact is necessary.
 - (d) If the wrongful act falls short of actual physical contact, but causes a reasonable apprehension that the party threatening intends immediately to offer violence, it will be an assault.

62. *Jus cogens* norm indicates
- A resolution of the UN General Assembly on an issue concerning Human Rights.
 - Decision rendered by an international tribunal including the International Court of Justice.
 - Peremptory norms of international law which cannot be derogated from even with the consent of the States.
 - International law rule agreed to between parties to a multilateral treaty.
63. If a cricketer wants to start a company for selling his own range of clothes, what type of intellectual property protection would you suggest him to use to indicate that the clothes are made by his company ?
- Patents
 - Copyright
 - Trademark
 - Geographical indication
64. Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage should be a ground for divorce was recommended in which Report of Law Commission of India ?
- 205
 - 99
 - 79
 - 217
65. The following is not correct about 'misrepresentation' in a contract
- Misrepresentation should be of a fact material to the contract.
 - Unwarranted statement does not cause misrepresentation.
 - Unwarranted statement which is believed to be true by the person making it causes misrepresentation.
 - Inducing mistake as to the substance of the thing is misrepresentation.
66. Which Human Rights are often understood as the third-generation rights ?
- Cultural rights
 - Collective rights
 - Digital rights
 - Economic rights
67. The following is not true about 'promoter'
- A promoter is not an agent or trustee of the company because the company before incorporation is a non-entity but he is in a situation akin to that of agent or trustee of company.
 - A promoter may also be a director of his company.
 - A promoter is required to make contribution in public issues of his company towards the amount that is being raised through the public issue.
 - All of the above are true
68. The duration of protection provided for designs registered under the Designs Act, 2000 is
- Twenty years
 - Twenty years, extendable once for another ten years
 - Ten years, but extendable any number of times by ten years at each time
 - Ten years, extendable once for another five years

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69. The 2019 Amendment to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 introduced the Arbitration Council of India. Who is not a member of the Council ?
- (a) Chief Justice of India
 - (b) Eminent Arbitration Practitioner having substantial knowledge and experience in institutional arbitration, both domestic and international
 - (c) Eminent Academician having experience in research and teaching in the field of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution laws
 - (d) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
70. Following is true about the rights of a pawnee
- (a) Pawnee has a right of retainer.
 - (b) Right of retainer is in the nature of a general lien with the pawnee.
 - (c) Pawnee's right of receiving extraordinary expenditure depends upon the terms of pledge.
 - (d) Pawnee has an absolute right to sell the property pledged with him.
71. Pick the correct statement.
- (a) Rules imposed by society upon its members and enforced by public censure fall under the law of positive morality.
 - (b) Legal justice and natural justice do not represent intersecting circles.
 - (c) International law is a conventional law.
 - (d) None of the above is correct
72. Which proposition most appropriately captures the notion of strong cultural relativism approach to Human Rights ?
- (a) Culture is the sole source of the validity of Human Right or rule
 - (b) Human Rights apply to all without any exception or restriction
 - (c) Understanding and application of Human Rights is contingent of the laws made in each jurisdiction
 - (d) Culture is the principal source of the validity of a moral right or rule
73. A party is said to be discharged from his liability when
- (a) His liability on the instrument comes to an end.
 - (b) He endorses the bill in favour of any other person.
 - (c) The holder discharges the maker.
 - (d) Both (a) and (c) are correct
74. In contravention of the condition of Section 5(iii) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, {the bridegroom has completed the age of twenty-one years and the bride the age of eighteen years at the time of marriage} the marriage is
- (a) Valid
 - (b) Voidable
 - (c) Void
 - (d) Valid but punishable

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75. In India, Geographical Indications can be registered for
- (a) Goods
 - (b) Services
 - (c) Both goods and services
 - (d) None of the above
76. Pick the incorrect statement.
- (a) A partner in possession of more information about the affairs and assets of the firm should not disclose to his co-partners.
 - (b) Every partner should indemnify the firm for any loss caused to it due to his fraud.
 - (c) A retired partner is not liable for acts of the firm done before his retirement.
 - (d) Every partner should use the property of the firm for firm's purposes only.
77. Pick the incorrect statement from the following.
- (a) Marginal notes to the sections of a statute and the titles of its chapters cannot take away the effect of the provisions contained in the Act so as to render those provisions legislatively incompetent.
 - (b) The marginal notes or captions are part of legislative exercise and the language employed therein provides the key to the legislative intent.
 - (c) A term or expression defined under a particular statute has scope but no limits.
 - (d) When a statute is carefully punctuated and there is doubt about its meaning, a weight should undoubtedly be given to the punctuation.
78. Following is/are the requisites for a valid custom
- (a) Reasonableness
 - (b) Certainty and inconsistency
 - (c) Conformity with international law
 - (d) All of the above are requisites for a valid custom
79. Berne Convention of 1886 deals with
- (a) Patents
 - (b) Geographical Indications
 - (c) Plant varieties
 - (d) Copyright
80. Githa Hariharan v. Reserve Bank of India case deals with which law ?
- (a) adoption
 - (b) marriage
 - (c) guardianship
 - (d) maintenance
81. Select the correct statement from the following.
- (a) The law takes no cognizance of carelessness in the abstract.
 - (b) It concerns itself with carelessness only where there is a duty to take care and where failure in that duty has caused damage.
 - (c) The law of negligence is really the application of common morality and common sense to the activities of the common man.
 - (d) All of the above are correct

82. Following is not true about the sale and exchange
- (a) A transfer of property by exchange can be made in the same manner as is applicable to sale.
 - (b) Exchange is a natural incident of property, there is no need to enter into a contract for that purpose.
 - (c) Money may be added to anything which is exchanged to equalise the values of properties in exchange.
 - (d) Each party has similar rights and liabilities as that of a seller and a buyer.
83. Indian Patent System allows
- (a) Pre-grant opposition
 - (b) Post-grant opposition
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
84. Appointment of the Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission is done by a committee, members of which include
- (a) President, Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of the People, Leader of the Opposition
 - (b) President, Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India, Speaker of the House of the People
 - (c) Prime Minister, Chief Justice of India, Speaker of the House of the People, Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha
 - (d) Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of the People, Leader of the Opposition in the House of People, Leader of the Opposition in the Council of States
85. Which of the following is not a ground for divorce under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ?
- (a) The imprisonment for seven or more years
 - (b) Adultery
 - (c) Cruelty
 - (d) Venereal disease in a communicable form
86. The concept of Seat in an arbitration indicates to
- (a) venue where arbitration happens
 - (b) jurisdiction in which arbitration is situated
 - (c) courts capable of enforcing an arbitral award
 - (d) nationality of arbitrators
87. Which of the following is not true ?
- (a) According to *Cooley*, interpretation differs from construction in that the former is the art of finding out the true sense of any form of words.
 - (b) According to *White, J*, in common usage interpretation and construction are usually understood as having the same significance.
 - (c) According to *Lord Greene*, common sense construction rule should never be resorted to in case of an ambiguity.
 - (d) According to *Dias*, although there is some distinction between them, they are so hard to disentangle that they cannot afford a suitable basis for discussion.

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88. An arbitral award may be set aside under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 on the grounds of
- (a) improperly constituted arbitral tribunal
 - (b) subject matter not being capable of settlement by arbitration
 - (c) party being under an incapacity
 - (d) all of the above
89. A Muslim can adopt a child under which Law ?
- (a) The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956
 - (b) Guardianship and Wards Act, 1890
 - (c) The Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937
 - (d) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
90. Following is incorrect
- (a) Every session court is presided by a Judge appointed by the High Court.
 - (b) Where office of any Session Judge is vacant, the High Court may make arrangements for disposal of urgent cases by Additional Judges, Assistant Session Judges or Chief Judicial Magistrate.
 - (c) In every district, as many chief judicial magistrates of first class and second class may be appointed as the State Government in Consultation with the High Court may notify.
 - (d) The district magistrate prepares a list of persons fit to be appointed as public prosecutors or assistant public prosecutors.
91. Following is untrue about a lease
- (a) There should be a transfer of a right to enjoy an immovable property for a certain term or in perpetuity.
 - (b) The transfer should be in consideration of a premium or rent.
 - (c) The lessee is not required to be competent to contract.
 - (d) The transfer should be a bilateral transaction, the transferee accepting the terms of transfer.
92. The following is not true about offences
- (a) When an offence is committed by means of several acts, whoever intentionally co-operates in the commission of that offence by doing any one of those acts, either singly or jointly with any other person, commits that offence.
 - (b) Where several persons are engaged or concerned in the commission of a criminal act, they may be guilty of different offences by means of that act.
 - (c) In Sections 141, 176, 177, 178, 201, 202, 212, 214, 216 and 441, the word "offence" has the same meaning when the thing punishable under the special or local law is punishable under such law with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards, whether with or without fine.
 - (d) All of the above

93. In which of the following case, the Supreme Court has held that the daughter being a coparcener has a right in the coparcenary property by birth irrespective of whether the father was alive or not at the time of 2005 amendment ?
- (a) *Prakash v. Phulavati*
 - (b) *S. R. Batra v. Rakesh Sharma*
 - (c) *Danamma@Suman Surpur v. Amar*
 - (d) *Vineet Sharma v. Rakesh Sharma*
94. Pick the incorrect statement about arrest by police without warrant.
- (a) A person may be arrested if he commits, in the presence of a police officer, a cognizable offence.
 - (b) A person may be arrested if against him a reasonable complaint has been made, or credible information has been received, or a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed a cognizable offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be less than seven years or which may extend to seven years subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.
 - (c) A person may be arrested if he has been proclaimed as an offender.
 - (d) A person in whose possession anything stolen is found and he may not have committed any offence in relation to that thing.
95. Which of the following is not an attribute of fast-track arbitration ?
- (a) No interim measure will be granted by arbitral tribunal
 - (b) Arbitral tribunal shall make the award within three months
 - (c) Arbitral tribunal shall be required to hold an oral hearing in all situations
 - (d) All of the above
96. Pick the incorrect statement.
- (a) Nothing is an offence which is done by a person who is, or who by reason of a mistake of fact and not by reason of a mistake of law not in good faith believes himself to be, bound by law to do it.
 - (b) Nothing is an offence which is done by a Judge when acting judicially in the exercise of any power which is, or which in good faith he believes to be, given to him by law.
 - (c) Nothing is an offence which is done by any person who is justified by law, or who by reason of a mistake of fact and not by reason of a mistake of law in good faith, believes himself to be justified by law, in doing it.
 - (d) All of the above are incorrect

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97. Which of the following is correct ?
- (a) Where the construction of any taxing entry is changed, the burden of proof to justify the change lies on the department.
 - (b) Although equity and taxation are quite strangers, but a construction which results in equity rather than in injustice, should be preferred to the literal construction.
 - (c) Where the literal interpretation leads to absurd or unintended results, the language of the statute can be modified to accord with the legislative intention and to avoid absurdity also applies in interpreting a taxing statute.
 - (d) All of the above
98. Following is true about a warrant
- (a) A warrant may be executed in any part of India.
 - (b) A warrant directed in the name of one officer may be executed by any other officer.
 - (c) A chief metropolitan magistrate may issue warrant to any officer in his local jurisdiction for arrest.
 - (d) All of the above
99. 'A is accused of murdering B'. The following facts may not be in issue in his trial
- (a) That A caused B's death.
 - (b) That A may not have intended to cause B's death.
 - (c) That A received sudden and grave provocation from B.
 - (d) That A at the time of doing the act that caused B's death may not be aware of the nature of it due to unsoundness of his mind.
100. 'A threatens to publish a defamatory libel concerning Z, unless Z gives him money.' The following is true about this statement
- (a) A induces Z to give him money and commits an offence known as extortion.
 - (b) A has only induced Z but has committed no offence.
 - (c) Threat of publishing a defamatory libel cannot constitute extortion.
 - (d) None of the above is true
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