

UGC NET 24th June 2026 Shift 1 Paper 1 Memory Based English

Q1. Grounded theory methodology was developed by:

- (a) Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung
- (b) Barney Glaser and Anselm Strauss
- (c) Carl Rogers and Abraham Maslow
- (d) Kurt Lewin and Jean Piaget

Ans.(b)

Q2. Match the following research approaches with their core tenets:

List-I (Research Approach)	List-II (Core Tenet)
A. Positivism	Similarity.
B. post-positivism	Governed by
C. Interpretive	Understanding of
D. Critical Realism	to foster

Choose the correct match:

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (c) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- (d) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2

Ans.(a)

Q3. Match the following with their respective communication modes:

List I	List II
A. Simplex	I. Multiple bit transmitted over several channels with some delay
B. Serial	II. Data is sent in one direction only
C. Full-duplex	III. Data is sent in both directions simultaneously
D. Parallel	IV. Data is sent in one direction only

Choose the correct match:

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I

Ans.(b)

Q4. Which of the following statements are correct as per Classical Indian School of logic (Nyāya)?

- A. Nyaya syllogism has three propositions.
- B. Nyaya syllogism has five propositions.
- C. Nyaya syllogism has three terms.
- D. Nyaya syllogism has five terms.

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B and D only
- (b) B and C only
- (c) A and D only
- (d) A and C only

Ans.(b)

Q5. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology?

- A. RFID refers to a wireless system comprising two components: tags and readers.
- B. The reader is a device that has one or more antennas that emit radio waves and receive signals back from the RF

C. Passive R

Choose the c

- (a) A, B and
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) A and B

Ans.(a)

Q6. Minamata city is known for its

- (a) As
- (b) Cd
- (c) Pb
- (d) Hg

Ans.(d)

Q7. Match the following Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) with the corresponding area.

List-I (MDGs)	
A. MDG 1	
B. MDG 4	
C. MDG 6	3. Reduce child mortality
D. MDG 7	4. Ensure environmental sustainability

Codes:

- (a) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (c) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

Ans.(b)

Q8. Statement I: The Nyaya system does not accept Arthapatti as an independent source of valid knowledge.

Statement II: The Nyaya system reduces Arthapatti to an inference of anvayi type.

In the light of the above statements, Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

Given below are two statements:

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Ans.(c)

Q9. Statement I: The Nyaya system does not accept Arthapatti as an independent source of valid knowledge.

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Given below are two statements:

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- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Ans.(c)

Q10. Match the terms in List-I with their correct description in List-II.

List-I (Type of Hack)	List-II (Description)
1. White Hat	A hacker who is authorized to test the security of a system for the purpose of finding security flaws.
2. Black Hat	A hacker who is not authorized to test the security of a system for the purpose of finding security flaws.
3. Grey Hat	A hacker who is authorized to test the security of a system for the purpose of finding security flaws.
4. Script kiddie	An individual who uses pre-existing tools and scripts to break into computer systems without the need for advanced skills or knowledge.

Codes:

- (a) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C
- (b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D
- (c) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D
- (d) 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C

Ans.(b)

Q11. The h-index is used to measure a researcher's productivity. If Dr. Amar has published five articles with 21, 12, 4, 2, and 1 citations respectively, what is Dr. Amar's h-index?

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 10

Ans.(b)

Q12. Type-1 error is:

- (a) Rejects null hypothesis when it is true
- (b) Accepts null hypothesis when it is true
- (c) Accepts alternate hypothesis when it is false
- (d) Accepts null hypothesis when it is false

Ans.(a)

Q13. Arrange the following environment related acts in the chronological order of their enactment.

- A. The Wildlife Protection Act
- B. Air Prevention and Control of Pollution Act
- C. The National Environment Protection Act
- D. Environment Protection Act
- E. The Forest Conservation Act

Choose the correct order:

- (a) E, A, D, B, C
- (b) A, E, B, D, C
- (c) A, B, E, C, D
- (d) B, E, A, C, D

Ans.(b)

Q14. Match the following research, or administrative bodies with their corresponding functions (List I)

List I (High Education Institutions)	List II (Functions)
A. Association of Universities and Colleges (AUC)	I. Evaluates and grants equivalence for foreign degrees and programmes.
B. National Board of Accreditation (NBA)	II. Conducts independent, non-proprietary, programmatic management
C. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)	III. Promotes the objective, scientific research in historical disciplines.
D. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	IV. Formulates norms, standards, and structural guidelines for formal teacher-training academic programs in India.

Choose the correct option:

- (a) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
- (b) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (d) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

Ans.(c)

Q15. Match the following ancient universities with their primary patrons:

List-I (University)	List-II (Primary Patron Dynasty)
(A) Nalanda	(1) Gupta Empire
(B) Vikramashila	(2) Pala Dynasty
(C) Valabhi	(3) Maitraka Dynasty
(D) Odantapuri	(4) Gopala (Pala Dynasty)

Codes:

- (a) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- (d) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

Ans.(a)

Q16. Major

- A. State level
 - B. Expansion of educational institutions
 - C. Establishment of PARAS
 - D. Confering of degrees to colleges
 - E. Establishment of educational and research institutions in each state
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C and E
- (b) C, D and E
- (c) A, B and D
- (d) B, C, D and E

Ans.(c)

Q17. Match the following with List-I regarding the core concepts and main works associated with key communication scholars:

List I (Scholar)	List II (Concept/Work)
A. Harold Lasswell	I. Time-based and space-based media
B. Marshall McLuhan	II. "The medium is the message"
C. Walter Ong	III. "Orality and Literacy"
D. Neil Postman	IV. "The medium is the message"

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (b) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (c) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Ans.(a)

Q18. If $3^p + 3^q = 36$ and $2 \times 3^p + 3 \times 3^q = 99$, then the value of $(p + q, q - p, p^2 + q^2, pq)$ is:

- (a) (5, 1, 13, 6)
- (b) (5, -1, 13, 6)
- (c) (6, 1, 25, 6)
- (d) (5, 1, 25, 4)

Ans.(a)

Q19. How many of the following equations have at least one solution in the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$?

- A. $2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$
- B. $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$
- C. $|x - 4| = |x - 3| + 1$
- D. $|x + 1| = x$

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Ans.(c)

Q20. Let a and b be real numbers. The minimum value of

$$5 + 12/(x + 1)$$

Which of the

- (a) $5a + 5b = 10$
- (b) $b < (b - a)$
- (c) $a < 0 < b$
- (d) $a < 1 < b$

Ans.(d)

Q21. Match the items in column I with their corresponding items in column II.

Column I	
A. 7% of 22	
B. 3% of 2.5	
C. 17% of 5.1	3. 0.867
D. 15% of 0.5	4. 0.075
E. 4% of 15/2	5. 0.0813

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-2, B-5, C-3, D-4, E-1
- (b) A-5, B-2, C-3, D-1, E-4
- (c) A-2, B-4, C-5, D-3, E-1
- (d) A-1, B-5, C-2, D-4, E-3

Ans.(a)

Q22. If $(2x^2 \times 8^2)/(8^{2x}) = 1/8$, then the value of x is:

- (a) 8
- (b) 2
- (c) 16
- (d) 4

Ans.(b)

Q23. Nirmal bought 52 books for Rs 1130 each book from one shop and 47 books for Rs 900 each book from another. What is the average price (in Rs) he paid per book?

- (a) 1010.81
- (b) 1030.81
- (c) 1020.81
- (d) 1035.81

Ans.(c)

Q24. Arrange the following steps in ascending order:

- A. Remember
- B. Understand
- C. Apply
- D. Analyze
- E. Evaluate
- F. Create

Choose the correct order:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E, F
- (b) A, C, B, D, E, F
- (c) B, A, C, D, E, F
- (d) A, B, D, C, E, F

Ans.(a)

Q25. If 20% of the population of males in department P is now...

The table below shows the number of people (in thousands) in five different departments, the percentage of males, and the ratio of certified to non-certified people. Use this table to answer the questions.

Department	Total people (in thousands)	Percentage of Males	Certified : Non-certified
P	42	58%	5 : 4
Q	28	46%	7 : 3
R	36	62%	3 : 2
S	50	40%	11 : 9
T	60	75%	4 : 5

- (a) 24,200
(b) 24,464
(c) 24,600
(d) 24,800

Ans.(b)

Q26. Total certified people from department Q are what percent of total non-certified people from department P?

The table below shows the number of people (in thousands) in five different departments, the percentage of males, and the ratio of certified to non-certified people. Use this table to answer the questions.

Department	Number of people (in thousands)	Percentage of males	Ratio of certified to non-certified people
P			
Q			
R			
S			
T			

- (a) 100%
(b) 102.5%
(c) 105%
(d) 110%

Ans.(c)

Q27. If 30% of the people in department S are females, what is the ratio of certified females to non-certified females in department S? The table below shows the number of people (in thousands) in five different departments, the percentage of males, and the ratio of certified to non-certified people. Use this table to answer the questions.

Department	Number of people (in thousands)	Percentage of males	Ratio of certified to non-certified people
P			
Q			
R			
S	50	40%	11 : 9
T	60	75%	4 : 5

- (a) 27 : 40
(b) 81 : 119
(c) 5 : 9
(d) 119 : 81

Ans.(b)

Q28. Find the ratio of total females from departments P and S together to the total non-certified males from departments Q and R together (assume the certified/non-certified split is uniform across genders).

The table below shows the number of people (in thousands) in five different departments, the percentage of males, and the ratio of certified to non-certified people. Use this table to answer the questions.

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T			

- (a) 1985 : 51
(b) 861 : 28
(c) 215 : 72
(d) 2000 : 5

Ans.(a)

Q29. In department P, the number of certified males equals the number of non-certified females. In department S, the number of certified females equals the number of non-certified males. The table below shows the number of people (in thousands) in five different departments, the percentage of males, and the ratio of certified to non-certified people. Use this table to answer the questions.

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S	50	40%	11 : 9
T			

- (a) 5,900
(b) 5,973
(c) 6,000
(d) 6,100

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following need to be inculcated for developing 21 century skills of students by a teacher?

- A. Creativity
- B. Rotelearning
- C. Critical thinking
- D. Lifelong learning
- E. Learning only for examination

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A and C only
- (b) B and E only
- (c) A, C and D only
- (d) A, C and E only

Ans.(c)

Q31. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I	List-II
A. Asiddha	I. Irrelevant middle term
B. Badhita	II. Unproven middle term
C. Viruddha	
D. Savyabha	

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (b) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Ans.(b)

Q32. Match List I (Design Types) with List II (Key Features)

List I (Design Types)	List II (Key Features)
A. True Experimental Design	I. Random assignment — uses experimental and control groups
B. Quasi-Experimental Design	II. Lack of random assignment — uses existing groups
C. Case Study	III. In-depth study of single bounded individual
D. Correlational Design	IV. Examines relationship between two or more variables without manipulating any variable

- (a) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
- (b) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
- (c) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Ans.(a)

Q33. Match List I: Form of Communication with List II: Key Characteristic

List I: Form of Communication	List II: Key Characteristic
A. Oral Communication	I. Formal, documented, and permanent
B. Written Communication	II. Immediate feedback and high speed
C. Intrapersonal	III. Communication with a large, unknown audience
D. Public Speaking	IV. Internal dialogue or self-talk

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Ans.(a)

Q34. Given below are two statements regarding Barriers to Communication:

Statement I: Semantic barriers to communication arise from differences in the meaning attached to words and symbols — including jargon, ambiguity, denotative-connotative differences, and bypassing.

Statement II: Psychological barriers are always easier to overcome than physical barriers — because physical barriers involve tangible environmental obstacles that require material resources to remove.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Ans.(c)

Q35. In Patanjali's Yoga Sūtra, the first two limbs (yamas) are (limbs of yoga). The last three limbs (niyamas) — are correctly given as

- (a) Yama, Niyama
- (b) Āsana, Pratyāhāra
- (c) Dhāraṇā, Dhyāna
- (d) Pratyāhāra, Samādhi

Ans.(c)

Q36. Arrange the following steps in performing a Mail Merge in the correct logical sequence.

- P. Select the type of merge.
- Q. Insert merge fields into the main document.
- R. Preview the merged results.
- S. Select recipients by using an existing list or creating a new one.

- T. Write or Edit the letter.
- (a) P-T-S-Q-R
- (b) S-P-T-Q-R
- (c) P-S-T-Q-R
- (d) T-P-S-Q-R

Ans.(a)

Q37. In the Classical Square of Opposition, which relationship exists between an "A" proposition (All S is P) and an "E" proposition (No S is P)?

- (a) Contradictory
- (b) Contrary
- (c) Sub-contrary
- (d) Subalternation

Ans.(b)

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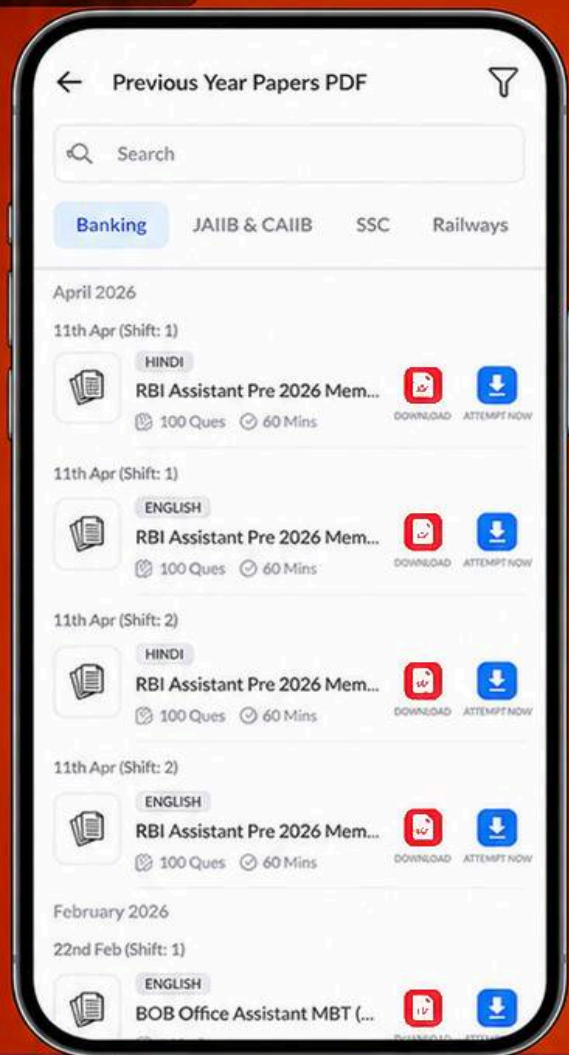
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Q38. Planning Commission of India is

- (a) Executive body
- (b) Statutory body
- (c) Advisory body
- (d) Constitutional body

Ans.(c)

Q39. A teacher uses a short documentary film to explain 'Air Pollution'. This material falls under which category?

- (a) Audio only
- (b) Visual only
- (c) Audio-visual
- (d) Activity-based

Ans.(c)

Q40. Statement I: Planning Commission of India is a constitutional body.
Statement II: Planning Commission of India is a statutory body.

- (a) Both statements are correct.
- (b) I correct and II incorrect.
- (c) I incorrect and II correct.
- (d) Both statements are incorrect.

Ans.(b)

