

14.	Quantitative and qualitative research do <i>not</i> share which of the following features?
A)	A desire to understand the true state of human affairs
B)	Roots in the 19th century thought of such philosophers as Newton and Locke
C)	A reliance on external evidence collected through the senses
D)	Utility to the nursing profession

15.	A descriptive question that a qualitative researcher might ask is:
A)	What are the dimensions of this phenomenon?
B)	What is the average intensity of this phenomenon?
C)	How frequently does this phenomenon occur?
D)	What is the average duration of this phenomenon?

16.	A researcher wants to investigate the effect of patients' body position on blood pressure. The study would most likely be:
A)	Qualitative
B)	Quantitative
C)	Either quantitative or qualitative (researcher preference)
D)	Insufficient information to determine

17.	A researcher wants to study the process by which people make decisions about seeking treatment for infertility. The researcher's paradigmatic orientation most likely is:
A)	Positivism
B)	Determinism
C)	Empiricism
D)	Naturalism

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18.	A researcher is studying the effect of massage on the alleviation of pain in cancer patients. The study would be described as:
A)	Descriptive
B)	Exploratory
C)	Applied
D)	Basic

19.	Which of the following EBP-related purposes would <i>not</i> be addressed through cause-probing research?
A)	Intervention/treatment
B)	Prognosis
C)	Harm and etiology
D)	Diagnosis and assessment

20.	Over a 20-year period, Wallace and colleagues conducted a series of studies on children's pain and nurses' pain management. This is an example of:
A)	A research program
B)	The scientific method
C)	Positivist research
D)	Basic research

21.	Nurses have fully achieved an evidence-based practice, in that decisions are almost always based on solid research findings.
A)	True
B)	False

22.	Journal clubs involve meetings to discuss and critically evaluate research studies.
A)	True
B)	False

23.	Nursing research did not begin to achieve
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