Lecturer Testbank

Chapter 4

Answers are indicated with a \*

1. A literature review helps the researcher to undertake research that is relevant.

a. T\*

b. F

2. A literature review adds to the probability of finding significant relationships.

a. T\*

b. F

3. The functions of the critical literature review depend on the specific research approach that is taken.

\*a. T

b. F

4. In *inductive* research, a literature review will help the researcher to develop a theoretical framework and hypotheses.

a. T

\*b. F

5. A critical literature review ensures that the research effort is positioned relative to existing knowledge and builds on this knowledge.

\*a. T

b. F

6. A critical literature review ensures that a clearer idea emerges as to what variables will be important to consider, why they are considered important, and how they should be investigated to solve the problem.

\*a. T

b. F

7. A critical literature review may have a negative effect on the testability and replicability of the findings of the current research.

\*a. T

b. F

8. The quality of a literature review depends on a cautious selection and reading of books, academic and professional journals, reports, theses, conference proceedings, unpublished manuscripts, and the like.

\*a. T

b. F

9. Conference proceedings are quite valuable if you are working in a relatively new area or domain.

\*a. T

b. F

10. PhD theses often contain an exhaustive review of the literature in a specific area.

\*a. T

b. F

11. The quality of the journal that published an article is unrelated to the quality of a research article.

a. T

\*b. F

12. Online databasesdisplay only the bibliographic citations such as the name of the author, the title of the article (or book), source of publication, and the like.

a. T

\*b. F

13. Articles and books that were written thirty or even forty years ago should never be included in the literature review.

a. T

\*b. F

14. Both purposely misrepresenting the work of others and plagiarism are considered to be fraud.

\*a. T

b. F

15. Providing inaccurate information regarding the sources, making it impossible to find them is a form of plagiarism.

\*a. T

b. F