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Please select only one answer for each question. For every five questions, one must achieve a minimum of four correct answers to obtain one CPD point. You can only obtain a maximum of three points for each CPD article.

A synopsis of how to undertake research

1. Your research project should:

- a Be very complicated
- b Interesting to you
- Cost a lot of money

2. A literature search or review:

- Allows you to see what research has been done on this topic already
- Allows you to build a database of relevant articles
- Is usually where you will find the articles you will use as a reference in your paper
- d All of the above

If somebody has already done a study to answer the question you had, it is pointless doing a similar study:

- a True
- b False

4. Novel research is research that:

- a Is published in the form of a novel
- b Has never been done before
- c Is done only in multicentred studies

5. Everything that is published is true:

- a True
- b False

6. The following are examples of existing publication search engines:

- PubMed
- MEDLINE
- Google Scholar
- All of the above

7. An open-access article implies that:

- Only universities can download it
- b It is open to different interpretations
- c It is free to download for anybody

8. What are the benefits of an electronic referencing platform?

- a Allows you to keep a database of relevant articles
- Allows you to create a list of references automatically
- It is useful when moving paragraphs from one part of your paper to another
- d All of the above

9. The aim of a study is:

- a To give the reader an idea of what the purpose of the study is
- The conclusion of the study
- To tell you how the study will be done
- All of the above

10. An in vivo study is done on living tissue:

- a True
- b False

11. It is easier to undertake an in vitro study because:

- Obtaining ethics approval is easier for these than in vivo studies
- b It is more affordable
- c You don't need to get statistical significance

12. If there is a variable that could influence the results of your study,

- a Abort your study
- Eliminate it as a variable by ensuring it's the same in all your experiments
- Add other variables to it

13. An underpowered study implies that:

- The article is too short
- There aren't enough subjects/experiments to give meaningful results or statistical significance
- The study has too few authors

14. To determine what type of statistical analyses you will use to analyse your data, it is useful to enlist the help of a:

- Entomologist
- Palaeontologist
- Statistician C

15. Obtaining ethics approval is beneficial because

- It ensures your study methodology is sound
- It ensures that your study is humane
- Many journals request this for publication
- All of the above

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