

Question 1

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What are the components of a scientific exposé or proposal?

- a. Personal opinions of the author
- b. Research method and preliminary outline
- c. Problem statement and research objective
- d. Preliminary literature list and timetable

Question 2

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Why is the hypothesis "If people drink 10 liters of water a day, they will be healthier" problematic and not scientifically correct?

- a. It is not verifiable.
- b. It contains an absolute statement that is not scientifically sound.
- c. It is not verifiable because "healthier" is not clearly defined.
- d. It ignores the fact that excessive water consumption can be harmful to health.

Question 3

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You want to structure and plan your work, but don't know which method to utilize. Which of the following methods could be helpful?

- a. Create a mind map to structure ideas and contexts.
- b. Use the SMART method to define clear and achievable goals.
- c. Create a Gantt chart to visualize the chronological order of tasks.
- d. Start writing directly without using a method.

Question 4

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Why is the problem statement a central component of a scientific proposal?

- a. It replaces the methodology of the work.
- b. It helps to define the objective of the research.
- c. It shows why the research is relevant and necessary.
- d. It already contains the solution to the problem.

Question 5

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Why are research questions necessary in scientific papers?

- a. They replace the need for a hypothesis.
- b. They are general and open to interpretation.
- c. They give the work a clear direction.
- d. They help to structure the research process.

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What types of sources can be considered in the literature search?

- a. Scientific journal articles ✓
- b. News articles without scientific relevance
- c. Social media posts

The correct answer is: Scientific journal articles

Question 2
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What mistakes can be made in a literature review that could lead to an inadequate basis for the Bachelor's thesis?

- a. Inclusion of data from different scientific disciplines
- b. Neglect of older studies and alternative perspectives ✓
- c. Limiting the search to the first hits from Google. ✓
- d. Use of non-peer-reviewed sources ✓

The correct answers are: Neglect of older studies and alternative perspectives, Use of non-peer-reviewed sources, Limiting the search to the first hits from Google.

Question 3
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Which of the following characteristics indicate that a paper could be a suitable source for your scientific work?

- a. The paper is published in a popular journal.
- b. The paper is published in a reputable peer-reviewed journal. ✓
- c. The paper uses many speculative or unreasonable conclusions.
- d. The paper contains clear research questions, methods and results. ✓

The correct answers are: The paper contains clear research questions, methods and results., The paper is published in a reputable peer-reviewed journal.



Continue correctly: A hypothesis...

- a. should be clearly and precisely formulated to define the focus of the investigation.
- b. is a preliminary assumption that can be tested.
- c. must always be supported by prior research or evidence.
- d. is immutable and cannot be supported or refuted by empirical research.

Is the following statement a valid hypothesis?
"As a person's level of education increases, their use of social media decreases."

- a. Yes, because it is an unidirectional hypothesis.
- b. Yes, because it is a directional hypothesis. ✓
- c. Yes, it is falsifiable, as empirical data could disprove that this correlation does not exist.
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Which of the following statements are important steps in planning a scientific paper?

- a. Creating a schedule with buffer times ✓
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- b. Carrying out a systematic search for relevant literature ✓
- c. Determining the final results of the study ✗
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- d. Determining the research objective and the research question ✓

Someone would like to answer the following research question in the bachelor thesis:

"How can the strength of metals be improved? "

Do you think this research question needs to be revised?

- a. Yes, the question is unclear as to which specific metals, alloys or applications should be investigated. Strength may refer to different mechanical properties and contexts that require precise delineation. ✓
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- b. Yes, the question is formulated too generally and does not identify a specific problem or challenge. ✓
- c. Yes, as it is recommended to formulate the research question openly, as a "W-question".