

13 Multiple choice questions

1. a sample for which every number of a population has an equal chance of selection
 - a. raw score
 - b. sample
 - c. random sample
 - d. stratified sample
2. a measure of spread that describes the distribution of scores about the mean, whose value depends on every score in the data set
 - a. random sample
 - b. standard deviation
 - c. population
 - d. normal distribution
3. a method of estimating the size of an animal population by capturing, tagging and releasing a sample of animals, then recapturing a new sample and counting the number of tagged animals
 - a. capture-recapture technique
 - b. stratified sample
 - c. systematic sample
 - d. sample size
4. a group of items selected from a population for statistical study
 - a. sample
 - b. z-score
 - c. mean
 - d. sample size
5. the number of items in a sample
 - a. raw score
 - b. sample size
 - c. random sample
 - d. sample
6. a statistical distribution that is symmetrical about its mean; with the mean, median and mode all equal
 - a. normal distribution
 - b. normal curve
 - c. standard deviation
 - d. population

7. a sample consisting of a percentage of items from each strata or layer of a population
 - a. systematic sample
 - b. sample size
 - c. stratified sample
 - d. random sample
8. a calculated statistic that shows the number of standard deviations a raw score is above or below the mean
 - a. mean
 - b. z-score
 - c. raw score
 - d. sample
9. a score before it has been standardised into a z-score
 - a. sample
 - b. z-score
 - c. raw score
 - d. normal curve
10. the average of a set of scores; the sum of the scores divided by the number of scores
 - a. z-score
 - b. sample
 - c. mean
 - d. population
11. a sample chosen by using a set pattern e.g. every 10th person from a list
 - a. random sample
 - b. systematic sample
 - c. stratified sample
 - d. sample
12. the bell-shaped graph of a normal distribution
 - a. sample
 - b. normal curve
 - c. sample size
 - d. raw score

13. all the items under investigation
- a. population
 - b. sample size
 - c. mean
 - d. sample