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Multiple Choice (20)

Q1. [Multiple Choice]

Which of the following should not be a criterion for a good research project?

- a) Demonstrates the abilities of the researcher
- b) Is dependent on the completion of other projects ✓ correct**
- c) Demonstrates the integration of different fields of knowledge
- d) Develops the skills of the researcher

Q2. [Multiple Choice]

Which form of reasoning is the process of drawing a specific conclusion from a set of premises?

- a) Objective reasoning
- b) Positivistic reasoning
- c) Inductive reasoning
- d) Deductive reasoning ✓ correct**

Q3. [Multiple Choice]

Research that seeks to examine the findings of a study by using the same design but a different sample is which of the following?

- a) An exploratory study
- b) A replication study ✓ correct**
- c) An empirical study
- d) Hypothesis testing

Q4. [Multiple Choice]

A researcher designs an experiment to test how variables interact to influence job-seeking behaviours. The main purpose of the study was:

- a) Description
- b) Prediction
- c) Exploration
- d) Explanation ✓ correct**

Q5. [Multiple Choice]

Cyberbullying at work is a growing threat to employee job satisfaction. Researchers want to find out why people do this and how they feel about it. The primary purpose of the study is:

- a) Description
- b) Prediction
- c) Exploration ✓ correct**
- d) Explanation

Q6. [Multiple Choice]

A theory:

- a) Is an accumulated body of knowledge ✓ correct**
- b) Includes inconsequential ideas
- c) Is independent of research methodology
- d) Should be viewed uncritically

Q7. [Multiple Choice]

Which research method is a bottom-up approach to research?

- a) Deductive method
- b) Explanatory method
- c) Inductive method ✓ correct
- d) Exploratory method

Q8. [Multiple Choice]

How much confidence should you place in a single research study?

- a) You should trust research findings after different researchers have replicated the findings ✓ correct
- b) You should completely trust a single research study
- c) Neither a nor b
- d) Both a and b

Q9. [Multiple Choice]

A qualitative research problem statement:

- a) Specifies the research methods to be utilized
- b) Specifies a research hypothesis
- c) Expresses a relationship between variables
- d) Conveys a sense of emerging design ✓ correct

Q10. [Multiple Choice]

Which of the following is a good research question?

- a) To produce a report on student job-searching behaviours
- b) To identify the relationship between self-efficacy and student job-searching behaviours
- c) Students with higher levels of self-efficacy will demonstrate more active job-searching behaviours
- d) Do students with high levels of self-efficacy demonstrate more active job-searching behaviours? ✓ correct

Q11. [Multiple Choice]

A review of the literature prior to formulating research questions allows the researcher to:

- a) Provide an up-to-date understanding of the subject, its significance and structure
- b) Guide the development of research questions
- c) Present the kinds of research methodologies used in previous studies
- d) All of these ✓ correct

Q12. [Multiple Choice]

Sometimes a comprehensive review of the literature prior to data collection is not recommended by:

- a) Ethnomethodology
- b) Grounded theory ✓ correct
- c) Feminist theory
- d) Feminist theory

Q13. [Multiple Choice]

The feasibility of a research study should be considered in light of:

- a) Cost and time required to conduct the study
- b) Access to gatekeepers and respondents
- c) Potential ethical concerns
- d) All of these ✓ correct

Q14. [Multiple Choice]

Research that uses qualitative methods for one phase and quantitative methods for the next phase is known as:

- a) Action research
- b) Mixed-method research ✓ correct**
- c) Quantitative research
- d) Pragmatic research

Q15. [Multiple Choice]

Research hypotheses are:

- a) Formulated prior to a review of the literature
- b) Statements of predicted relationships between variables
- c) B but not A ✓ correct**
- d) Both A and B

Q16. [Multiple Choice]

Which research approach is based on the epistemological viewpoint of pragmatism?

- a) Quantitative research
- b) Qualitative research
- c) Mixed-methods research ✓ correct**
- d) All of these

Q17. [Multiple Choice]

Adopting ethical principles in research means:

- a) Avoiding harm to participants ✓ correct**
- b) The researcher is anonymous
- c) Deception is only used when necessary
- d) Selected informants give their consent

Q18. [Multiple Choice]

A radical perspective on ethics suggests that:

- a) Researchers can do anything they want
- b) The use of checklists of ethical actions is essential
- c) The powers of Institutional Review Boards should be strengthened
- d) Ethics should be based on self-reflexivity ✓ correct**

Q19. [Multiple Choice]

Ethical problems can arise when researching the Internet because:

- a) Everyone has access to digital media
- b) Respondents may fake their identities ✓ correct**
- c) Researchers may fake their identities
- d) Internet research has to be covert

Q20. [Multiple Choice]

The Kappa statistic:

- a) Is a measure of inter-judge validity
- b) Compares the level of agreement between two judges against what might have been predicted by chance ✓ correct**
- c) Ranges from 0 to +1
- d) Is acceptable above a score of 0.5