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Social Research Ethics-1

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**Question Number : 1 Question Id : 86435115411 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
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If the researcher subscribes to the idea that social reality is what individuals understand through their experience – the approach to study social reality then follows the path of

1. Positivism

OR

2. Constructivism

1. Positivism

2. Constructivism

3. Both paths can be followed

4. Not sure

Options :

86435152199. 1

86435152200. 2

86435152201. 3

86435152202. 4

**Question Number : 2 Question Id : 86435115412 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

If you adopt a positivist paradigm, then you will probably:

1. Adopt qualitative research methodology
2. Adopt the philosophical stance of the natural scientist
3. Want to be sure that views of research participants are quoted in the report.
4. Reject the possibility of working with numbers

Options :

- 86435152203. 1
- 86435152204. 2
- 86435152205. 3
- 86435152206. 4

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 86435115413 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A researcher wants to study behavioural risk factors for obesity among children. She focuses on her study design and develops a robust research proposal. She proposes to conduct this study in a poor urban slum in a state where the prevalence of under nutrition among children is very high. Which of the following statements regarding social value of her study is correct?

1. The study is not socially relevant as obesity is unlikely to be a problem in this area
2. The study does not do harm to the participants as it only involves asking a few questions and making a few measurements, so it is of value.
3. The study may be relevant to some other poor country elsewhere in the world
4. The study will not lead to accurate results and hence will not be valuable

Options :

- 86435152207. 1
- 86435152208. 2
- 86435152209. 3
- 86435152210. 4

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 86435115414 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A researcher studied the experiences of older men in a private hospital before a surgery. She conducted a qualitative in-depth interview of these men 6 weeks after their surgeries. She finished her study and reported her findings. Which of the following statements in her results is valid?

1. 40% of the men were satisfied with the hospital experience
2. The men found the experience to be very unsatisfactory and would not wish to recommend the hospital to anybody
3. 8% of the men were dissatisfied with the services of the hospital.
4. None of the above

Options :

- 86435152211. 1
- 86435152212. 2
- 86435152213. 3
- 86435152214. 4

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 86435115415 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of these is NOT an economic harm?

1. Having to pay to be enrolled as a research participant
2. Loss of wages due to staying back from work for participating in a research
3. Inability to read a consent form because of being slightly visually impaired
4. None of the above

Options :

- 86435152215. 1

86435152216. 2

86435152217. 3

86435152218. 4

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 86435115416 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is a good way to balance risk-benefit in survey research when there are no direct benefits to participants?

1. By assessing the indirect benefits and balancing it against the potential risks to research participants and/or study communities
2. By assessing the risks and evaluating them for their reasonableness
3. By assessing the benefits to society at large
4. By assessing the benefits to the researchers in general

Options :

86435152219. 1

86435152220. 2

86435152221. 3

86435152222. 4

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 86435115417 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The philosophical perspective that undergirds quantitative research accepts that:

1. There are multiple truths that can be shaped by who one is
2. There are multiple ways to see the world and it depends on where you stand
3. There is only one truth and that it can be established by use of appropriate methods
4. There are multiple truths that can be shaped by where one is

Options :

86435152223. 1

86435152224. 2

86435152225. 3

86435152226. 4

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 86435115418 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The ethical challenges to social science research vary by:

1. The research methods being used
2. The person undertaking the study
3. The physical capabilities of the researcher
4. Based on the funding for the research

Options :

86435152227. 1

86435152228. 2

86435152229. 3

86435152230. 4

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 86435115419 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Obtaining informed consent in participant observations with communities is difficult because of the following reasons:

(Choose the INCORRECT answer which is NOT a reason)

1. Identifying individuals is difficult when it is a collective action
2. It is difficult to interrupt the process of conversations
3. It is difficult to get the consent of the leader of the community
4. Trust in the relationship could be impaired by the constant need to receive consent

Options :

- 86435152231. 1
- 86435152232. 2
- 86435152233. 3
- 86435152234. 4

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 86435115420 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is gift authorship?

- 1. Where authors get gifts
- 2. Where authors are gifted
- 3. Where authorship is gifted
- 4. Where authors like gifts

Options :

- 86435152235. 1
- 86435152236. 2
- 86435152237. 3
- 86435152238. 4

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 86435115421 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Identify what does NOT constitute a key element to claim authorship for a journal article or book publication?

- 1. Conceptualizing the writing
- 2. Substantial writing
- 3. Mentoring the writing
- 4. Willing to be accountable to all aspects of the paper

Options :

- 86435152239. 1

86435152240. 2

86435152241. 3

86435152242. 4

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 86435115422 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The researcher heads a Committee to select proposals to fund research from various colleges including her own college. What is the ethical concern here?

1. Confidentiality
2. Conflict of Interest
3. Regulation
4. Selection

Options :

86435152243. 1

86435152244. 2

86435152245. 3

86435152246. 4

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 86435115423 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A researcher receives a list of women who have sought medical termination of pregnancy (abortion) from a Doctor to enable her to select her sample. What is the ethical concern here?

1. Negligence
2. Deception
3. Breach of confidentiality
4. Conflict of interest

Options :

86435152247. 1

86435152248. 2

86435152249. 3

86435152250. 4

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 86435115424 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Children of mothers with no literacy have lower chances of survival than mothers with schooling. This is explained with the concept_____.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

1. Equality
2. Inequity
3. Inequality
4. Equity

Options :

86435152251. 1

86435152252. 2

86435152253. 3

86435152254. 4

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 86435115425 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Data anonymization is a type of information management whose intent is to _____ (fill in the blank with one of the options from the list given below).

1. Protect Integrity
2. Protect Privacy
3. Enable Data Analysis
4. Enable good Hygiene

Options :

- 86435152255. 1
- 86435152256. 2
- 86435152257. 3
- 86435152258. 4

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 86435115426 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What do Institute Ethics Review Boards (IERB) NOT expect from researchers?

1. To produce good science
2. To follow ethical guidelines
3. To acknowledge the IERB's contribution
4. To be accountable to research participants

Options :

- 86435152259. 1
- 86435152260. 2
- 86435152261. 3
- 86435152262. 4

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 86435115427 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the below list is NOT a vulnerable group?

1. Adolescents in a remand home
2. College students aged 18 years and above living in a hostel
3. Children in a paediatric cardiac ward
4. Pregnant women in a delivery ward

Options :

- 86435152263. 1
- 86435152264. 2
- 86435152265. 3
- 86435152266. 4

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 86435115428 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is the correct meaning of social relevance of research?

1. It should address an important social concern
2. It should lead to a financial benefit to the society
3. It should help in increasing research publications
4. It should be accurate and valuable.

Options :

- 86435152267. 1
- 86435152268. 2
- 86435152269. 3
- 86435152270. 4

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 86435115429 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following research scenarios, informed consent is NOT required?

1. Using the data from National Family Health Surveys to know changes in sex ratio across states in India over the period.
2. Using empirical data from qualitative research undertaken by a colleague on health-seeking behaviour amongst sex-workers.
3. Carrying out research with school children on experience of bullying in school.
4. Collecting data on menstrual hygiene practices and use of sanitary napkins.

Options :

- 86435152271. 1
- 86435152272. 2
- 86435152273. 3
- 86435152274. 4

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 86435115430 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is a concern of scientific validity of a study?

1. Sampling and sample size
2. Blinding
3. Statistical methods and 'p' value
4. All of the above

Options :

- 86435152275. 1
- 86435152276. 2
- 86435152277. 3
- 86435152278. 4

Social Research Ethics-2

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Question Number : 21 Question Id : 86435115431 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

What is 'research' in general and 'social research' in particular?

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 86435115432 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Explain concepts of variable, independent variable and dependent variable?

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 86435115433 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

What is the difference in the understanding of 'ontology' and 'epistemology' in quantitative and qualitative research designs?

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 86435115434 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Please explain the rationale for choosing mixed methods approach to a research as opposed to quantitative or qualitative research alone?

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 86435115435 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Should ethics review boards/committees be reviewing research design, that is, proposed scientific method, as part of ethics review of a submission/application? Please explain.

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 86435115436 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Is deception in research ethically permissible? Please explain.

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 86435115437 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Please explain the difference between fabrication of data and falsification of data?

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 86435115438 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Please explain the difference between the concept of 'confidentiality' and 'privacy' in research ethics discourse.

**Question Number : 29 Question Id : 86435115439 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 3**

What is wrong with copying from other people's research publications?

**Question Number : 30 Question Id : 86435115440 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE
Correct Marks : 3**

Please explain the ethical relevance of sharing a comprehensive study information sheet with prospective research participants.

Social Research Ethics-3

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Question Number : 31 Question Id : 86435115441 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Why is 'social relevance of research' one of the foundational principles in research ethics discourse? Discuss this with examples.

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 86435115442 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

What are the key features of 'qualitative research methodology'? Please discuss with examples of key research ethics issues in a research, which employs qualitative research methods?

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 86435115443 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

You are invited by the Government to serve on a committee to undertake research among people and offer insights into barriers to the acceptance of COVID-19 vaccine. Please spell out your specific research questions, lay out broad feature of the methodology you would choose and explain the rationale for choice of your methodology?

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 86435115444 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Migrant workforce was confronted with unique challenges in March 2020 on the face of nationwide lock down. Please explain pros and cons of undertaking research involving migrant workers in this situation from the point of view of research ethics principles and values.

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 86435115445 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

What is the concept of 'vulnerability' of research participants in ethics discourse? Give examples and explain how the issue of vulnerability can be addressed in research.

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 86435115446 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Using the concept of 'publication ethics', explain the importance of sharing research findings with your study communities as part of the research ethics obligation.

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 86435115447 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Using the concepts and examples presented to you in this course, explain how it has made a difference to your understanding of research and/or has made a difference to your research.