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Social Research Ethics-1

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Question Number : 1 Question Id : 9409181458 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The ontology followed within 'Positivism' is that social reality is constructed and individuals contribute to this construction –

1. True
2. False

Options :

9409185015. 1

9409185016. 2

Sub-Section Number :	2
Sub-Section Id :	94091880
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 9409181459 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Photovoice as a method is part of which paradigm:

1. Positivism
2. Constructivism
3. Transformative
4. Pragmatism

Options :

9409185017. 1

9409185018. 2

9409185019. 3

9409185020. 4

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 9409181460 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A study, which includes too few people in the sample, will be _____ for making inferences.

1. Overpowered
2. Underpowered
3. Empowered
4. Powered

Options :

9409185021. 1

9409185022. 2

9409185023. 3

9409185024. 4

Sub-Section Number : 3

Sub-Section Id : 94091881

Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Id : 9409181461 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed :

Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No

Question Numbers : (4 to 5)

Question Label : Comprehension

Administrative Approaches

Read this caselet and choose the correct answers from the choices.

Due to the pandemic situation, colleges and schools have been shut. However, colleges have continued teaching students using online methods. College authorities assumed that all students will have laptops/desktops/smartphones to continue with online education.

Sub questions

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 9409181462 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What approach is this?

1. Equality Approach
2. Equity Approach
3. May be both Equality and Equity
4. Neither equality nor equity

Options :

9409185025. 1

9409185026. 2

9409185027. 3

9409185028. 4

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 9409181463 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Continuing with the Administrative approaches caselet, if the college has made provisions like dispatching laptops to students and providing them with data package. What is the approach called?

1. Horizontal Equity
2. Vertical Equity
3. Not sure
4. None of these

Options :

9409185029. 1

9409185030. 2

9409185031. 3

9409185032. 4

Sub-Section Number : 4

Sub-Section Id : 94091882

Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 9409181464 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Risk assessments of research proposals are based on the following:

1. The probability of harm and the type of harm
2. The probability of harm and the magnitude of harm
3. The nature of harm and its magnitude
4. The probability of harm and its consequence

Options :

9409185033. 1

9409185034. 2

9409185035. 3

9409185036. 4

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 9409181465 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Adherence to predetermined procedure is a methodological requirement of:

1. Qualitative research
2. Critical research
3. Quantitative research
4. Social research

Options :

9409185037. 1

9409185038. 2

9409185039. 3

9409185040. 4

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 9409181466 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

On average, Dalit women live 16 years lesser than women from other castes. Is this _____?

1. Inequality
2. Inequity
3. Equality
4. None of these

Options :

9409185041. 1

9409185042. 2

9409185043. 3

9409185044. 4

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 9409181467 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Research Flow based on Approach of Research

Carefully study the stages below:

- Theory studied
- Hypothesis worded
- Observations made
- Hypothesis tested on data
- Theory revised

Which reasoning do these stages refer to?

1. Inductive Reasoning
2. Deductive Reasoning
3. Natural Reasoning
4. Logical Reasoning

Options :

9409185045. 1

9409185046. 2

9409185047. 3

9409185048. 4

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 9409181468 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Representations by the researcher about the community that go against the collective belief of the community could cause:

1. Physical harm
2. Dignitary harm
3. Legal harm
4. Representational harm

Options :

9409185049. 1

9409185050. 2

9409185051. 3

9409185052. 4

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 9409181469 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A survey of senior residents and junior faculty in Indian institutions found that 33% said they were aware of ghost authors? Who are ghost authors?

1. Professional writers with bad reputation
2. Authors who publish poor quality papers
3. Authors who are not listed in the publication
4. Authors who trouble other authors

Options :

9409185053. 1

9409185054. 2

9409185055. 3

9409185056. 4

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 9409181470 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Plagiarism is passing off someone else's text and findings as _____ (fill the blank)

1. Someone else's
2. Citation
3. Quotation
4. One's own

Options :

9409185057. 1

9409185058. 2

9409185059. 3

9409185060. 4

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 9409181471 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Experimentation and manipulation of subjects is part of social sciences research. Indicate if this statement is True or False.

1. True
2. False
3. Depends
4. Not sure

Options :

9409185061. 1

9409185062. 2

9409185063. 3

9409185064. 4

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 9409181472 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following statements regarding social relevance is INCORRECT?

1. Social relevance is an enforceable ethical principle
2. Social relevance is in the context of the "local" community
3. Social relevance can be evaluated by the community themselves
4. Social relevance is an essential threshold requirement for good quality research

Options :

9409185065. 1

9409185066. 2

9409185067. 3

9409185068. 4

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 9409181473 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How does the ethics committee evaluate social relevance?

1. By measuring the benefits and risks and balancing them
2. By assessing the level of autonomy of the participants
3. By evaluating the level of contribution of the research to scientific knowledge
4. By evaluating the extent to which the research has the potential to increase human welfare

Options :

9409185069. 1

9409185070. 2

9409185071. 3

9409185072. 4

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 9409181474 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

If a practising doctor has been collecting blood samples from his patients, as part of medical treatment, but actually using it for a research he is undertaking, what ethical violation is this?

1. Violation of Privacy
2. Violation of Confidentiality
3. Breach of Trust
4. Conflict of Interest

Options :

9409185073. 1

9409185074. 2

9409185075. 3

9409185076. 4

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 9409181475 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A research report based on a primary study with a focus on young men's sexual behaviour had not revealed the name of the study location and the research participants were given pseudonyms. What is this ethical strategy called?

1. Data management
2. Data anonymisation
3. Deontology
4. Data Analysis

Options :

9409185077. 1

9409185078. 2

9409185079. 3

9409185080. 4

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 9409181476 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following research topics **CANNOT** use qualitative research?

1. Understanding social media and youth sub-cultures
2. Mother's perceptions of childhood immunisation
3. Increase or decrease in the utilisation of health care services after an educational intervention
4. Women's lived experiences of rural to urban migration

Options :

9409185081. 1

9409185082. 2

9409185083. 3

9409185084. 4

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 9409181477 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Medical experimentation on prisoners is considered:

1. Important and useful
2. Inhuman and unethical
3. Acceptable with prisoners consent
4. Acceptable without prisoners consent

Options :

9409185085. 1

9409185086. 2

9409185087. 3

9409185088. 4

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 9409181478 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is

Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following constitute quality informed consent process?

1. Voluntariness
2. Comprehension
3. Disclosure
4. All the options are correct

Options :

9409185089. 1

9409185090. 2

9409185091. 3

9409185092. 4

Social Research Ethics-2

Section Id : 94091848

Section Number : 2

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Sub-Section Number :	1
Sub-Section Id :	94091883
Question Shuffling Allowed :	No

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 9409181479 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Why all research has to be socially relevant? Explain.

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 9409181480 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

During COVID-19 pandemic, many researchers had to fall back on virtual means of interacting with prospective research participants. What are the key ethical issues involved in e-research?

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 9409181481 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

A researcher interested in studying the experiences of LGBTQI (Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender, Queer and Inter-sexed) students' life on college campus, placed a notice on a Board and asked interested students to leave their names and numbers, for him to contact them. Are there any ethical issues in what the researcher did? Explain.

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 9409181482 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

You are entrusted to undertake a research involving Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) in rural Uttar Pradesh. Identify potential 'gate keepers' in this research and briefly explain why they might be 'gate keepers'?

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 9409181483 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Explain the concept of 'minimal risk' in research. Provide two examples of the same. Who determines the risks involved in a research are in the category of 'minimal research'?

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 9409181484 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Discuss any three research ethics challenges in a research involving prisoners.

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 9409181485 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

As a researcher you come to know about research ethics violation committed by your colleague. Would you consider it your responsibility to bring it to the notice of concerned authority? What is this role called in research ethics discourse? What is the rationale for doing so?

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 9409181486 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

You as a senior research professional in a college are entrusted to constitute a Research Ethics Review Board. Explain the norms that you would follow in constituting such a board and discuss the rationale behind who is going to be part of that board?

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 9409181487 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

What does 'voluntary' mean in voluntary informed consent? Please briefly explain the key features of 'informed consent' concept in research ethics discourse.

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 9409181488 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 3

Why is 'fidelity' or 'coherence' of research methodology to the research paradigm considered important? Explain.

Social Research Ethics-3

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Sub-Section Number :	1
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Question Shuffling Allowed :	No

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 9409181489 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

What is the methodological and ethical significance of random selection of samples within quantitative research?

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 9409181490 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

What are the specific research ethics issues in a community based quantitative survey research, which includes both rural and urban clusters? Discuss the research ethics to be taken care of in rolling out the survey.

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 9409181491 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Describe various types of violation of publication ethics - misconduct, fabrication, falsification, guest authorship, and ghost authorship.

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 9409181492 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Do research organisations have any obligations towards their research staff including the field level staff? Support your position using an ethics lens?

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 9409181493 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Is it ethically appropriate for a health care service provider to undertake research with her/his patients? Explain.

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 9409181494 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

A Professor wanted to know how students are finding his teaching and wanted to receive their feedback. He had asked his research scholar to carry out a short online survey, where every student has to log in with name and email id and fill the survey form. What are all the issues involved in this exercise which makes this unethical?

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 9409181495 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Correct Marks : 10

Drawing from the content of this course, write the key learnings that are useful for you as a student or researcher.