Assignment 5

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1. Observation enables an ethnographer to:
   - Engage only minor verbal communication.
   - Avoid conducting secondary research.
   - Leave the counting or tallying to others.
   - Learn by watching an activity or event.
   - True

2. What makes an observation from the film "The King of Comedy" by David Macdonald a rich piece of observation?
   - The filmmaker pays close attention to the small interactions and behaviors taking place in the classroom.
   - The filmmaker maintained focus on one student in the classroom (representative of the presence of the researcher and the other students).
   - The student and teachers are aware of being filmed.
   - The film sequence reveals the structures that define the behavior of the students and the teacher.
   - True

3. Researchers often observe and discuss the material objects that are built in the participant environment. Through discussing these objects with the participant, they try to learn about participants' experiences.
   - True

4. Which of the following may form a part of the ethnographer's observation?
   - Every event that happens in the field. Impression of the subject of research must be observed.
   - Impressions that constitute the everyday life of the participants.
   - Events and ideas that are related to the focus of the study.
   - All of the above.
   - True

5. In what ways does participant observation help the ethnographer?
   - It allows the researcher to access knowledge that cannot be articulated in words.
   - It enables the researcher to observe and record data in the field.
   - It provides the researcher with a deeper understanding of the participant culture.
   - It allows the researcher to observe and record data in the field.
   - All of the above.
   - True

6. What is some standard data in which researchers conduct participant observation?
   - Gathering data about how the participants behave as they work.
   - Gathering data about how the participants behave as they interact.
   - Gathering data about how the participants behave as they observe.
   - Gathering data about how the participants behave as they participate.
   - All of the above.
   - True

7. The role of a Beatrice Potter in the social work of the early industrialized England is an example of:
   - Active participation.
   - Physical participation.
   - Partake participation.
   - Generalized observation.
   - True

8. What can we learn from Karen O'Sullivan's experience as a violinist in a club?
   - Researchers should not consume alcohol while on fieldwork.
   - Researchers should always provide a platform for participants and earn as a sign of that dedication to the research.
   - Sometimes, researchers need to be both participants' observers and observers themselves.
   - Researchers can inspire participants to participate in the study in a way that is helpful and make the relationship more intimate.
   - True

9. What is a practical reason for recording observations?
   - So that the researcher can later analyze the data.
   - To record the observations to provide a platform for the participants.
   - To record data that are crucial to the research.
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   - True

10. Which are the characteristics of ethnographic recording?
    - Verbatim and authentic.
    - Suggestively descriptive.
    - Descriptive and analytical.
    - Debrief and remote.
    - True

11. What are some examples of field notes?
    - Task notes.
    - Jottings.
    - Newspaper clipping.
    - Journal entry.
    - True

12. Match the following:
    - Types of Observation
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touching.
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