Assignment 2

Due on 2018-08-21, 23:59 IST.

1. A researcher obtains permission from a participant after providing her all important information regarding research and clarifying her queries. This permission process is known as
   - A) ‘Informed consent’
   - B) ‘Interim’
   - C) ‘Risk assessment agreement’
   - D) ‘Explanatory agreement’

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (A) ‘Informed consent’

2. It is appropriate to use action research if
   - A) To draw comparisons and set criteria
   - B) To reveal whether what you are doing is influencing your own or other people's learning
   - C) To show statistical summaries and formative policy
   - D) To demonstrate a causal and effect relationship

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) To reveal whether what you are doing is influencing your own or other people's learning

3. Which one of the following is not a rule of thumb of action research?
   - A) Responsiveness to participants
   - B) Responsiveness to contexts
   - C) Responsiveness to learners
   - D) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (D) All of the above

4. Which one of the following is not a social purpose of action research?
   - A) To improve practice through improving learning
   - B) To improve processes through improving learning
   - C) To promote democratic evaluation of learning and practices
   - D) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) To improve processes through improving learning

5. Which one of the following is not a rule of thumb of action research?
   - A) To improve practice through improving learning
   - B) To improve processes through improving learning
   - C) To promote democratic evaluation of learning and practices
   - D) To encourage good social orders by informing the social fabric

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (D) To encourage good social orders by informing the social fabric

6. Action Research in Development means
   - A) ‘Informed researchers pursuing theory, which practitioners apply to their practice
   - B) Practitioners embedding new ideas about how to improve practice
   - C) ‘Taking action against certain types of research
   - D) None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) Practitioners embedding new ideas about how to improve practice

7. Which one of the following can be considered as a deliberate task while doing Development Studies Research?
   - A) Personal values and priorities
   - B) Monitoring and implementation
   - C) ‘Taking action against certain types of research
   - D) Impact assessment at time

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) Monitoring and implementation

8. Which among the following is a suitable definition for Development Research-Development Work Continuum?
   - A) A cycle of action-reflection cycles
   - B) An expanding series of Development Work
   - C) A widening series of Development Research
   - D) Considering development as an unolvable puzzle

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (A) A cycle of action-reflection cycles

9. What is the following activities in Construction paradigm?
   - A) ‘Informed researchers pursuing theory, which practitioners apply to their practice
   - B) ‘Taking action against certain types of research
   - C) Monitoring and implementation
   - D) Impact assessment at time

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) ‘Taking action against certain types of research

10. Which one of the following statements are correct?
   - A) Action researcher contributes to new practices but not new theory
   - B) Action researcher contributes to new practices and new theory
   - C) Action researcher contributes to new practices and new theory
   - D) Action research does not contribute to new theory or new practices

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
   (B) Action researcher contributes to new practices and new theory

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