Unit 6 - Week 4: Qualitative Methods in Development Research

Assignment 4

Due on 2019-08-28, 23:59 IST.

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Particularly, isn’t it generality the hallmark of qualitative research. True or False?
   
   □ True
   □ False

   No, the answer is incorrect. True.

2) Which of the following statements regarding the role of Moderator in an FGD is correct?
   
   □ A. The moderator/facilitator need not have knowledge and experience or skills in leading FGDs.
   □ B. The moderator should encourage all members to speak at some point.
   □ C. The moderator should ask more questions to dominate participants in order to get more answers.
   □ D. Asking open questions and follow up with relevant additional questions to stimulate conversation is not preferred during an FGD.

   No, the answer is incorrect. B.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ A. A group can evoke mixed notions of a collective or community context.
   □ B. Focus Group can generate rich and standard data.
   □ C. Good for discussing sensitive topics among people whose lives are influenced by the same issue.
   □ D. Not accessible to people who have difficulties with literacy.

3) If you know that people directly on the site, gaining from local physical, technical and social knowledge.

   No, the answer is incorrect. A.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ B. Exploratory case study
   □ C. Explanatory case study
   □ D. Collective case study

4) Which of the following defines structured interview?
   
   □ A. A pre-set list of questions which are often standardized.
   □ B. Often more conversational.
   □ C. Provides scope for the interviewees to develop their responses.
   □ D. Issues are explored from an ethnographic perspective.

   No, the answer is incorrect. A.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ A. Peer-aided method which is often standardized.
   □ B. A method of research which is often standardized.

5) Which Participatory method is most suitable for assessing people's expectations, preferences and opinions?

   No, the answer is incorrect. D.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ B. Brainstorming
   □ C. Delphi
   □ D. Drama, Games and role plays

6) What does “transformative Participation” mean?

   No, the answer is incorrect. A.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ A. Enabling people to decide and act for themselves through the process of participation.
   □ B. Transforming development processes of a country as a whole at once.
   □ C. Changing participants at every stage of the process.
   □ D. Changing development objectives at different stages of the process.

7) Which of the following is a disadvantage while using Diaries as a Research Method?

   No, the answer is incorrect. A.

   Accepted Answers:
   □ A. The contexts of studied diaries can be subjective and idiosyncratic.
   □ B. It is not an interactive method.
   □ C. Updating methods, it won't build relationships between researcher and researched.
   □ D. It will contribute to cultural, political, and social understanding of the researcher.