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Chapter: Chapter 02 – Optional Test Bank

Multiple Choice

1. Which research design involves presenting the integration of findings from several or many published studies?

- A) Systematic review
- B) Mixed methods
- C) Descriptive
- D) Correlation

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Conclusions of a Systematic Review

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2. Which research study best aligns with the use of a qualitative research approach?

- A) Measuring the strength of the relationship between salary and nursing retention
- B) Determining the predictors of re-hospitalization for emergency department patients
- C) Testing a hypothesis about a nursing intervention aimed at promoting patient nutrition
- D) Describing how critical care nurses interact with family members of unconscious patients

Ans: D

Complexity: Difficult

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Research Evidence

3. The concept of “nursing phenomenon” is best described as:

- A) the social aspect of being a nurse.
- B) a method of nursing inquiry.
- C) a valuable form of research evidence.
- D) the realities that exist within the realm of nursing.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Research Evidence
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4. When considering making a change in practice, which of the following activities should the project group do *first*?

- A) Implement a qualitative study to learn more about the reasons for the proposed change.
- B) Search for an evidence-based guideline about the issue.
- C) Survey a panel of experts to get their opinion about the issue.
- D) Design a quantitative study to prepare for examining the impact of the change.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Going Forward
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5. Which term encompasses the findings of original studies, conclusions of systematic reviews, and recommendations of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines?

- A) Mixed methods
- B) Action research
- C) Extended observation
- D) Research evidence

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Research Evidence
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Research Evidence

6. Which statement is true of clinical practice guidelines?

- A) Each clinical practice guideline is developed based on the most current published research evidence.
- B) Clinical practice guidelines are legal standards of care to which healthcare organizations and team members must adhere.
- C) Consensus of an expert panel is the strongest evidence that may be used to support a clinical practice guideline.
- D) Clinical practice guidelines are evidence-based when the producers conduct a systematic review of the research and formulate recommendations using that evidence.

Ans: D

Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Recommendations of an Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Research Evidence

7. Which term refers to the most basic form of research evidence?

- A) Summary

- B) Bias
- C) Finding
- D) Variable

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Building Knowledge for Practice

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Research Evidence

8. Which topic is best suited for studying by implementing a quantitative research approach?

- A) Patients' experiences with barriers to accessing mental health services
- B) Effectiveness of a wellness intervention on patients' smoking cessation
- C) How nurses interact with family members of unconscious patients
- D) Patients' perceptions of access to healthcare staff during chemotherapy

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Research Evidence

9. In order to build more reliable knowledge, the findings of a single, original study should be:

- A) disregarded because they have no validity.
- B) brought together and integrated with the findings of other studies of the same issue.
- C) considered highly dependable if the sample size was large.
- D) submitted for publication only if a quantitative research approach was implemented.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Building Knowledge for Practice

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Research Evidence

10. Which consideration determines whether a researcher uses a qualitative or quantitative research method for a particular study?

- A) The researcher's preference for one research method over the other
- B) The choice to collect either numerical data or data that is in word form
- C) The nature of the research question being asked
- D) The financial resources available for conducting the study

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Research Evidence