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| 1. A discipline'sa. Objective *b. Perspective c. Concept d. Method Ans: B Answer location: 31  | is the lens through which it views rea   | ility.                                 |
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| <ul><li>a. The space between the in</li><li>b. The agreement among a</li><li>c. The defining elements of</li></ul>                             | racterized by cognitive discord, meaning atellectual content of two or more discipling discipline's practitioners over the definite a discipline ag a discipline's practitioners over the definition of a discipline ag a discipline's practitioners over the definition of two or more disciplines are defined as the definition of the definit | lines ng elements of the discipline    |
| 3. A rule of thumb is to let most relevant to it. *a. True b. False Ans: A Answer location: 38   | the problem dictate which categories and   | d disciplines within each category are |
| 4 are endur<br>susceptible to scholarly des<br>a. Theories<br>b. Attitudes<br>*c. Phenomena<br>d. Assumptions<br>Ans: C<br>Answer location: 39 | ring aspects of human existence that are cription and explanation.   | of interest to scholars and are        |

- 5. Which of these is the correct order for the scientific method.
- \*a. Observation of phenomena, formulation of a hypothesis to explain the phenomena, use of the hypothesis to predict the existence of other phenomena, execution of experiments to test hypothesis b. Observation of phenomena, use of the hypothesis to predict the existence of other phenomena, formulation of a hypothesis to explain the phenomena, execution of experiments to test hypothesis c. Formulation of a hypothesis to explain the phenomena, observation of phenomena, use of the hypothesis to predict the existence of other phenomena, execution of experiments to test hypothesis d. Formulation of a hypothesis to explain the phenomena, use of the hypothesis to predict the existence of

other phenomena, execution of experiments to test hypothesis, observation of phenomena

Ans: A

Answer location: 63

- 6. Awareness of how epistemological choices tend to influence one's selection of research methods that, in turn, influence research outcomes, is referred to as:
- a. The bedrock assumption
- b. Epistemology

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\*c. Epistemological self-reflexivity

d. Epistemic norms

Ans: C

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- 7. What dominates the scholarly discourse within the disciplines and often drives the questions asked, the phenomena investigated, and the insights produced?
- \*a. Theory
- b. Methods
- c. Research
- d. Problems

Ans: A

Answer location: 60

- 8. A challenge of interdisciplinary integration is reducing conflict between insights by modifying their concepts and/or assumptions.
- \*a. True
- b. False

Ans: A

Answer location: 66

- 9. According to Repko, the source of all disciplinary elements:
- a. Is but one element of a discipline
- \*b. Is the disciplinary perspective
- c. Come from the discipline's epistemology
- d. Defines the discipline

Ans: B

Answer location: 31

- 10. The epistemologies of the social sciences:
- a. Tend to embrace a single empirical process
- b. Have little or no predictive power
- \*c. Generate knowledge with an ongoing interplay of values, theories, and empirical evidence
- d. Offer a way to understand society by challenging all modernists views of subjective knowledge

Ans: C

Answer location: 46