Unit 2 Quiz

Understanding Research and Criminological Theory

1. An extended observation of the social perspective and cultural values of an entire social setting is which type of research?
   1. Field Research
   2. Participant Observation
   3. Ethnography
   4. Case Study
2. Unique criminals can be used for research, where the criminologist conducts an in-depth analysis focusing strictly on that one criminal, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Field Research
   2. Participant Observation
   3. Ethnography
   4. A Case Study
3. Which of the following is NOT an important reason for research?
   1. Increase and minimize fear
   2. Reduce unnecessary fear
   3. Minimize bias
   4. Eliminate bias
4. Criminologists agree on what causes individuals to partake in criminal behavior.
   1. True
   2. False
5. A good theory must be open to possible falsification as well as useable to guide policy-makers.
   1. True
   2. False
6. A child takes an IQ test and receives a score of 98. The following day the same child retakes the IQ test and receives the score of a 76. The same child takes the same test and receives a score of 108. A researcher can view these scores and determine that the measurement, or research tool, has
   1. High reliability
   2. Low reliability
   3. High external reliability
   4. The best reliability
7. NTCC has a school nurse who has been called a “quack” by the students. They say this nurse tries to use a thermometer to measure a student's height. What can be said about this measurement tool?
   1. It has high validity
   2. It has low validity
   3. It has low external validity
   4. It has the greatest validity
8. Your teacher tells you to write a research paper on “Pogo the Clown”, also known as John Wayne Gacy. Which research method for be the best choice for you as a student?
   1. Survey
   2. Case Study
   3. Literature Review
   4. Participant Observations
9. Philip Zimbardo conducted the Stanford Prison experiment. Throughout this experiment he held the participants hostage until the experiment was finally over. What is a major concern here?
   1. The experiments validity was not high enough.
   2. The experiment violated the Code of Ethics.
   3. The experiment reliability was too high.
   4. The experiment did have value neutrality.
10. Which of the following is not one of the major sources for crime statistics?
    1. National Police Reporting System
    2. National Incident-Based Reporting System
    3. Uniformed Crime Report
    4. National Crime Victimization Survey
11. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a selected portion of the population used to represent the larger population.
    1. Random Sample
    2. Sample
    3. Portioned Sample
    4. Subject
12. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an explanation to make sense of our observations of the world.
    1. Sample
    2. Research report
    3. Law
    4. Theory
13. Some theories are stronger than others.
    1. True
    2. False
14. Which of the following is not a criterion use to test a theory?
    1. Eternal Validity
    2. Empirical Validity
    3. Testability
    4. Logical Consistency
15. A theory’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to its range of explanation.
    1. Logical Consistency
    2. External Validity
    3. Testability
    4. Scope

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