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Chapter: Chapter 02 – Optional Test Bank

Multiple Choice

1. Which document is *not* research evidence?
- A) A systematic review
 - B) An article about how to do clinical research
 - C) A research study report
 - D) An evidence-based clinical practice guideline

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Conclusions of a Systematic Review

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

2. Which of the following is *not* a goal of qualitative research?
- A) Develop a theory
 - B) Understand the experience of persons
 - C) Test a hypothesis about a nursing intervention
 - D) Describe how a healthcare subculture works

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

3. Which statement best describes the concept of “nursing phenomenon”?
- A) An experience that is difficult to understand
 - B) An experience of the supernatural
 - C) The name given to a rare event in nursing practice
 - D) The name given to a reality in the field of nursing

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

4. When considering making a change in practice, which of the following activities should the project group do *first*?

- A) Look for a research article about the issue.
- B) Look for an evidence-based guideline about the issue.
- C) Conduct a survey of experts to get their opinion about the issue.
- D) Design a small, controlled, quantitative study of the issue.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Going Forward

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Application

5. Which phrase best describes what is meant by the term *research evidence*?

- A) The findings of original studies with large samples
- B) The findings of studies with statistically significant results
- C) The conclusions of meta-analyses
- D) The findings of original studies, conclusions of systematic reviews, and recommendations of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

6. Which statement is true of clinical practice guidelines?

- A) All clinical practice guidelines are evidence-based.
- B) All clinical practice guidelines produced by specialty associations are dependable.
- C) Clinical practice guidelines based mainly on the collective opinion of experts in the field are considered evidence-based.
- 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, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

7. The interpretation of a result in a research study is called a:

- A) summary.
- B) bias.
- C) finding.
- D) clinical implication.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

8. Which of the following is *not* a nursing phenomenon?

- A) Patients' family support during chemotherapy for cancer
- B) Effectiveness of various chemotherapeutic agents
- C) Assessment of the mouth during chemotherapy
- D) Patients' perceptions of their access to healthcare staff during chemotherapy

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Application

9. Which statement is true of the findings of a single, original study?

- A) The findings of a single, original study are meaningless.
- B) The findings of a single, original study should be brought together and integrated with the findings of other studies of the same issue.
- C) The findings of a single, original study are dependable if the sample size was large.
- D) The findings of a single, original study are dependable if quantitative analysis was done.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Building Knowledge for Practice

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

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

- A) The researcher's knowledge about and preference for one method over the other
- B) The ease of collecting and analyzing data
- C) The nature of the research question being asked
- D) The financial resources available for conducting the study

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall