

Chapter 1 Test Items

1. Of the following, which is a type of qualitative research?
 - a. Correlational
 - b. Causal-comparative
 - c. Ethnographic
 - d. Experimental

2. Of the following, which is a type of qualitative research?
 - a. Experimental
 - b. Survey
 - c. Prediction
 - d. Case study

3. After reviewing the literature, the qualitative researcher will select participants. The participants in a qualitative study differ from those in a quantitative study in that
 - a. the number of participants are usually larger in qualitative studies.
 - b. the participants are purposefully selected.
 - c. the participants provide no personally identifiable information.
 - d. the time commitment for participants is generally shorter.

4. The first step of the scientific method is to
 - a. recognize and define a problem.
 - b. describe and execute research procedures.
 - c. analyze the collected data.
 - d. formulate hypotheses.

5. Developing generalizations from a limited number of related observations or experiences is referred to as
 - a. deductive reasoning.
 - b. inductive reasoning.
 - c. scientific method.
 - d. reliance on tradition.

6. Which of the following is indicative of most survey research?
 - a. This method relies on controlling independent variables.
 - b. This method relies on internal and external criticism.
 - c. This method relies on tests and questionnaires.
 - d. This method relies on interviews and observations.

7. Narrative is a method employed by
 - a. quantitative researchers.
 - b. qualitative researchers.