

### **Chapter 3: Qualitative Research Design and Data Collection**

#### **Essay Questions:**

1. How can a researcher decide what data collection method is appropriate to use?
2. Discuss the role of ethics in qualitative research
3. Discuss the role of reflexivity in qualitative research and some of the challenges for the researcher in utilising reflexivity.
4. Discuss the 4 main types of interview questions suggested by Spradley (1979). Discuss when and when not the different types would be useful.
5. Discuss some of the ways in which observations can vary and the differing roles a researcher might take.
6. What are some of the challenges of utilising focus groups?
7. Discuss the benefits and limitations of utilising semi-structured interviews
8. Discuss the ethics involved in collecting the different forms of qualitative data.