

## **Chapter 7: Grounded Theory Methodology**

### **Essay Questions**

1. Outline the basic principles that inform a grounded theory methodology.
2. Compare and contrast the different versions of grounded theory in terms of their assumptions and aims.
3. Evaluate grounded theory and discuss its limitations
4. Discuss the benefits and limitations of using the data to derive codes or using a pre-existing coding paradigm.
5. Discuss the role of induction in grounded theory and some of the debates around the inclusion of more deductive processes in data analysis.
6. What are some of the benefits and limitations of using an abbreviated version of grounded theory?
7. Discuss the form and type of knowledge a grounded theory study aims to produce.
8. What kinds of assumptions does a grounded theory study make about the world?
9. Discuss the role of the researcher in a grounded theory study.