

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

### Multiple Choice Answers (correct answers in bold):

1. Which of the following is NOT a reason why Glaser and Strauss originally developed grounded theory?
  - A. To test out theoretical ideas empirically**
  - B. To create a method that could move from data to theory
  - C. To create a method that would allow new theories to emerge
  - D. To remove the reliance on pre-existing analytical constructs
2. The initial research question in grounded theory should:
  - A. Be based on existing theory
  - B. Be able to be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no'
  - C. Contain the researchers' assumptions about the topic
  - D. Be open-ended**
3. Which of the following is NOT a practice associated with coding paradigms in grounded theory?
  - A. Theoretical sensitivity
  - B. Theoretical density**
  - C. Theoretical sampling
  - D. Theoretical saturation
4. The researcher within a grounded theory study typically acts as...
  - A. A detective
  - B. A counsellor
  - C. A witness**
  - D. An architect
5. Which one of the following is NOT one of the main types of grounded theory?
  - A. Classical version
  - B. Structured approach
  - C. Constructivist version
  - D. Phenomenological approach**

6. Grounded theory typically has a .....orientation

- A. **Realist**
- B. Relativist
- C. Phenomenological
- D. Hermeneutic

7. Which one of the following is NOT a major issue of debate around the use of grounded theory?

- A. **The role of reflexivity**
- B. The role of induction
- C. The focus on discovery or construction
- D. The focus on social process or individual experience