Chapter 10: Foucauldian Discourse Analysis

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Foucauldian discourse analysis is concerned with....?

A. Uncovering the essence of a phenomenon
B. Developing theories which are grounded in data
C. Language and its role in the constitution of phenomena
D. The recognition and organization of patterns in qualitative data

2. Foucauldian discourse analysis is different to discursive psychology because....?

A. Discursive psychology does not focus on language use
B. Foucauldian discourse analysis is primarily concerned with interpersonal communication
C. Foucauldian discourse analysis does not focus on material conditions
D. Foucauldian discourse analysis explores the relationship between discourse and subjectivity

3. Which of the following is NOT a key point of difference between Foucauldian discourse analysis and discursive psychology?

A. Research questions
B. Data transcription
C. The approach to agency
D. The approach to 'experience'

4. The texts used within Foucauldian discourse analysis are usually....?

A. Any symbolic system
B. Cities and gardens
C. Group discussions
D. Official documents

5. Foucauldian discourse analysis aims to...?

A. Understand the true nature of discourse resources
B. Understand the phenomenology of experience
C. Understand the discursive worlds people inhabit
D. Understand and develop explanatory frameworks about structural inequalities

6. The position of the researcher in Foucauldian discourse analysis resembles which of the following?

    A. A detective
    B. An author
    C. A counsellor
    D. An architect