

## **Chapter 16: Review and conclusions: where next for qualitative psychology?**

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

1. A future vision for qualitative psychology would see research as like...?
  - A. A detective mission
  - B. Baking a cake in a familiar kitchen
  - C. An expedition into unknown territory**
  - D. An architectural project
2. 'Methodolatry' can be defined as...?
  - A. A critique of the use of quantitative methods
  - B. A critique of the use of qualitative methods
  - C. A critique applied to 'manualized' methodologies which are seen to result in a homogenization of research practice**
  - D. A critique applied to 'free-for-all' methodologies which are seen to result in too much diversity in research practice
3. Grounded theory approaches help to...?
  - A. Map social processes and their consequences for participants**
  - B. Shed light on the inner workings of an individual participant's psyche
  - C. Enter the world of research participants and explore the quality and texture of experience
  - D. Reveal the action-oriented nature of language and how it is used in particular social contexts
4. Phenomenological approaches help to...?
  - A. Map social processes and their consequences for participants
  - B. Enter the world of research participants and explore the quality and texture of experience**
  - C. Draw firm conclusions about why experience is as it is.
  - D. Reveal the action-oriented nature of language and how it is used in particular social contexts

5. Discursive psychology is good at...?

- A. Shedding light on the inner workings of an individual participant's psyche
- B. Entering the world of research participants and exploring the quality and texture of experience
- C. Drawing firm conclusions about why experience is as it is.
- D. Revealing the action-oriented nature of language and how it is used in particular social contexts**

6. Foucauldian discourse analysis offers insights into...?

- A. The non-linguistic dimensions of experience
- B. The relationship between discourse and subjectivity**
- C. The inner workings of an individual participant's psyche
- D. How events have affected participants and their sense of self

7. Narrative approaches help to...

- A. Shed light on the inner workings of an individual participant's psyche
- B. Draw firm conclusions about why experience is as it is.
- C. Reveal the action-oriented nature of language and how it is used in particular social contexts
- D. Understand how participants construct meaning and make sense of the past and present**

8. Which of the following should NOT characterise the future of a 'qualitative psychology'?

- A. Methodological pluralism
- B. Collaboration
- C. Specific qualitative methods**
- D. Integration of research and practice