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Chapter 2 – Multiple Choice Questions

Q1. What is Ontology?

a. The philosophy of what 'knowledge' actually is

b. The philosophy of how we gain knowledge

c. The philosophy of how we assess the validity of knowledge

d. The philosophy of the usefulness of knowledge

Q2. What is Epistemology?

a. The philosophy of what 'knowledge' actually is

b. The philosophy of how we gain knowledge

c. The philosophy of how we assess the validity of knowledge

d. The philosophy of the usefulness of knowledge

Q3. Someone who sees the world as ordered, logical and objective would be:

a. A Pragmatist

b. A Relativist

c. A Realist

d. A Subjectivist

Q4. Someone who sees the world as subjective, with no single "truth" or reality would be:

a. A Pragmatist

b. A Relativist

c. A Realist

d. A Subjectivist

Q5. An objective epistemology adopted alongside a realist ontology would be:

a. Positivist

b. Interpretivist

c. Post-positivist

d. Critical realist

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Q6. A subjective epistemology adopted alongside a relativist ontology would be:

a. Positivist
b. Interpretivist
c. Post-positivist
d. Critical realist

Q7. Control, replication and hypothesis testing are characteristic of which approach?

a. Positivist
b. Interpretivist
c. Post-positivist
d. Critical realist

Q8. Positivist research would normally involve the use of:

a. Quantitative data
b. Qualitative data
c. quantitative and qualitative data
d. quantitative or qualitative data

Q9. The purposes of a mixed method approach include:

a. Triangulation
b. Development
c. Initiation
d. All of the above

Q10. What is the role of theory in an inductive study?

a. To develop a hypothesis
b. To guide data collection
c. To allow comparison of findings
d. To emerge from data analysis

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