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**Chapter: Chapter 02 – Optional Test Bank**

**Multiple Choice**

1. Which document is *not* research evidence?

A) A systematic review

B) An article about how to do clinical research

C) A research study report

D) An evidence-based clinical practice guideline

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Conclusions of a Systematic Review

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

2. Which of the following is *not* a goal of qualitative research?

A) Develop a theory

B) Understand the experience of persons

C) Test a hypothesis about a nursing intervention

D) Describe how a healthcare subculture works

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

3. Which statement best describes the concept of “nursing phenomenon”?

A) An experience that is difficult to understand

B) An experience of the supernatural

C) The name given to a rare event in nursing practice

D) The name given to a reality in the field of nursing

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

4. When considering making a change in practice, which of the following activities should the project group do *first*?

A) Look for a research article about the issue.

B) Look for an evidence-based guideline about the issue.

C) Conduct a survey of experts to get their opinion about the issue.

D) Design a small, controlled, quantitative study of the issue.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Going Forward

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Application

5. Which phrase best describes what is meant by the term *research evidence*?

A) The findings of original studies with large samples

B) The findings of studies with statistically significant results

C) The conclusions of meta-analyses

D) The findings of original studies, conclusions of systematic reviews, and recommendations of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

6. Which statement is true of clinical practice guidelines?

A) All clinical practice guidelines are evidence-based.

B) All clinical practice guidelines produced by specialty associations are dependable.

C) Clinical practice guidelines based mainly on the collective opinion of experts in the field are considered evidence-based.

D) Clinical practice guidelines are evidence-based when the producers conduct a systematic review of the research and formulate recommendations using that evidence.

Ans: D

Complexity: Difficult

Ahead: Recommendations of an Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

7. The interpretation of a result in a research study is called a:

A) summary.

B) bias.

C) finding.

D) clinical implication.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research Evidence

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

8. Which of the following is *not* a nursing phenomenon?

A) Patients’ family support during chemotherapy for cancer

B) Effectiveness of various chemotherapeutic agents

C) Assessment of the mouth during chemotherapy

D) Patients’ perceptions of their access to healthcare staff during chemotherapy

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Application

9. Which statement is true of the findings of a single, original study?

A) The findings of a single, original study are meaningless.

B) The findings of a single, original study should be brought together and integrated with the findings of other studies of the same issue.

C) The findings of a single, original study are dependable if the sample size was large.

D) The findings of a single, original study are dependable if quantitative analysis was done.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Building Knowledge for Practice

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall

10. What determines whether a researcher uses a qualitative or quantitative research method for a particular study?

A) The researcher’s knowledge about and preference for one method over the other

B) The ease of collecting and analyzing data

C) The nature of the research question being asked

D) The financial resources available for conducting the study

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Findings from an Original Study

Subject: Chapter 2, Research Evidence

Taxonomy: Recall