

REACTION PAPER 4

1. CHAPTER 10: (a) What is focus group? (b) How should a qualitative researcher select key informants for intensive interviews? What ethical considerations should be taken into account when conducting intensive interviews? (c) How ethical is covert participation? (d) How is field research different from laboratory research. (e) Overall, what are the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research when compared to experimental or survey research?

2. CHAPTER 11: (a) What is participatory action research? (b) Explain how qualitative data analysis differs from quantitative data analysis. (c) Describe the ethics involved in qualitative data analysis.

3. CHAPTER 16: (a) What are front matter and back matter and how do they differ from journal articles to applied research reports. (b) Define plagiarism. What constitutes plagiarism? How can researchers actively avoid plagiarism? (c) Explain how to present research in a poster format. (d) List at least five ethical guidelines to follow when writing a research report. Explain the importance of each.