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Introduction

This assignment comprises of twenty-five (25) multiple choice questions on the course Ethical and Professional Issues in Psychology which is one of the fundamental courses to be completed for the awarding of the Masters in Psychology. The questions cover the overall course outline. Answers are also provided.

1. What does ethical approval for your project mean?
2. Your study must for the first time be submitted to the ethics committee, else you will fail the study
3. You must wait for ethics committee approval before beginning data collection
4. Study does not need ethical approval
5. None of the above
6. What would be considered a form of physical harm that could affect a participant in a psychology research project?
7. Accidental injury on equipment
8. Fatigue from activity
9. Altered consciousness owing to abstaining from usual activities such as eating
10. All of the above
11. Which one of the following General Principles of the American Psychological Association (APA) relates to our biasness and the limitations in psychology?

a. fidelity

b. respect for privacy

c. integrity

d. justice

1. Which of the following are forms of psychological harm that might affect participants in a psychology research study?
2. Embarrassment
3. Physical discomfort
4. Fear
5. All of the above
6. What shouldn’t a psychologist engage in when conducting a research with students?
7. Co-curricular activities
8. Teaching
9. Evaluating students
10. Intimate encounter
11. Psychologists conduct research in agreement with:
12. Approved research
13. Approved research protocol
14. Equality
15. All of the above
16. Researchers should consider all except **one** of the following sources of harm to participants.
17. Psychological harm
18. Financial harm
19. Physical harm
20. Legal harm
21. Students are made aware of these modification that enable them to fulfill?
22. Course material
23. Objectives
24. Recognized program
25. Course requirements

1. Which of the following a Psychologists should not do?
2. Interpret data
3. Record data
4. Verify data
5. Fabricate data

1. Why do Psychologists withhold records for non-payments?
2. payment has been received
3. payments have not been received
4. both a and b
5. D. none of the above

1. The fees regarding psychologists’ practices are consistent with?
2. Court
3. Law
4. profession
5. All of the above

1. APA stands for?
2. American Psychological Association
3. American Professional Association
4. All Psychologists Association
5. American Psychiatric Association

1. Psychologists collaborate in?
2. Ethics
3. Care
4. Investigations
5. All of these
6. Which of the following Psychologist do not engage in?
7. Privacy
8. confidentiality
9. Politics
10. Sexual Harassment

1. What would be an appropriate sample size for a group based quantitative projects?
2. 20 participants per condition of your design
3. 20 participants per member of the group
4. 100 participants per condition of your design
5. 100 participants per member of the group
6. What is the purpose for establishing an Ethics Code?
7. To reprimand psychologists
8. To gain the public trust
9. To collect a set of guidelines and laws for psychology
10. All of the above
11. A covert research is one where the participant:
12. Does not know of his/her involvement in the study
13. does not know which treatment they have been given
14. is anonymous
15. none of the above
16. What does an Ethics Code reflect?
17. the moral principles of individual psychologists
18. the moral principles underlying values of the profession
19. the moral principles underlying the procedure of the profession
20. the moral principles of people

1. The APA Ethics Code was developed for all the following, except:
2. to ensure public safety
3. to promote sound relationships among professionals
4. to encourage highest professionalism of psychologists
5. to punish unethical behavior among psychologists
6. The Ethics Code contains how many general standard sections:
7. 4
8. 6
9. 9
10. 8
11. When can a participant withdraw from a study?
12. When the individual explains the reason to the researcher
13. When the researcher gives permission to withdraw
14. whenever he/she decides without any explanation.
15. None of the above
16. An educational code is composed of:
17. statements of broadly worded ideals
18. principles that define with precision right and wrong behavior
19. ethical principles with explicit interpretations
20. a set of standards that describe required behaviors

1. Whenever a researcher decides to tell a participant something false about a research in a bid to

mislead him, the researcher is using:

1. Experimentation
2. Naturalistic observation
3. Active deception
4. All of the above

1. The right of confidentiality belongs to who?
2. The patient.
3. The provider.
4. The physicians.
5. All of the above
6. Informed consent is not required when
7. the procedure is simple and common.
8. there is a life-threatening emergency.
9. the patient’s mental status prevents a reasonable informed consent.
10. All of the above

Answers

1. b

2. d

3. d

4. d

5. d

6. b

7. b

8. d

9. d

10. b

11. b

12. a

13. d

14. d

15. a

16. b

17. a

18. b

19. d

20. b

21. c

22. d

23. c

24. a

25. d