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EFC 658: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions

1. Give a detailed description of the following types of qualitative research:
(a) Ethnographic (b) Content Analysis (10 Marks)
2. (a) Highlight four (4) practical suggestions for choosing a qualitative research problem (4 Marks)
(b) The choice of research question in qualitative research is crucial because it determines the design. What are the postulated standards researchers can use to decide if qualitative research is suitable for their particular research question (3 Marks)
(c) What are the criteria for evaluating the qualitative design to be used in answering research question? (3 Marks)
3. Discuss in full five (5) purposive sampling types in qualitative research (20 Marks)
4. What are the five (5) different ways a qualitative researcher can participate in the study? (10 Marks)
5. Critically discuss the ethical consideration in qualitative research. (20 Marks)