

# **Test Bank for Research Methods for Sports Studies 4th Jones**

## 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

- 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**