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Chapter 2: Paradigmatic Approaches to Qualitative Research

1. Which of the following theoretical approaches focuses on subjective experience, small-scale interactions, and understanding meaning?
a. Critical approaches
*b. Interpretive approaches
c. Marxist approaches
d. Afrocentric feminist approaches

2. Which of the following theoretical approaches suggests that we live in a power-laden context and adopts a social justice orientation that challenges power disparities?
*a. Critical approaches
b. Hermeneutic approaches
c. Phenomenological approaches
d. Ethnomethodology

3. _____ examines individual social experiences as a process of performance using such concepts as “front stage,” “back stage,” and “impression management.”
a. Feminism
*b. Dramaturgy
c. Ethnomethodology
d. Epistemology

4. Postmodernism is primarily concerned with which of the following?
a. Women’s marginalization from centers of power in advanced societies
b. How people experience their everyday lives
c. How shared symbols are used to create meaning
*d. Discourses of power that normalize the dominant ideology

5. _____ remain value-free and practice objectivity in order to build knowledge, and aim to use deductive logic to test theories.
a. Critical theorists
b. Feminists
c. Symbolic interactionists
*d. Positivists

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6. Symbolic interactionism is a macro-level theory that focuses on the analysis of large-scale phenomena such as social institutions and cross-national comparisons.
True
*False

7. Post-positivism developed from the natural sciences.
*True
False

8. A study examining how individuals experience depression would likely be grounded in phenomenology.
*True
False

9. Feminist standpoint theorists examine the position that women occupy within a social context characterized by a patriarchal sex-gender system.
*True
False

10. Feminism, critical race theory, and queer theory all reject a social justice orientation.
True
*False

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