

Research and Publication Ethics Examination, 2023  
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Time: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 15

Answer all the following questions.

(1x15)

1. "Morality is a product of evolution" – who holds this view?
  - a) Bentham
  - b) Aristotle
  - c) Kant
  - d) Spencer
  
2. Plagiarism in research is -
  - a) Creative use of previous data
  - b) Copying unscrupulously and making use of it
  - c) Quoting someone and citing him/her
  - d) Referring to previous data and working over it with new objectives"
  
3. The ethics is -
  - a) social phenomenon, the form of social consciousness
  - b) The whole of moral relations
  - c) The doctrine of morality
  - d) All of these
  
4. 'Universalistic ethical hedonism' is also known as –
  - a) Hedonism
  - b) Utilitarianism
  - c) Universalism
  - d) None of these
  
5. Plagiarism refers to which of the following?
  - a) copying verbatim and without citing the source
  - b) stealing the intellectual property of someone else without citing the source
  - c) using the examples from another paper but mixing up the order so it is unrecognizable
  - d) all of the above

6. If a researcher finds himself in a situation where he or she has a conflict of interest he or she should not do which of the following
  - a) disclose the information to his research participants
  - b) keep the information to himself or herself so as to not to frighten the participants
  - c) disclose the information to the journal to which he will submit the data
  - d) avoid such conflicts in the future
  
7. Virtue ethics is associated with -
  - a) Socrates
  - b) Plato
  - c) Aristotle
  - d) Kant
  
8. To meet the criteria for authorship, authors must have made substantial contributions to the work in which of the following areas?
  - a) conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data
  - b) drafting the manuscript or revising it critically for important intellectual content
  - c) approval of the version of the manuscript to be published
  - d) all of the above
  
9. In a manuscript written by a group, where should the names of the group members who do not qualify for authorship be listed?
  - a) all members of the group should be listed in the by line regardless of qualification for authorship
  - b) those members of the group who do not qualify for authorship should be listed in the by line with a footnote explaining that they are group members who did not meet the qualification for authorship
  - c) those members of the group who do not qualify for authorship should be listed in the Acknowledgment, Article Information section, or Supplement
  - d) those members of the group who do not qualify for authorship should not be listed anywhere in the article
  
10. "Free will is implied by morality" – who argues this?
  - a) John Stuart Mill
  - b) Bentham
  - c) Kant
  - d) Aristotle

11. The major ethical aspects of survey based research are:

- A. Protection of Participants from any kind of harm.
- B. Publicise the engagement of participants
- C. Distinguish between different Strata of People.
- D. Not to affect individual Privacy.
- E. Use individual Privacy for Private Profit.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a) A, B and C only
- b) B, C and D only
- c) A, C and E only
- d) A and D only"

12. What is the appropriate way to handle an author's failure to disclose a conflict of interest for a published article?

- a) publish a retraction of the article
- b) ban the author from publishing in the journal in the future
- c) publish the conflict of interest information in the journal along with a correction notice and correct the article online
- d) publish a correction that removes the author's name from the byline in the online version of the article

13. Reason of Publication Misconduct

- a) Lack of awareness about research and publication ethics
- b) Pressure for publication
- c) Financial enticement to compromise integrity
- d) All of the above

14. The Greek term 'eudaimonia' means –

- a) Goodness
- b) Happiness
- c) Virtue
- d) Perfection

15. COPE stands for:

- a) Committee on Publication Ethics
- b) Committee on Publishers' Ethics
- c) Committee on Production Ethics
- d) Committee on Publishing Ethics