

Preparing for the exam.

Work in groups (ca. 45 min.) with the following issues. Remember to take notes; we'll discuss them in class afterwards.

1) Describe when you would choose to do qualitative research (compared to quantitative research).

2) Explain what is meant by the research paradigms:

- i) Positivist
- ii) Interpretive
- iii) Critical

3) We have encountered the following methodologies – what is meant by:

- i) Ethnography
- ii) Action research
- iii) Case study
- iv) Grounded theory
- v) Design with users
- vi) Research through design
- vii) Are there common traits among the methodologies? How and in what way do they differ?

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b) Describe the qualitative data collection methods we have been learning about during this course.

a) Choose one of the methods and describe its strengths and weaknesses

5) Explain what is meant by the researcher's positionality and reflexivity.

6) Which issues do you have to take into account when conducting a study that comprises personal data?

7) Describe another topic, not covered above, that you have learned about in IN 5000.

Good luck!

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