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HMET5120 – Qualitative methods

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The Written Exam consists of **2 pages** including this one **and** the article “How well do general and hospital consultants work together? A qualitative study of cooperation and conflict within the medical profession” of **4 pages**.

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**EXAM Spring 2014**

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Please read the attached article by Marshall (1998) and answer all of the questions below. The two first questions are of a general kind and are not linked to the article. The four remaining questions are more directly related to the methodological aspects of the article, but you also need good general skills to answer them.

*General questions*

1. Discuss the concept of triangulation in qualitative research.

2. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of using observations as a research method?

*Questions related to the article*

3. The author used two different research methods. Describe some of the main differences between these two methods.

4. The author employed a snowball sample technique. Discuss pros and cons related to this technique.

5. What is meant by transparency in qualitative research? Can you identify examples of transparency in the attached article?

6. What is meant by reflexivity in qualitative research? Can you identify examples of reflexivity in the attached article?