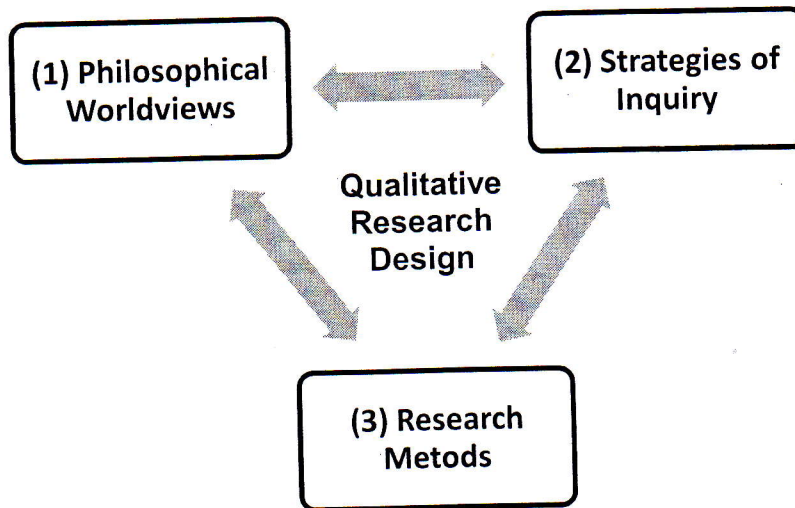




Answer the following questions (four questions on two pages)

**Question 1 (30 marks)**

John W. Creswell identified three types of Research Design (qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods research). Each design involves the intersection of philosophical assumptions, strategies of inquiry, and specific methods as presented in the next figure. Explain briefly (1), (2), and (3) in qualitative research design.



**Question 2 (20 marks)**

Discuss **Generalization** in qualitative research. Do you think that Case Study strategy differs than other strategies in terms of generalization? Explain.

**Question 3 (20 marks)**

The selection of a specific type of case study design is guided by the overall study purpose. Compare between “Yin” and “Stake” different types of case studies.

Questions continue on the next page

**Question 4(30 marks)**

The table below represents two fill-in scripts for **Purpose Statement** in two different research designs. What is the type of the study in (A and B). Mention three differences.

<p><b>A.</b> The purpose of this _____ (experiment? survey?) study is (was? will be?) to test the theory of _____ that _____ (compares? relates?) the _____ (independent variable) to _____ (dependent variable), controlling for _____ (control variables) for _____ (participants) at _____ (the research site). The independent variable(s) _____ will be defined as _____ (provide a definition). The dependent variable (s) will be defined as _____ (provide a definition), and the control and intervening variable(s), _____, (identify the control and intervening variables) will be defined as _____ (provide a definition).</p>	<p><b>B.</b> The purpose of this _____ (strategy of inquiry, such as ethnography, case study, or other type) study is (was? will be?) to _____ (understand? describe? develop? discover?) the _____ (central phenomenon being studied) for _____ (the participants, such as the individual, groups, organization) at _____ (research site). At this stage in the research, the _____ (central phenomenon being studied) will be generally defined as _____ (provide a general definition).</p>
---	--

*With our best wishes*

This exam measures the following ILOs					
Question Number	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Skills	Knowledge & Understanding Skills			Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills

**Dr. Ghada A. A. Yassein**