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1. An advantage of calculating a Kuder-Richardson reliability coefficient for a test is that it
- A. is a variance-free estimate of reliability.
 - B. is accurate irrespective of test length.
 - C. can be based on only one administration of the test.

Answer: C

Explanation:

A major advantage of the Kuder-Richardson reliability coefficient (such as KR-20) is that it requires only a single test administration, since it is based on internal consistency of test items. This makes it more practical than methods that require multiple administrations.

Reference: Helwig, A. A. (2020). CPCE Study Guide and Review; Cohen, R. J., & Swerdlik, M.E. (2018). Psychological Testing and Assessment.

2. Reliability in testing and assessment reflects
- A. consistency of measurement.
 - B. whether a test measures what it claims to measure.
 - C. homogeneity of the normative sample.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reliability in testing refers to the consistency or stability of scores obtained by the same individuals when re-examined with the same test on different occasions, with equivalent forms of the test, or across different raters or scorers. In other words, a reliable test yields the same or very similar results under consistent conditions. Reliability does not address whether a test measures what it is supposed to measure (that is validity), but rather, it is about the dependability or repeatability of measurement.

Reference: Helwig, A. A. (2020). CPCE Study Guide and Review; Gladding, S. T. (2018). Counseling: A Comprehensive Profession (8th Edition).

3. Ethnocentrism is defined as:
- A. Accepting cultural differences
 - B. Believing one's own culture is superior
 - C. Being culturally competent

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ethnocentrism involves judging other cultures by the standards of one's own culture and believing that one's own culture is superior. Recognizing and overcoming ethnocentrism is vital for effective multicultural counseling.

Reference: Helwig, A. A. (2020). CPCE Study Guide and Review; Sue, D. W., & Sue, D. (2016). Counseling the Culturally Diverse.

4. What makes considering linguistics crucial for avoiding test bias across groups?
- A. Clear language is necessary to reduce confusion during test-taking.
 - B. Language needs to be translated appropriately for cultural relevance.
 - C. Linguistics assess appropriateness across intelligence levels.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Appropriate translation and adaptation of language in tests is critical to avoid bias and ensure cultural relevance. Language needs to be translated appropriately for cultural relevance so that items are not misunderstood or culturally inappropriate, which could invalidate results and disadvantage test-takers from different backgrounds.

Reference: Helwig, A. A. (2020). CPCE Study Guide and Review; Cohen, R. J., & Swerdlik, M. E. (2018). Psychological Testing and Assessment.

5. Which organization publishes the Code of Ethics that guides professional counselors?

- A. APA
- B. ACA
- C. NASW

Answer: B

Explanation:

The American Counseling Association (ACA) publishes the Code of Ethics used by professional counselors to guide ethical decision-making and practice standards.

Reference: American Counseling Association. (2014). ACA Code of Ethics.