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1. Give a short explanation of the following four concepts:

- Focus group
- Quota sampling
- Analytic code
- Co-constitution/construction/production of knowledge

2. Answer one of the two following questions:

2a. There are three major forms of interviewing: structured, unstructured, and semi-structured. Please describe the characteristics of each of them and critically assess what you see as the relative strengths and weaknesses of each.

OR

2b. Dowling (in Hay 2010/2016) is advocating that researchers should be ‘critically reflexive’. Explain what ‘critical reflexivity’ is and discuss the various ethical and power relations that may be enacted during the different stages of a research process.