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Question 1

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Which of the following are consistent with the principle of "respect for persons"? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ a. Ensuring that there is no risk at all to the participants

- ☐ b. Ensuring that there is at least some benefit for the participants, even if that means you need to pay them some small amount

- ☑ c. Informing participants about what will happen during the research and requesting their permission to participate

- ☑ d. Ensuring that any personal or identifying information collected is kept safe and confidential

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Explanation

A and B are incorrect. There is no requirement that participants should receive some benefit from a research project. In fact, in many cases, the participants will not receive any tangible benefits from the research project. There is also no requirement that there is no risk to the participants at all, though all

care should be taken to minimize risk to the participants. C and D are correct, in that in most cases, you need to inform participants about the research project and receive their permission to include them in the research project. At all times, the principle of respect for persons requires that all personal information or data collected is kept safe, confidential, and not shared outside of the research team.

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Question 2

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Which of the following cases would you be able to waive the requirement to receive informed consent for a research project? (Select all that apply.)

☑ a. In cases where the participants would otherwise be anonymous, but collecting informed request requires that they reveal their identity

☐ b. Cases where you do not plan to publish your research

☐ c. When an academic institution is conducting the research

☑ d. When knowledge about the research project would change the very behavior you seek to measure about the project (so long as there is no risk to the participant)

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Explanation

When you are presenting your proposal for a research project to a human subjects committee, you may be able to request a waiver for the requirement of informed consent in two situations. The first is in the case where the only information that you would collect about the participants would be during the process of receiving informed consent, so they would otherwise be anonymous. The second is in the case where revealing the nature of the research project would undermine the research project by alerting participants to the specifics of what you are trying to test. In this case the IRB committee may give you a waiver, but only if the research poses no more than minimal risks to the subjects. They may, however, require a debriefing with the subjects once the research is done.

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