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Q7(a)**Discuss the mixed method approach in anthropological research**

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(b) Distinction between technique, method and methodology

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Mixed Methods Research (Creswell and Plano Clark)

Defines mixed methods as a research design with philosophical assumptions as well as methods of inquiry that combine qualitative and quantitative approaches.

Triangulation in Anthropology (Pelto and Pelto)

Emphasised the combination of anthropological fieldwork techniques with quantitative survey research for robust socio-cultural data.

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