

Unit 10 - Week 08: Jawaharlal Nehru

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Assignment 08

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-03-25, 23:59 IST.

1) Which one among the following books was **not** written by Jawaharlal Nehru? 1 point

- Glimpses of World History*
- Discovery of India*
- Hind Swaraj*
- An Autobiography*

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Hind Swaraj

2) Which one among the following sentences is **not** correct regarding Nehru's views on socialism? 1 point

- Democracy and socialism are complementary to each other
- Socialism is meaningful only in the presence of individual freedom
- He added to the idea of socialism a moral concern
- He argued that socialism in India should be a blind imitation of the Western model

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
He argued that socialism in India should be a blind imitation of the Western model

3) Nehru rejected the idea of 'Union of Democracies' propounded by which among the following theorists? 1 point

- Clarence K Streit
- Robert Michels
- James Samuel Coleman
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Clarence K Streit

4) Nehru was the founder editor of which of the following newspapers? 1 point

- Hindustan Times*
- National Herald*
- Times of India*
- Mook Nayak*

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
National Herald

5) Which one among the following sentences is **not** correct regarding Nehru's views on religion? 1 point

- His general outlook towards life was guided by religious beliefs and practices
- He was skeptical towards all forms of organized religion
- His rational and scientific temperament prevented him to follow any religious dogmas and superstitions
- His secular spirit inspired him to establish a secular society

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
His general outlook towards life was guided by religious beliefs and practices

6) Which one among the following sentences is **not** correct about Nehru's views on secularism? 1 point

- His secular philosophy was based on neither irreligiosity nor just material well-being
- For him secularism was not about granting equal status to all religions
- For him no religion should have special privileges
- For him no community should be deprived of their legitimate rights on the basis of religion

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
For him secularism was not about granting equal status to all religions

7) Which one among the followings is **not** part of essential features of secularism as argued by Nehru? 1 point

- Neutrality in religious matters
- Equal status to all religions
- No harmony and fellow feelings among different religions
- Secularization of all areas of life

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
No harmony and fellow feelings among different religions

8) Nehru had justified state intervention in which among the following areas? 1 point

- To counter the majoritarianism
- To assert the power of majority religious community
- To defend sectarianism
- To defend majoritarianism

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
To counter the majoritarianism

9) Which one among the following sentences is **not** correct about Nehru's *Discovery of India*? 1 point

- Discovery of India* was in many ways his own journey to understand and comprehend the timeless India
- He acquired a deeper appreciation of Indian history and philosophy
- His vision of India was based on religion and was not a secular democratic country
- He argued about scientific temper and objectivity

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
His vision of India was based on religion and was not a secular democratic country

10) Which one among the following sentences is **not** correct about Nehru's views on liberal democracy? 1 point

- He envisioned India as a liberal democratic country both in principle and in practice
- For him democracy is not essential for both the individuals and society
- His conception of democracy was also related to the notion of equality
- His understanding of democracy had both economic as well as social freedom

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
For him democracy is not essential for both the individuals and society