

Unit 14 - Week 12 : Conclusion

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Assignment 12

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

Due on 2020-04-22, 23:59 IST.

1) Which among the followings is not a correct feature of political theory? 1 point

- It theorizes and also provide critique to the political
- It engages with practical and real issues
- It is both speculative and explanatory
- It is neither normative nor contemplative

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It is neither normative nor contemplative

2) Which among the following sentences is not correct about political ideology? 1 point

- Ideology is a fixed, doctrinaire and closed world view
- Our political beliefs, actions and outlooks are shaped by ideologies
- Political theory is not connected with political ideology
- Ideology focuses on the capture of state power

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Political theory is not connected with political ideology

3) Which among the following is an incorrect statement about political theory? 1 point

- Political theory is interdisciplinary in its methods and approaches
- There is one dominant method of analysis in political theory
- Political theory is both normative and explanatory
- Political theory provides a normative terrain to understand as well as transform the political

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
There is one dominant method of analysis in political theory

4) Which among the following themes is not part of discussion in this course? 1 point

- Key Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Rights, Justice, State and Sovereignty
- Power: Central to understanding of politics
- Political Theory and Environmental Ethics
- Language and Culture

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Language and Culture

5) Concepts in political theory are _____ ? 1 point

- Straight and not-contested
- Un-contested and consensual
- Essentially contested
- Complex but not-contested

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Essentially contested

6) Who among the following studied power as governmentality? 1 point

- Michel Foucault
- Hannah Arendt
- Karl Marx
- Talcott Parsons

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Michel Foucault

7) Which among the following is not regarded as a major concern of political theory in the contemporary era? 1 point

- There are attempts to engage with non-western political thought and philosophy to make political theory a global discipline.
- Major concerns of political theory are not just people/human but also non-humans and environments
- They emphasize upon exclusive borrowing and more critical engagements with western political thought and thinkers
- Developments in genetic studies have the potential to alter the premises of concepts like equality, justice and democracy

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
They emphasize upon exclusive borrowing and more critical engagements with western political thought and thinkers

8) Which one among the following is not a correct feature of political theory? 1 point

- It is an irrational exercise
- It is inherently hermeneutic
- It is critical in nature
- It is normative in nature

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It is an irrational exercise

9) Which one among the following is not correct about ideology? 1 point

- It maintains a strategic relation with reason
- It accepts reason only when its application can provide any specific ends or results
- Ideologies are intrinsically rational
- Political theory is connected with political ideology

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Ideologies are intrinsically rational

10) Which among the following sentence is correct about political theory? 1 point

- It is deterministic in nature
- It helps us understand only practical problems
- It helps us understand only normative problems
- It helps us understand both practical as well as normative problems

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It helps us understand both practical as well as normative problems