

Unit 3 - Week 1 : Introduction to Political Theory

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Assignment 1

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

Due on 2020-02-12, 23:59 IST.

1) Who among the following political thinkers said that man is 'zoonpolitikon'?

1 point

- Plato
- Aristotle
- Machiavelli
- Socrates

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Aristotle

2) Which among the following is not the key feature of political theory?

1 point

- It cannot be merely speculative or contemplative
- It is normative as well as descriptive or explanatory
- It is intrinsically hermeneutic and critical enterprise
- It is neither hermeneutic nor critical but an explanatory enterprise

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It is neither hermeneutic nor critical but an explanatory enterprise

3) Which among the following sentences is not correct?

1 point

- Political theory is interdisciplinary in nature
- Political theory is merely explanatory in nature
- It is both normative and explanatory
- Political theory is about all subjects related to political

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Political theory is merely explanatory in nature

4) Which among the following sentences is not correct?

1 point

- Political theory intimately, connects with the disciplines like political science, history, and philosophy
- Political theorists derive a lot of terminologies, concepts, ideas, methods and approaches from these disciplines
- Political theorists do not engage with the real world or practical issues
- Political theory is about hermeneutic, critical and explanatory enterprise

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Political theorists do not engage with the real world or practical issues

5) Who among the following political thinkers said capitalism has emerged from the religious-cultural domain?

1 point

- Marx
- Machiavelli
- Lenin
- Max Weber

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Max Weber

6) Which among the following is not the correct feature of an ideology?

1 point

- Ideologies are intrinsically rational and logical world view
- There are many negative connotations about ideology
- It is considered as fixed, doctrinaire and closed world view
- It focuses on political action and capturing state power

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Ideologies are intrinsically rational and logical world view

7) Who among the following said that it is necessary to understand the subject matter, method of analysis and significance of history?

1 point

- Max Weber
- John Dunn
- Marx
- Aristotle

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
John Dunn

8) Who among the following thinkers stressed on the importance of historical context, characters and author's intentions as valuable sources to understand a classical text?

1 point

- C.B Macpherson
- Marx
- Machiavelli
- Quentin Skinner

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Quentin Skinner

9) Which among the following sentences is not correct about feminism?

1 point

- It questions the gender neutrality of the state and public sphere
- It declares the personal as political
- It attacks patriarchy
- There are no inner contradictions or differences within feminism

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
There are no inner contradictions or differences within feminism

10) Who among the following political thinkers said ideologies are comprehended not as defective philosophies but as ubiquitous and patterned forms of thinking about politics?

1 point

- CB Macpherson
- Max Weber
- Karl Marx
- Michael Freedmen

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Michael Freedmen