

Unit 7 - Week 5 : Justice

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Assignment 5

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

Due on 2020-03-04, 23:59 IST.

1) Who among the following wrote the book 'A Theory of Justice'?

1 point

- John Rawls
 Hobbes
 Robert Nozick
 Michael Sandel

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
John Rawls

2) Which among the following sentences is not correct about justice?

1 point

- Justice is a normative concept
 Justice as a normative concept is not a distributive concept
 Justice as fairness is based on the principle of non-discrimination
 Justice as fairness is more than merely equal treatment

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Justice as a normative concept is not a distributive concept

3) Who among the following political philosophers has said that 'ideal state would be a just state'?

1 point

- Aristotle
 Marx
 Kant
 Plato

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Plato

4) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about the concept of distributive justice?

1 point

- Distributive justice provides basis for the distribution of just benefits and services to individuals, groups and communities in an ideal society
 It is about re-distribution or distribution of wealth in society or among different groups, societies and communities
 There are many basis for distribution of resources such as needs, desert, freedom, choices, maximization of utility, equality and least disadvantage
 There is no need to distribute the resources to ensure justice in a society

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
There is no need to distribute the resources to ensure justice in a society

5) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about procedural theory of justice?

1 point

- It emphasize upon the following just rules or procedures for ensuring justice
 It emphasize upon arriving at just rule or procedure that will lead to a just outcome
 Results or outcomes should be the determining factor in devising or conceptualizing what is just rule or procedure
 The procedural theory of justice primarily focuses on the individuals

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Results or outcomes should be the determining factor in devising or conceptualizing what is just rule or procedure

6) Who among the following thinkers talked about 'veil of ignorance'?

1 point

- John Rawls
 Hannah Arendt
 J S Mill
 Karl Marx.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
John Rawls

7) Who among the followings provided the capability approach to justice?

1 point

- John Rawls
 Amartya Sen
 C B Macpherson
 Robert Nozick

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Amartya Sen

8) Who among the following thinkers argued about the concept of 'complex equality'?

1 point

- John Rawls
 Michael Sandel
 Michael Walzer
 Robert Nozick

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Michael Walzer

9) Who among the following is the author of the book Justice, Gender and Family?

1 point

- Susan Moller Akin
 Catherine Mackinon
 Simone de Beavouire
 Nancy Fraser

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Susan Moller Akin

10) Which among the following sentences is not correct about global justice?

1 point

- Global justice is basically about creating a society which is not just within its border, but which aspire to obtain justice for everyone in the world
 It is a contemporary political idea which emphasize upon attaining justice globally
 It argues that justice as an ideal is and should be limited to a particular nation-state
 The concept of global justice is strongly influenced by John Rawls theory of justice and his work the Laws of People

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It argues that justice as an ideal is and should be limited to a particular nation-state