

Unit 9 - Week 7 : State and sovereignty

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Assignment 7

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
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Due on 2020-03-18, 23:59 IST.

1) Who among the following thinkers stated that state is an institution which claims the monopoly of legitimate violence? 1 point

- Max Weber
 Karl Marx
 Hannah Arendt
 Hegel

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Max Weber

2) Which one among the following sentences is not correct regarding Hegel's notion of state? 1 point

- State is a 'march of god on the earth'
 State is not the realization of morality on earth
 State is the divine idea as it exists on the earth
 State represents the universal will

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
State is not the realization of morality on earth

3) Which one among the following Treaties led to the emergence of modern states in Europe? 1 point

- Treaty of Versailles, 1919
 The Congress of Vienna, 1814-15
 Treaty of Westphalia, 1648
 The Treaty of Paris, 1783

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Treaty of Westphalia, 1648

4) Which one among the following sentences is not correct regarding the concept of sovereignty? 1 point

- Sovereignty signifies the absolute authority of state within its territory
 Sovereignty ensures the superiority of state among all other authorities within its jurisdiction
 State holds or possesses sovereignty within a demarcated territory
 Sovereignty of the state is not inalienable

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Sovereignty of the state is not inalienable

5) Who among the following thinkers said 'sovereignty or laws as the command of the sovereign'? 1 point

- Jean Bodin
 J S Mill
 Hegel
 Max Weber

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Jean Bodin

6) Who among the following thinkers argued about the concept of 'state of nature'? 1 point

- Aristotle
 Machiavelli
 Hobbes
 Karl Marx

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Hobbes

7) Which one of the following sentences is not correct about the Marxist conception of state? 1 point

- For Marx, state represents the interests of the dominant/capitalist classes
 Marx believed that individual's freedom is curtailed in a capitalist state
 Marx argued that individual's ethical development is possible in a capitalist state
 Marx focused on a coercive and authoritative form of state

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Marx argued that individual's ethical development is possible in a capitalist state

8) Who among the following thinkers said that 'feminism has no state theory'? 1 point

- Susan Moller Okin
 Simone de Beauvoir
 Nancy Fraser
 Catherine MacKinnon

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Catherine MacKinnon

9) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about the concept of 'governmentality'? 1 point

- The concept of governmentality is developed by Michael Foucault
 It is about the techniques or modes of governance
 It does not create conditions which determine the choices that individuals are free to make
 Governmentality refers to 'the conduct of conducts'

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It does not create conditions which determine the choices that individuals are free to make

10) Which among the following sentences is not correct regarding liberal conception of state? 1 point

- It emphasize on the use of excessive power and force by the state
 It focuses on the reasoning capacity of individuals
 It endorses a free-market economy
 It emphasize on maximizing the economic interests of individuals

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
It emphasize on the use of excessive power and force by the state