Unit 3 - Week 1: Introduction

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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 2020-09-30, 23:59 IST.

1) While developing their ideas, political thinkers respond to – *1 point*

- Their socio-historical and political contexts alone
- Their intellectual contexts alone
- Both their socio-historical and political as well as intellectual contexts
- Neither, their socio-historical and political nor intellectual contexts

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Both their socio-historical and political as well as intellectual contexts

2) Which of the following is not part of philosophical inquiry? *1 point*

- Logic
- Aesthetics
- Ethics
- Rhetoric

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Rhetoric

3) Who among the following scholars has characterized political thought in the Western tradition as 'continuity and innovation'? *1 point*

- James Allen
- Sheldon Wolin
- Paul Kelly
- David Boucher

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Sheldon Wolin

4) Which among the following is the central concern of political thinkers and philosophers? *1 point*

- Method and approach to the study of politics
- Human nature
- Question of ethics and politics
- Religion and state

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Question of ethics and politics

5) Which among the following is not correct about classics? *1 point*

- These texts are timeless
- They carry certain epistemic authority
- They represent the finest knowledge of their time
- They do not go against the prevailing knowledge of their time

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
They do not go against the prevailing knowledge of their time

6) The fusion of horizons is associated with which of the following method of studying political thought? *1 point*

- Textual Method
- Contextual Method
- Interpretative Method
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Interpretative Method

7) Who among the following thinkers has argued about 'reading between the lines'? *1 point*

- J G A Pocock
- Hans-Georg Gadamer
- Leo Strauss
- Quentin Skinner

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Leo Strauss

8) Which among the following methods or approaches to the study of political thought is accused of 'fallacy of coherence'? *1 point*

- Textual Method
- Contextual Method
- Interpretative Method
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Textual Method

9) Which among the following phrases correctly describe the characteristic of Cambridge school? *1 point*

- Fusion of horizons
- Ideas in Context
- Myth of coherence
- Reading between the lines

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Ideas in Context

10) Who among the following thinkers argued about the discourse and surplus of meanings? *1 point*

- Hans-Georg Gadamer
- Terrance Ball
- Paul Recoeur
- Leo Strauss

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Paul Recoeur