

Course outline

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Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-02-07, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

 1) Who is the author of *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*?

1 point

- (a) Auguste Comte
 (b) Emile Durkheim
 (c) Rene Descartes
 (d) Francis Bacon

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Emile Durkheim

2) Durkheim made a contrast between social facts, on the one hand, and, _____, on the other. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Chemical components
 (b) Physical components
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Biological and psychological facts

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (d) Biological and psychological facts

3) By 'representations', Durkheim refers to

1 point

- (a) Physical components
 (b) Chemical components
 (c) Symbolic, normative, mental or spiritual nature of the subject-matter of both sociology and psychology
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) Symbolic, normative, mental or spiritual nature of the subject-matter of both sociology and psychology

4) According to Durkheim, "all concepts, whether scientific or ideological, have their basis in _____. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Sense experience
 (b) Scientific knowledge only
 (c) Ideological orientations only
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (a) Sense experience

5) What are the fundamental elements to every religion, according to Durkheim?

1 point

- (a) Profane objects, ideologies, and immorality
 (b) Sacred objects, a set of beliefs and practices, and existence of a moral community
 (c) Sacred objects, profane objects, and ideologies
 (d) Ideologies, morality, and profane objects

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Sacred objects, a set of beliefs and practices, and existence of a moral community

6) What is solidarity?

1 point

- (a) Religious activities
 (b) Scientific activities
 (c) Assemblage of people in the performance of rituals
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) Assemblage of people in the performance of rituals

7) _____ constitute a veil between us and reality. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Pre-notions
 (b) Experience
 (c) Reason
 (d) Truth

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (a) Pre-notions

8) Durkheim's sociology of knowledge examines how

1 point

- (a) Individuals' thought and conception of the world are not influenced by society
 (b) Individuals' thought and conception of the world are influenced by society
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Individuals' thought and conception of the world are influenced by society

9) Social facts are to be recognised by their _____ to the individual subject and by their coercive power. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Internal conditions
 (b) Autonomy
 (c) Externality
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) Externality

10) In attempting to gain scientific knowledge, the temptation is to substitute certain practically adequate ideas for reality, and to elaborate these ideas instead to investigating reality. This is what Durkheim calls the _____ method. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Scientific method
 (b) Ideological method
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Ideological method