

Course outline

How does an NPTEL online course work?

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Week 1: History of Philosophy of Social Sciences

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Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-02-17, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Which of the following is an example of a supra-individual entity?

1 point

- (a) Individual preference
 (b) Class consciousness
 (c) Individual choice
 (d) Individual action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) Class consciousness

 2) *Verstehen* implies

1 point

- (a) Understanding
 (b) Theory
 (c) Ideology
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(a) Understanding

3) Weberian 'understanding' of social action implies

1 point

- (a) Positivist position
 (b) Empiricist position
 (c) Neo-Kantian position
 (d) Rationalist position

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(c) Neo-Kantian position

4) Weberian 'explanation' of social action implies

1 point

- (a) Neo-Kantian position
 (b) Positivist position
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) Positivist position

5) What is the paradigmatic object of sociological knowledge for Weber?

1 point

- (a) State
 (b) Class consciousness
 (c) Organisation
 (d) Individual social action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(d) Individual social action

6) Goal-rational social action is also known as

1 point

- (a) Traditional social action
 (b) Affective or emotive social action
 (c) Instrumental rationality
 (d) Value-rational social action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(c) Instrumental rationality

7) Which of the following deals with habits and customs?

1 point

- (a) Traditional social action
 (b) Affective social action
 (c) Value-rational social action
 (d) Goal-rational social action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(a) Traditional social action

8) Which of the following deals with emotions?

1 point

- (a) Traditional social action
 (b) Affective social action
 (c) Value-rational social action
 (d) Goal-rational social action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) Affective social action

9) Which of the following deals with values?

1 point

- (a) Traditional social action
 (b) Affective social action
 (c) Value-rational social action
 (d) Goal-rational social action

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(c) Value-rational social action

10) 'Multiple Causes – Single Effect model' is associated with

1 point

- (a) Descartes
 (b) Durkheim
 (c) Comte
 (d) Weber

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(d) Weber