

Course outline

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Assignment 5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-02-24, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) 'Matter is prior to the formation of idea' denotes

1 point

- (a) Idealism
 (b) Materialism
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Materialism

2) What is 'historical' in historical materialism?

1 point

- (a) How particular forms of society have come into existence, and the specific historical contexts within which apparently universal or eternal social forms are located
 (b) Rejection of Hegelian idealism and the primacy of socioeconomic processes and relations
 (c) Neither (a) nor (b)
 (d) Both (a) and (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (a) How particular forms of society have come into existence, and the specific historical contexts within which apparently universal or eternal social forms are located

3) Modes of production refer to

1 point

- (a) Relations of production only
 (b) Forces of production only
 (c) A combination of forces of production and relations of production
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) A combination of forces of production and relations of production

4) 'The law of negation of negation' is a principle of

1 point

- (a) Marx's theory of ideology
 (b) Marx's historical materialism
 (c) Marx's dialectic
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) Marx's dialectic

 5) Which of the following depicts 'Man lives *in* and *against* nature'?

1 point

- (a) Man not only contemplates on nature but also controls nature
 (b) Man only contemplates on nature
 (c) Man only controls nature
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (a) Man not only contemplates on nature but also controls nature

6) Marx propounded

1 point

- (a) Metaphysics
 (b) Empiricism
 (c) Theology
 (d) Materialism

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (d) Materialism

7) 'Interpenetration of opposites' is a principle of

1 point

- (a) Marx's dialectic
 (b) Marx's theory of science
 (c) Marx's historical materialism
 (d) Marx's theory of ideology

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (a) Marx's dialectic

8) 'Dialectic of nature' was propounded by

1 point

- (a) Marx
 (b) Engels
 (c) Durkheim
 (d) Weber

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (b) Engels

9) History of nature and history of man constitute

1 point

- (a) Nature
 (b) Man
 (c) Science of history
 (d) History

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (c) Science of history

10) If ideology is the effect, then what is the cause?

1 point

- (a) Nature
 (b) Individual preference
 (c) Individual consciousness
 (d) Mode of production

 No, the answer is incorrect.
 Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
 (d) Mode of production