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Assignment 6

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-03-03, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) According to Popper, philosophy of science must first confine itself to

1 point

- (a) Context of discovery
- (b) Context of justification
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(b) Context of justification

2) Popper propounded

1 point

- (a) Empiricist model
- (b) Positivist model
- (c) Hypothetico-deductive model
- (d) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(c) Hypothetico-deductive model

3) Systematic falsification is associated with

1 point

- (a) Bacon
- (b) Descartes
- (c) Marx
- (d) Popper

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(d) Popper

4) What is the starting point of science, according to Popper?

1 point

- (a) Identification of a problem
- (b) Hypothesis
- (c) Falsification
- (d) Refutation

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(a) Identification of a problem

5) What is a hypothesis?

1 point

- (a) Theory
- (b) Idea
- (c) Tentative solution to a problem or hunch
- (d) None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(c) Tentative solution to a problem or hunch

6) Popper's corroboration implies

1 point

- (a) Hypothesis is refuted
- (b) Hypothesis is accepted
- (c) Hypothesis is kept permanently tentative
- (d) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(c) Hypothesis is kept permanently tentative

7) If Popper : Systematic Falsification, then Kuhn : _____. Fill in the blank.

1 point

- (a) Normal science
- (b) Puzzle-solving activity
- (c) Revolutionary science
- (d) Consensus

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(d) Consensus

8) 'Paradigm shifts' is associated with

1 point

- (a) Popper
- (b) Kuhn
- (c) Marx
- (d) Weber

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(b) Kuhn

9) Kuhn's disappearance of 'Schools' implies

1 point

- (a) Formation of paradigm
- (b) Pre-paradigmatic stage
- (c) Crisis
- (d) None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(a) Formation of paradigm

10) Who is the author of The Structure of Scientific Revolutions?

1 point

- (a) Marx
- (b) Popper
- (c) Kuhn
- (d) Descartes

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
(c) Kuhn