

Course outline

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Week 1: History of Philosophy of Social Sciences

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Assignment 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-03-17, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

 1) If Weber : Methodological Individualism, then Postmodernism : _____. Fill in the blank. **1 point**

- (a) Methodological Dualism
 (b) Methodological Individualism
 (c) Methodological Pluralism
 (d) All of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(c) Methodological Pluralism

 2) The hidden ideology of value-neutrality is foregrounded by **1 point**

- (a) Positivism
 (b) Rationalism
 (c) Popper
 (d) Critical theory and postmodernism

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(d) Critical theory and postmodernism

 3) Who is the author of *The Sociological Imagination*? **1 point**

- (a) Gadamer
 (b) C. Wright Mills
 (c) Foucault
 (d) Skinner

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) C. Wright Mills

 4) Foucault is in favour of **1 point**

- (a) Local and specific knowledge
 (b) Grand theory
 (c) Vital truth
 (d) All of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(a) Local and specific knowledge

 5) 'Power/knowledge' is associated with **1 point**

- (a) Skinner
 (b) Michel Foucault
 (c) C. Wright Mills
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) Michel Foucault

 6) 'Meaningfulness of the social world' comes under **1 point**

- (a) Naturalism
 (b) Positivism
 (c) Interpretivism
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(c) Interpretivism

 7) The 'end of ideology' is associated with **1 point**

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

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(d) Bell

 8) Who is the author of *The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Sciences*? **1 point**

- (a) Michel Foucault
 (b) Quentin Skinner
 (c) Ian Bell
 (d) None of the above

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(b) Quentin Skinner

 9) Foucault attacks **1 point**

- (a) Local and specific knowledge
 (b) Rupture, contingency and discontinuity
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Grand theory

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(d) Grand theory

 10) If Objectivity : Quantitative Research, then Subjectivity : _____. Please fill in the blank. **1 point**

- (a) Qualitative Research
 (b) Quantitative Research
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

 No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

 Accepted Answers:
(a) Qualitative Research