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Week 4: Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-09-01, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Actor-based model of human ecology denotes

1 point

- Adaptation occurs at the level of cultures rather than of individual or populations
- Adaptation occurs at the level of populations rather than of cultures or individuals
- Adaptation occurs at the level of individuals, cultures or populations
- Adaptation occurs at the level of individuals rather than of cultures or populations

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Adaptation occurs at the level of individuals rather than of cultures or populations

2) _____ defined science in terms of its ability to generate valid predictions from hypotheses.

1 point

- Structuralism
- Symbolic interactionism
- Empiricism
- Positivism

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Positivism

3) Who among the following authored the book Pigs for the Ancestors (1968)?

1 point

- Andrew Vayda
- Roy A. Rappaport
- Julian Steward
- Emilio F. Moran

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Roy A. Rappaport

4) The ecosystem-based model of human ecology focused upon

1 point

- How cultures are adapted to the environment
- That culture constitutes the fundamental unit of analysis
- The relationship of specific human populations to specific ecosystems
- That cultural traits contribute to the population's survival

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The relationship of specific human populations to specific ecosystems

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No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The relationship of specific human populations to specific ecosystems

6) What do you mean by 'horizontal cultural transmission'?

1 point

- Transmission of culture from one generation to next generation
- Transmission of culture among individuals within the different generation or among individuals belonging to different populations
- Transmission of culture among individuals within the same generation or among individuals belonging to different populations
- Transmission of culture among individuals within the same generation or among individuals belonging to same populations

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Transmission of culture among individuals within the same generation or among individuals belonging to different populations

7) Which of the following is true about cultural environment?

1 point

- It is the study of relationship between culture and environment
- It attempts to study interaction between man and environment
- It is a set of beliefs, practices, customs and behaviours that are found to be common to everyone that is living within a certain population
- It attempts to study beliefs, practices, customs and behaviours of human being towards its environment that are found to be common in every society

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It is a set of beliefs, practices, customs and behaviours that are found to be common to everyone that is living within a certain population

8) Culture is part and parcel of the _____ within which humans live.

1 point

- Ecological niche
- Social niche
- Technological niche
- Political niche

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Ecological niche

9) Which of the following is not a part of Raymond Williams's conceptualization of nature?

1 point

- Intrinsic nature
- Standardised nature
- External nature
- Universal nature

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Standardised nature

10) Which of the following is not correct about symbol in culture?

1 point

- Human cultures use symbols to express specific ideologies and social structures and to represent aspects of their specific culture
- Symbols carry meanings that depend upon one's cultural background
- The meaning of a symbol is not inherent in the symbol itself but is culturally learned
- The meaning of a symbol is inherent in the symbol itself and is not culturally learned

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The meaning of a symbol is inherent in the symbol itself and is not culturally learned