

Course outline

How does an NPTEL online course work?

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Week 5: Assignment 5

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) What was the fear of bringing religion into the domain of environmentalism? 1 point
- It will threaten subjectivity, scientific investigation, professionalism, or democratic values
 It will threaten objectivity, scientific investigation, professionalism, or democratic values
 It will threaten subjectivity, empirical investigation, professionalism, or family values
 It will threaten objectivity, empirical investigation, professionalism, or family values

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It will threaten objectivity, scientific investigation, professionalism, or democratic values

- 2) Who wrote the essay 'The Historical Roots of our Ecological Crisis'? 1 point
- Lynn White
 Rachel Carson
 Christophe Munier
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Lynn White

- 3) Which of the following is considered as an essential source for the havoc wreaked by Western societies upon the earth? 1 point
- Biblical writings about "man's right to master the women"
 Biblical writings about "man's right to master the cosmos"
 Biblical writings about "man's right to master the earth"
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Biblical writings about "man's right to master the earth"

- 4) Our ecologic crisis is the product of an emerging, entirely novel, ______. 1 point
- Aristocratic culture
 Democratic culture
 Bureaucracy culture
 Plutocracy culture

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Democratic culture

- 5) Which of the following victory is considered as the greatest psychic revolution in the history of our culture? 1 point
- The victory of Islam over Confucianism
 The victory of Islam over Paganism
 The victory of Christianity over Paganism
 The victory of Christianity over Confucianism

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The victory of Christianity over Paganism

- 6) Our science and technology have grown out of _____ toward man's relation to nature. 1 point
- Islamic attitude
 Buddhist attitude
 Jewish attitude
 Christian attitude

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Christian attitude

- 7) What does the Buddhist tradition directs us? 1 point
- To treasure and conserve nature, of which animals are an active part
 To treasure and conserve nature, of which animals are a dormant part
 To treasure and conserve nature, of which human beings are an active part
 To treasure and conserve nature, of which human beings are a dormant part

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

To treasure and conserve nature, of which human beings are an active part

- 8) According to the _____, the Earth is not for human beings alone, but for other creatures as well. 1 point
- Rigveda
 Samaveda
 Atharvaveda
 Yajurveda

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Atharvaveda

- 9) What does the doctrine of ahimsa entails? 1 point
- Non-violence against animals
 Non-violence against human beings
 Both 'non-violence against animals' and 'non-violence against human beings'
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Both 'non-violence against animals' and 'non-violence against human beings'

- 10) Lynn White provided an unmistakable link between the rise of science through _____ traditions in the middle ages 1 point
- Judeo-Christian
 Christian
 Judaism
 None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Judeo-Christian