

Course outline

How does an NPTEL online course work?

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Week 8: Assignment 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-09-22, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) What are the negative consequences of contemporary mining?

1 point

- Land and water contamination
- Disruption or displacement of communities
- Clashes between citizens and state forces
- All of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All of these

2) Mining-induced displacement and resettlement is primarily an _____ issue.

1 point

- Economic
- Social
- Psychological
- Human rights

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Economic

3) What are the effects of resettlement affecting indigenous people?

1 point

- Profit in terms of land
- Loss of access to common resources
- Loss of civil and human rights
- Both 'loss of access to common resources' and 'loss of civil and human rights'

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Both 'loss of access to common resources' and 'loss of civil and human rights'

4) When was the central government's mineral policy announced?

1 point

- 1985
- 1990
- 1993
- 2000

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

1993

5) Which river is known as the 'Life Line' of Kalahandi in Odisha?

1 point

- Ganga
- Yamuna
- Ravi
- Vamsadhara

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Vamsadhara

6) Which area is identified as the 'future powerhouse of India' by the Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region?

1 point

- Ganga basin
- Yamuna basin
- Brahmaputra basin
- Mahananda basin

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Brahmaputra basin

7) Where is the Tipaimukh hydroelectric project proposed to be built?

1 point

- Barak river
- Imphal river
- Mekong river
- Brahmaputra river

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Barak river

8) Who argued that there are spiritual connections between people and their 'ancestral landscape'?

1 point

- A. Baviskar
- Vandana Shiva
- George Ballard
- None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A. Baviskar

9) When was the world commission on dams formed?

1 point

- 1990s
- 2000s
- 1970s
- 1980s

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

2000s

10) What is the main issue at stake regarding the construction of large dams?

1 point

- Resettlement and rehabilitation
- Migration and resettlement
- Rehabilitation and reconstruction
- None of these

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Resettlement and rehabilitation