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Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment. **Due on 2019-02-13, 23:59 IST.**

1) Which of the following critics has popularized the use of the term 'cultural studies' around 1970s: **1 point**

- Douglass Kellner
- Richard Hoggart
- Stuart Hall
- Raymond Williams

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Richard Hoggart

2) Which of the following statements correctly completes the sentence, "Cultural studies generally": **1 point**

- presuppose that all cultural formations are embedded in symbolic and material structures of power, and that symbolic structures have real effects
- Ignore the role of individual and local agency in resisting dominance
- See the cultural field as a site of stable definitions, which do not opt for re-formation and contestation
- Often suggest that specificity of the human subject and their context is irrelevant

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

presuppose that all cultural formations are embedded in symbolic and material structures of power, and symbolic structures have real effects

3) Which one of the following is NOT a major characteristic of cultural studies: **1 point**

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knowledge, or to overcome the split between tacit forms of knowledge; i.e., intuitive knowledge and objective forms of knowledge.

- In cultural studies, culture performs two functions. It is both the object of study and the location of political critique and action – it is both an intellectual and pragmatic exercise.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Cultural Studies however may not endeavor to uncover and reconcile the division of knowledge, or to overcome the split between tacit forms of knowledge; i.e., intuitive knowledge and objective forms of knowledge.

4) Cultural Studies is committed to an ethical and moral evaluation of modern society and to a **1 point** radical line of political action. It can be viewed as a critical project of social reconstruction through political involvement.

- The above statement is not true.
- The above statement is mostly true.
- The above statement is true only in the context of British cultural studies.
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The above statement is mostly true.

5) Conjunctural Analysis, which seeks to move beyond reductionist applications of Marxism defining economic situation/class as the sole governing factor of social formations and looks at a combination of events, is credited to: **1 point**

- Richard Hoggart
- E.P.Thompson
- Raymond Williams
- Stuart Hall

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Raymond Williams

6) Which of the following can be considered as an apolitical reading of literary texts: **1 point**

- New Historicism
- Cultural Materialism
- Marxism
- Feminism

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

New Historicism

7) Raymond Williams has suggested that culture constantly changes, and that it has two **1 point** aspects: traditional and creative. The known meanings and directions which all members can participate in, and the unknown meanings and observations which are offered and tested, are integrated in his 'Analysis of Culture'. Which of the following statements is NOT correct in this context:

- He developed his analysis of culture to answer 'What is Culture?'

- He developed his analysis to understand culture by analyzing the various expressive cultural forms.
- His analysis of culture contravenes the involvement of interpretation and reconstruction of ways of life.
- He also outlines three general categories in the definition of culture.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

His analysis of culture contravenes the involvement of interpretation and reconstruction of ways of life.

8) In the context of Culture Studies, 'High Culture' is understood as:

1 point

- The best that has been thought and written in the world
- Literary forms which are expressive of a dominant class, ideology
- Merely an aesthetic category
- As a process of spontaneous human development

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Literary forms which are expressive of a dominant class, ideology

9) Pierre Bourdieu has talked about four types of capital. They are:

1 point

- Economic, Cultural, Social, Symbolic
- Economic, Cultural, Knowledge, Symbolic
- Economic, Cultural, Social, Tangible
- Economic, Knowledge, Customary, Tangible

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Economic, Cultural, Social, Symbolic

10) The term 'Popular Culture' was coined in 1984 by:

1 point

- Johann Gottfried Herder
- Tony Bennett
- Pierre Bourdieu
- N. Parker

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Johann Gottfried Herder

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