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## Assignment 5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment. **Due on 2019-03-06, 23:59 IST.**

1) The actual term of "intersectionality theory" was first used by: **1 point**

- Patricia Hill Collins
- Yuval-Davis
- Kimberle Crenshaw
- Bell Hooks

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**  
*Kimberle Crenshaw*

2) Which of the following poets is known as "the black woman's poet laureate": **1 point**

- Gwendolyn Brooks
- Phillis Wheatley
- Marguerite Annie Johnson
- Audre Lorde

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**  
*Marguerite Annie Johnson*

3) Which of the following statements is NOT CORRECT in the context of colonialism and imperialism: **1 point**

- Direct colonial rule is not a pre-requisite for imperialism as the socio-economic "relations of dependency and control ensure both captive labor as well as markets for European industry and goods"
- 'Neo-imperialism' or 'neo-colonialism' are used to describe the situations mentioned in the

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Session**Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***The development and expansion of European capitalism was never aided through colonial conquest*

4) In his discussion of common characteristics of Diaspora, William Sarfan has listed seven main conditions. Which one of the following is NOT included in his suggestions: **1 point**

- They retain a collective memory, vision or myth about their original homeland – its physical location, history, achievement, etc.
- They believe that they are not being fully accepted by their host society and so feel partly alienated.
- Regard ancestral homeland as their true, ideal home and cherish the hope to return eventually – when conditions are appropriate.
- They feel that they should be collectively committed only to the maintenance/restoration of their hostland - not their homeland- and its safety/prosperity.

**No, the answer is incorrect.****Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***They feel that they should be collectively committed only to the maintenance/restoration of their hostland not their homeland- and its safety/prosperity.*

5) "The literature of the colonisers infantilizes the colonized and presents them as either exotic or demonic others". In the context of this statement, which of the following example is NOT correct: **1 point**

- Prospero vs Caliban in Shakespeare's The Tempest
- The natives in Heart of Darkness
- The character of Friday in Robinson Crusoe
- The character of Okonkwo in Things Fall Apart

**No, the answer is incorrect.****Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***The character of Okonkwo in Things Fall Apart*

6) The term Subaltern was first introduced by: **1 point**

- Antonio Gramsci to refer to the working class
- Antonio Gramsci to refer to low ranking military official
- Gayatri Spivak to refer to the history of sati in Bengal
- Gayatri Spivak to refer to the American Black feminists

**No, the answer is incorrect.****Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***Antonio Gramsci to refer to the working class*

7) The concept of double consciousness formulated by W.E.B. Du Bois that resonates with Frantz Fanon's argument about the divided/fragmented self suggests that: **1 point**

- The blacks always view themselves from the perspective of the whites
- It is to be interpreted as many souls, many thoughts... in one dark body
- It refers to the multiple subject positions of the non-white people
- It refers to the objectification of the Dark skinned

**No, the answer is incorrect.****Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*The blacks always view themselves from the perspective of the whites*

8) According to Homi Bhabha, cultural diversity is:

**1 point**

- Cultural diversity represents a radical rhetoric of the unification of totalized cultures that live unsullied in their historical locations, safe in their utopianism of a mythic memory.
- The recognition of pre-given cultural "contents" and customs, held in a time frame of relativism.
- Cultural diversity does not emerge as a system of the articulation and exchange of cultural signs in imperialist accounts of anthropology.
- If cultural diversity is a process of signification through which statements of culture or on culture differentiate, discriminate, and authorize the production of fields of force, reference, applicability, and capacity.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*The recognition of pre-given cultural "contents" and customs, held in a time frame of relativism.*

9) Bhabha's idea that hierarchical forms of culture based on 'purity' or 'originality' aren't possible, is a perspective associated with one of his key concepts. Which of the following is that key concept propounded by him:

**1 point**

- Cultural Differences and Diversity
- The Third Space
- Hybridity
- Ambivalence

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Hybridity*

10) The first part of the African Trilogy of Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart traces the conflict between pre-colonial African tradition and post-colonial western modernity and influences in:

**1 point**

- Umuofia, Nigeria
- Abuja, Nigeria
- Abeokuta, Nigeria
- Enugu, Nigeria

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Umuofia, Nigeria*

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