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Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which philosopher castigated the Enlightenment for creating a ‘prejudice against prejudice’?

- A. Martin Heidegger
- B. Jacques Derrida
- C. Michel Foucault
- D. Hans Georg Gadamer

Options :

- 12820621502. A
- 12820621503. B
- 12820621504. C
- 12820621505. D

Sub-Section Number: 2
Sub-Section Id: 128206243
Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Id : 1282065438 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No

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“When he rejects ‘the psychology of knowledge’, Sir Karl’s explicit concern is only to deny the methodological relevance of the individual’s source of inspiration or of an individual’s sense of certainty. With that much I cannot disagree. It is, however, a long step from the rejection of the psychological idiosyncrasies of an individual to the rejection of the common elements induced by nurture and training in the psychological make-up of the licensed membership of a scientific group.”

Sub questions

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 1282065439 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following can be included in the “common elements induced by nurture and training”?

- A. Falsification
- B. A paradigm
- C. Constant criticism
- D. A crisis in science

Options :

- 12820621506. A
- 12820621507. B
- 12820621508. C
- 12820621509. D

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 1282065440 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

The 'I' who is disagreeing in the excerpt is a reference to which thinker?

- A. Martin Hollis
- B. Karl Popper
- C. Thomas Kuhn
- D. Hans Georg Gadamer

Options :

- 12820621510. A
- 12820621511. B
- 12820621512. C
- 12820621513. D

Sub-Section Number:	3
Sub-Section Id:	128206244
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 1282065441 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

“Induction, i.e. inference based on many observations, is a myth. It is neither a psychological fact, nor a fact of ordinary life, nor one of scientific procedure. The actual procedure of science is to operate with conjectures: to jump to conclusions – often after one single observation. Repeated observations and experiments function in science as tests of our conjectures or hypotheses, i.e. as attempted refutations.”

According to the above passage, in science, repeated observations are the basis of

- A. Generalizations
- B. Theories
- C. Attempts to verify theories
- D. The falsification of theories

Options :

- 12820621514. A
- 12820621515. B
- 12820621516. C
- 12820621517. D

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 1282065442 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

“Except for extraordinary moments, such as war, the nation proved too vast a scale across which to cultivate the shared self-understandings necessary to community in the formative, or constitutive sense. And so the gradual shift, in our practices and institutions, from a public philosophy of common purposes to one of fair procedures, --- -----, from the national republic to the procedural republic.”

Complete the above quotation by selecting the correct phrase to fill up the blank from one among the options below:

- A. From processes to institutions
- B. From a politics of good to a politics of right
- C. From open-ended to closed conceptions of politics
- D. From democracy to authoritarianism

Options :

12820621518. A

12820621519. B

12820621520. C

12820621521. D

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 1282065443 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

The concept of a “flailing state” refers to which one of the following conditions:

- A. National institutions are robust and functional but have no control over implementation of policies at the local level
- B. Sustained economic deceleration
- C. Deficient political representation
- D. National institutions not trusted by the people

Options :

12820621522. A

12820621523. B

12820621524. C

12820621525. D

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 1282065444 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

What is Karl Marx referring to in the following extract?

First, the fact that labour is *external* to the worker, i.e., it does not belong to his intrinsic nature; that in his work, therefore, he does not affirm himself but denies himself, does not feel content but unhappy, does not develop freely his physical and mental energy but mortifies his body and ruins his mind. The worker therefore only feels himself outside his work, and in his work feels outside himself. He feels at home when he is not working, and when he is working he does not feel at home. His labour is therefore not voluntary, but coerced; it is *forced labour*. (*Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*, Progress Publishers, Moscow, 1977, pg. 71.)

- A. Alienation from the products of labour
- B. Extraction of surplus value
- C. Alienation from species being
- D. Alienation from the production process

Options :

- 12820621526. A
- 12820621527. B
- 12820621528. C
- 12820621529. D

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 1282065445 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements can be said to be true about public goods?

- I.They are non-rivalrous, suggesting that access to them is readily available to all
- II.Their provisioning involves deliberate public policy measures
- III.They are subject to the same market conditions as private goods
- IV.They frequently give rise to free rider problems

- A. I, II, III
- B. I, II, IV
- C. I, II
- D. I, IV

Options :

- 12820621530. A
- 12820621531. B
- 12820621532. C
- 12820621533. D

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 1282065446 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is correct about the right to self-ownership?

- I. Ownership of one's own person
- II. It is rights based
- III. Associated with right libertarianism
- IV. Associated with left libertarianism

- A. I only
- B. I and II
- C. I, II, III
- D. I, II, III, IV

Options :

- 12820621534. A
- 12820621535. B
- 12820621536. C
- 12820621537. D

**Question Number : 10 Question Id : 1282065447 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following can be said to be true of Turkish secularism but not of Indian secularism?

- I. Proximity to French *laicite*
- II. Discouragement of religious expression in the public domain
- III. Element of authoritarianism
- IV. Active role of military in enforcement

- A. I only
- B. I, II
- C. I, II, III
- D. I, II, III, IV

Options :

- 12820621538. A
- 12820621539. B
- 12820621540. C
- 12820621541. D

Sub-Section Number:	4
Sub-Section Id:	128206245
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

**Question Number : 11 Question Id : 1282065448 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following is considered to be the precursor to positivist thought?

- A. David Hume
- B. Gabriel Almond
- C. Thomas Kuhn
- D. Vilfredo Pareto

Options :

- 12820621542. A
- 12820621543. B
- 12820621544. C
- 12820621545. D

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 1282065449 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is not identified by Timothy Luke as the trait of new social order?

- A. New Political Opposition
- B. Programs of post-Marxist
- C. Post-proletarian
- D. Self-determination

Options :

- 12820621546. A
- 12820621547. B
- 12820621548. C
- 12820621549. D

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 1282065450 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is exponent of crisis tendencies in capitalism in the 20th century?

- A. Paul Ricoeur
- B. Charles Taylor
- C. Herbert Marcuse
- D. Jurgen Habermas

Options :

- 12820621550. A
- 12820621551. B
- 12820621552. C
- 12820621553. D

Sub-Section Number: 5
Sub-Section Id: 128206246
Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 1282065451 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

- I. Hindutva is not a word but a history.
- II. Parliament is a costly toy of the nation.
- III. The strength of a nation is a relative affair depending upon a host of internal and external factors
- IV. Corporeality of colonialism is through the colonization of body.

- a) V. D. Savarkar
 - b) Mahtama Gandhi
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d) David Arnold
- A. I-b, II-c, III-d, IV-a
 - B. I-c, II-d, III-a, IV-b
 - C. I-d, II-a, III-b, IV-c
 - D. I-a, II-b, III-c, IV-d

Options :

- 12820621554. A
- 12820621555. B
- 12820621556. C
- 12820621557. D

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 1282065452 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Operational definition refers to:

- A. Having no relation with the underlying concept
- B. An abstract and theoretical definition of concept
- C. Referring to musicians and their work
- D. A conceptual definition with specific and empirical measures

Options :

- 12820621558. A
- 12820621559. B
- 12820621560. C
- 12820621561. D

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 1282065453 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Reasoning from known principle to an unknown; reasoning from general to specific refers to:

- A. Simple Reasoning
- B. Deductive Reasoning
- C. Inductive Reasoning
- D. Complex Reasoning

Options :

- 12820621562. A
- 12820621563. B
- 12820621564. C
- 12820621565. D

Sub-Section Number:	6
Sub-Section Id:	128206247
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 1282065454 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What is integral to ethnographic method of research?

- A. Observation
- B. Location
- C. Questionnaire Survey
- D. Information

Options :

- 12820621566. A
- 12820621567. B
- 12820621568. C
- 12820621569. D

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 1282065455 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

“Who Governs?: Democracy and Power in an American City” is written by:

- A. C. Wright Mills
- B. J S Mill
- C. Floyd Hunter
- D. Robert Dahl

Options :

- 12820621570. A
- 12820621571. B
- 12820621572. C

12820621573. D

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 1282065456 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which prominent political theorist argues that 'taxation of earnings from labor is on a par with forced labor'

- A. Robert Nozick
- B. John Rawls
- C. Philippe Van Parijs
- D. Isaiah Berlin

Options :

12820621574. A

12820621575. B

12820621576. C

12820621577. D

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 1282065457 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A. Sunderlal Bahuguna | Chipko Movement |
| B. Sardar Patel | Warli Struggle |
| C. Narayanswami Naidu | Vyvasaigal Sangam |
| D. Rammanohar Lohia | Kagodu Satyagraha |

Options :

12820621578. A

12820621579. B

12820621580. C

12820621581. D

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 1282065458 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Civil Society can be understood as the development of a legally protected nongovernment order:

- A. To ensure that hierarchies and abuses of power are checkable
- B. For people within a state who behave in a civilized way
- C. To challenge the social organization of civil servants
- D. For a space between regions to organize

Options :

12820621582. A

12820621583. B

12820621584. C

12820621585. D

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 1282065459 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The Book “Public Institutions in India: Performance and Design” by Devesh Kapur and Pratap Bhanu Mehta does not discuss the following institutions:

- A. Indian Parliament
- B. Judiciary
- C. The Presidency
- D. The Prime Minister’s Office

Options :

12820621586. A

12820621587. B

12820621588. C

12820621589. D

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 1282065460 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is incorrect:

- A. According to Positivism Science is value free
- B. Phenomenology is based on the assumption that the world is socially constructed
- C. According to ethnography it is possible to have social explanations quite like natural science
- D. Post-modernism believes in multiplicity of reality

Options :

12820621590. A

12820621591. B

12820621592. C

12820621593. D

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 1282065461 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The First Constitutional Amendment Act was concerned with:

- A. Fundamental Duties
- B. Directive Principles of State Policy
- C. Fundamental Rights
- D. Election Commission of India

Options :

12820621594. A

12820621595. B

12820621596. C

12820621597. D

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 1282065462 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The National Sample Survey Organization uses:

- A. Random individual sampling
- B. Snowball sampling
- C. Unstructured questions
- D. Stratified Multistage sampling

Options :

12820621598. A

12820621599. B

12820621600. C

12820621601. D

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 1282065463 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Security Studies is associated with:

- A. Robert Keohane
- B. Alan Bryman
- C. Louis Althusser
- D. Ole Waiver

Options :

12820621602. A

12820621603. B

12820621604. C

12820621605. D

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 1282065464 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Critical theory in International Relations believes that:

- A. States are the key actors
- B. Individual self-interest is the main driving force of state behavior
- C. Security is the main concern of the states
- D. Emancipation is the main agenda of critical thinking

Options :

12820621606. A

12820621607. B

12820621608. C

12820621609. D

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 1282065465 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Idea of semi-periphery in the context of world systems theory is associated with:

- A. David Gray
- B. Peter Katzenstein
- C. Theda Skocpol
- D. Immanuel Wallerstein

Options :

- 12820621610. A
- 12820621611. B
- 12820621612. C
- 12820621613. D

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 1282065466 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is associated with the cosmopolitan idea of Justice?

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Isaiah Berlin
- C. Martha Nussbaum
- D. Gayatri C Spivak

Options :

- 12820621614. A
- 12820621615. B
- 12820621616. C
- 12820621617. D

Sub-Section Number:	7
Sub-Section Id:	128206248
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 1282065467 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Application of “Controlled Group” refers to

- A. Survey research
- B. Experimental research
- C. Historical research
- D. Descriptive research

Options :

- 12820621618. A
- 12820621619. B
- 12820621620. C
- 12820621621. D

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 1282065468 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which search engine is exclusively meant for scientific information?

- A. Google
- B. Yahoo
- C. SCIRUS
- D. Altavista

Options :

12820621622. A

12820621623. B

12820621624. C

12820621625. D

Sub-Section Number:	8
Sub-Section Id:	128206249
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 1282065469 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Information is called

- A. Raw Data
- B. Processed Data
- C. Input data
- D. Organized data

Options :

12820621626. A

12820621627. B

12820621628. C

12820621629. D

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 1282065470 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

A Research paper is based on

- A. Primary Data only
- B. Secondary Data only
- C. Both Primary and Secondary Data
- D. None of the above

Options :

12820621630. A

12820621631. B

12820621632. C

12820621633. D

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 1282065471 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Generally the first step for initiating the research process is:

- A. Searching sources of information to locate problem.
- B. Survey of related literature
- C. Identification of problem
- D. Searching for solutions to the problem

Options :

12820621634. A

12820621635. B

12820621636. C

12820621637. D

Sub-Section Number:	9
Sub-Section Id:	128206250
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 1282065472 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one is correct among the following?

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| A. Friendly relationship between Interviewer
and respondent | Telephonic Interview |
| B. Probing Interview | In-depth Interview |
| C. Non-personal method of data collection | Group Interview |
| D. Interaction of individuals with common interest | Rapport |

Options :

12820621638. A

12820621639. B

12820621640. C

12820621641. D