Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Which of these features can be regarded as the result of the introduction of drains in the Indian household?
   - the dining room
   - Cutlery
   - Banana leaf
   - The kitchen

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   The dining room
   Cutlery

2) What is the most probable reason for the limited demand for printing in 11th century China?
   - People had not heard of the printing press
   - The system of printing was not very efficient
   - Not too many people could read
   - Very few books were being printed

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   Not too many people could read

3) What is "biosphericity"?
   - Irritation of nature
   - Irritation of biomechanical processes
   - Gene duplication
   - The philosophy that nature has answers to all problems

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   The philosophy that nature has answers to all problems

4) How can "accidents" influence design positively?
   - Accidents lead to the design of new objects even by amateurs
   - The best of designed objects are a result of accidents
   - Accidents help sharpen observation skills and design thinking.
   - Accidents spark off new ideas in the mind of a trained observer

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   Accidents spark off new ideas in the mind of a trained observer

5) Why are "fly ash bricks" used in infrastructure projects said to "close the loop"?
   - Because they are constructed to make loop-like structures
   - Because they are products of waste and so do not consume any additional resources from the environment.
   - Because they eliminate waste generated from coal thermal plants.
   - Because they are made of waste from one industry which is used productively in another industry.

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   Because they are made of waste from one industry which is used productively in another industry

6) What is sustainable design?
   - A product made from biodegradable materials
   - A design or a design process that helps in replenishing the natural resources
   - A design which uses up the resources at the same rate at which they are replenished naturally
   - All of the above

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   A design or a design process that helps in replenishing the natural resources
   A design which uses up the resources at the same rate at which they are replenished naturally

7) Which of these are among the goals for sustainable development that have been put forth by the UN?
   - Urgent action for climate change
   - To build resilient infrastructure
   - To ensure equality of employment opportunity
   - To ensure quality education for all

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   Urgent action for climate change
   To build resilient infrastructure
   To ensure quality education for all

8) Choose the phrase that best describes sustainability:
   - Short term financial gain over long term environmental quality
   - Maximizing natural resources consumption for human welfare
   - Making use of human-made sources of energy to reduce the dependence on nature
   - Responsible interaction with the environment

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers:
   Responsible interaction with the environment