

NPTEL MOOCs
Multiple choice questions
Assignment - Week X

Answer the following multiple choice questions (1 marks each) 15x1

1. Which of the following is presumed to be the major cause of ecological degradation?
 - a) Agriculture
 - b) Colonialism
 - c) Industrialisation**
 - d) Post Colonialism

2. What according to Françoise d'Eaubonne is the term "eco-feminism"?
 - a) It is a revolution by women against men to protect nature
 - b) It is a philosophical idea to counter the oppression of women by men that is one and the same as the oppression and destruction of nature
 - c) It is a term used to describe how the human race could be saved by women initiating an ecological revolution**
 - d) All of the above

3. Which of the following is correct about the twin dominations of women and nature in value dualisms?
 - a) Oppositional and patriarchy
 - b) Patriarchal and exclusive
 - c) Oppositional and exclusive**
 - d) None of the above

4. What does the symbolic aspect of women and nature in ecofeminism attempt to look at?
 - a) To explore the symbolic association and devaluation of women and nature that appears in art, literature, religion, and theology**
 - b) To explore the symbolic association of domination appears in the form of men symbolic action
 - c) To explore the symbolic form of domination appears in the form of tradition and culture
 - d) All of the above

5. Which of the following is true about the feminist environmental ethics?

- a) To develop theories and practices concerning women and natural world across the globe
- b) To develop theories and practices concerning humans and the natural environment which are not male-biased and which provided guide to action in the prefeminist present**
- c) To develop theories and practices concern the relationship of women and nature and to counter the male dominated perceptive
- d) All of the above

6. “Human beings are basically just highly intelligent primates. We are a part of nature and suggestions that we are a ‘special case’ are superficial and potentially misanthropic”. Who among the following emphasises this statement?

- a) Charles Darwin
- b) Murray Bookchin**
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Roderick Nash

7. Who among the following is not an ecofeminist writer?

- a) Carolyn Merchant
- b) Susan Griffin
- c) Gayatri Spivak**
- d) Vandana Shiva

8. Who coined the term ‘social ecology’ in his book *Ecology and Revolutionary Thought* (1964)?

- a) Lynn White
- b) Murray Bookchin**
- c) Julian Steward
- d) Charles Darwin

9. What best defines the study of social ecology?

- a) It study the interaction and relationships between humans, culture and nature

b) It study the reciprocal relationship between the human society and the ecological infrastructure

c) It study the interaction between man and nature

d) It study the interrelationships between culture and environment

10. Which class/group of people manipulates the natural resources for their own benefits but at a substantial cost to the environment and disadvantaged social group?

a) Indigenous people

b) Immigrants

c) Political class

d) Elite class

11. Which ecological approach asserts that the environmental crisis is a result of the hierarchical organization of power and the authoritarian mentality rooted in the structures of our society?

a) Deep ecology

b) Human ecology

c) Social ecology

d) Green ecology

12. Which is not a condition for the emergence of the western ideology of dominating the natural resources?

a) Hierarchical organization of power

b) Authoritarian mentality

c) Humans taking the position as 'masters of nature'

d) Humans taking the role as 'stewards of nature'

13. Which ideological movement emerged as a response to the large-scale destruction of environment and the subsequent impact on women?

a) Euphemism

b) Ecofeminism

c) Anthropocentrism

d) Existentialism

14. According to Besthorn and McMillen (2002), when was the term 'eco-feminism' conceived for the first time?

- a) 1940's
- b) 1960's
- c) 1970's
- d) 1990's

15. Who coined the term "eco-feminism"?

- a) Francoise d'Eaubonne
- b) Vandhana Shiva
- c) Robert Part
- d) Judith Butler