

Unit 3 - Week 01: Introduction to the course and Raja Rammohan Roy

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Assignment 01

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

Due on 2020-02-12, 23:59 IST.

1) Which one among the following sentences is correct about modern Indian political thought? 1 point

- It emerged merely as an Indian response to western challenges
- It is a decisive break from the ancient and medieval Indian past
- It emerged in the context of colonialism and formation of nation-state in modern India
- There was hardly any difference among the modern Indian political thinkers about the 'idea of India'

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It emerged in the context of colonialism and formation of nation-state in modern India

2) Which one among the following is a more appropriate method to study modern Indian political thought in contemporary times? 1 point

- Thinker centric approach
- Thematic approach
- Contemplative approach
- Traditional or conventional approach

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Thematic approach

3) Which one of the following sentences is not correct? 1 point

- Modern Indian political thinkers did not differ from their Western counterpart in terms of their metaphysical and epistemological assumptions
- Modern Indian political thinkers differed from their Western counterpart in terms of their metaphysical and epistemological assumptions
- They emphasized more upon synthesis rather than binaries
- Most of the political thinkers in modern India were deeply involved in the politics of their times

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Modern Indian political thinkers did not differ from their Western counterpart in terms of their metaphysical and epistemological assumptions

4) Who among the following is regarded as the father of modern Indian political thought? 1 point

- Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
- Raja Rammohan Roy
- Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- Mahatma Gandhi

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Raja Rammohan Roy

5) Which one among the following sentences is not correct? 1 point

- Raja Rammohan Roy emphasized upon the good practices and worthy ideas of Indian intellectual traditions.
- He was uncritical of the evil or irrational practices in Hinduism.
- He argued in favour of Western ideals for education.
- He supported the freedom of press during colonial times.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He was uncritical of the evil or irrational practices in Hinduism.

6) Which one of the following texts is not written by Raja Rammohan Roy? 1 point

- Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhiddin
- Samvad Kaumudi
- Mirat-ul-Akhbar
- Hind Swaraj

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Hind Swaraj

7) Raja Rammohan Roy's Persian text Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhiddin is translated into English as 1 point

- A Gift to Theist
- A Gift to Atheists
- A Gift to Deists
- None of the Above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A Gift to Deists

8) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about the Brahmo Samaj? 1 point

- It was formed by Raja Rammohan Roy in 1828
- It fought against the practice of idol worshipping
- It stood for scriptures
- It fought against the ritual practices

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It stood for scriptures

9) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about Raja Rammohan Roy? 1 point

- He supported the new system of education started by the Britishers.
- He was not an ardent supporter of modern liberal education in colonial India.
- He wanted Britishers to employ English gentlemen to instruct the natives of India in mathematics, philosophy, chemistry, anatomy.
- He wanted to promote modern scientific liberal education because of their practical values and necessity.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He was not an ardent supporter of modern liberal education in colonial India.

10) Raja Rammohan Roy undertook the task of translating Sanskrit texts into vernacular language, because 1 point

- Many of his contemporaries had already started translation of Sanskrit texts into vernacular
- He personally liked vernacular languages over Sanskrit
- The Government had asked him to do so
- He thought that it would end the monopoly of Brahmins over the sacred texts

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He thought that it would end the monopoly of Brahmins over the sacred texts