

Unit 4 - Week 02 : Rabindranath Tagore

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Assignment 02

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 of the following texts is not written by Rabindranath Tagore? 1 point

- Gitanjali
 Gora
 Ghare-Baire
 Anand Math

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Anand Math

2) Rabindranath Tagore renounced his knighthood in response to 1 point

- Battle of Plassey
 Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 Non-Cooperation Movement
 Simon Commission

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

3) Which one of the following statements is not correct about Rabindranath's views on Zamindari system? 1 point

- As a practitioner of zamindari, he could sense the cruelty associated with the zamindari system.
 He was genuinely apologetic and embarrassed about the whole system of zamindari.
 He did not dissociate himself with the system of zamindari.
 He believed that zamindari system which claimed to represent the interests of the people was flawed.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He did not dissociate himself with the system of zamindari.

4) According to Tagore the real problem of India is 1 point

- Only political
 Mainly social
 Both social and political
 None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Mainly social

5) Who among the following thinkers defines nationalism as 'an imagined political community'? 1 point

- Rabindranath Tagore
 Lukacs
 Max Weber
 Benedict Anderson

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Benedict Anderson

6) Which one of the following sentences is not correct about Rabindranath's views on Nationalism? 1 point

- He considered the presence of specific challenges faced by India in developing its national self-consciousness.
 He wanted India to develop a national self-consciousness grounded in the Indian cultural sensibility.
 He believed that India can develop its own national self-consciousness by imitating or accumulating ideas present in modern western texts.
 He wanted these ideas of nation, nationalism to be grounded in the social.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He believed that India can develop its own national self-consciousness by imitating or accumulating ideas present in modern western texts.

7) Tagore can also be regarded as a rooted cosmopolitan thinker. Because 1 point

- He respected Indian tradition
 He believed in universal values of the West
 He respected the variety of traditions and nationalities, but also believed in the universal values
 He believed in the universal values of the East only

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He respected the variety of traditions and nationalities, but also believed in the universal values

8) Which one of the following sentences is not correct about Rabindranath's views on idea of man? 1 point

- He emphasized on both the moral and the spiritual aspects of human nature
 He did not believe in the moral or ethical side of man
 He was too radical in his understanding of man and individual freedom
 He also spoke about the dual nature or duality in man's nature

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

He did not believe in the moral or ethical side of man

9) Tagore was not in favour of Gandhi's Satyagraha because 1 point

- For him it was not a practical idea
 It was being misused by some of the followers of Gandhi to promote bigotry
 He thought that Satyagraha alone could not bring about independence
 None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

It was being misused by some of the followers of Gandhi to promote bigotry

10) Who among the following modern Indian thinkers developed the idea of 'oceanic circle'? 1 point

- Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
 Raja Rammohan Roy
 Mahatma Gandhi
 Rabindranath Tagore

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Mahatma Gandhi