Assignment 6

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

Due on 2020-10-28, 23:59 IST

1) Which of the following statements argues that Hobbes is blind to the class differences that exist in any society?
   - Bertil Faxelius
   - Levi Strauss
   - Aja Niyas
   - Walter

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   Bertil Faxelius

2) Which of the following sentences most accurately describes Hobbes' views on human nature?
   - It is inherently good and moral
   - It is a self-regulating mechanism guided by desire and aversion
   - Reason or rationality is innate in the human being
   - It is to nurture altruism and willing to cooperate with others

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   It is a self-regulating mechanism guided by desire and aversion

3) Which of the following statements correctly describes Hobbes' theory of political obligation?
   - It is based on the contract between subjects and the sovereign
   - It is based on the divine right theory of the king
   - It is based on the contract among the free and consenting individuals, and they must obey the sovereign, unconditionally and without scrutiny
   - Citizens have the right to criticize the actions of the sovereign

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   It is based on the contract among the free and consenting individuals, and they must obey the sovereign, unconditionally and without scrutiny

4) Which of the following statements correctly defines the Leviathan state of nature?
   - A state of war of every man against every man
   - Absence of competent authority
   - The life of man would be solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short
   - All of the above

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   All of the above

5) Who among the following philosophers is the author of The Social Contract?
   - Mary Wollstonecraft
   - Hannah Arendt
   - Carol Paterson
   - Martha Nussbaum

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   Carol Paterson

6) After the formation of Leviathan – as the sovereign authority, according to Hobbes, people transfer all their rights to it except one natural right that is

   - Right to education
   - Right to headroom
   - Right to property
   - Right to life

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   Right to life

7) Who among the following was the first modern thinker in the history of Western political thought who argued that sovereign power must be absolute and indivisible (as power and order are to be maintained)?
   - Plato
   - St Augustine
   - Machiavelli
   - Thomas Hobbes

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   Thomas Hobbes

8) Hobbes described society as:
   - Continuous progress of desire from one object to another
   - The absence of passion and desire
   - To work towards making peace in the state of nature
   - To follow the will of the sovereign

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   Continuous progress of desire from one object to another

9) Who among the following scholars is the author of The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism?
   - Michael Oakeshott
   - Thomas Hobbes
   - D.B. MacKinnon
   - Karl Mann

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answer:
   D.B. MacKinnon

10) Which among the following statements is not correct about Hobbes' political thought?
    - His theory of politics is based on a materialistic understanding of human nature
    - He derived much of the methodological tools from the natural sciences
    - His social contract theory lays out a solid foundation for the absolutist form of government
    - And the above

    No, the answer is incorrect.
    Score: 0
    Accepted Answer:
    All of the above