Week 2 Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-02-21, 23:59 IST.**

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) (a) For Plato literature was a mere shadow of reality. (b) The empirical world for Plato represents "real" knowledge.

- Statement (a) is true and Statement (b) is false.
- Statement (b) is true and Statement (a) is false.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are true.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are false.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Statement (a) is true and Statement (b) is false.

2) (a) "An Essay on Man" was written by John Dryden. (b) Published between 1733 and 1734, "An Essay on Man" encapsulates the chief features of the Neo-classical period.

- Statement (a) is true and Statement (b) is false.
- Statement (b) is true and Statement (a) is false.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are true.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are false.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Statement (b) is true and Statement (a) is false.

3) “_______ refers to the learning or cultural impulse that is characterised by a revival of classical letters and also revival of an individualistic and critical spirit. This also refers to a shift of emphasis from religious to the secular.”

- Dark Ages
- Romanticism
- Humanism
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Humanism
4) A major work of the Early Modern Period in English Literature was Le Morte d’Arthur. It was written by ________.

- Francois Villon
- Thomas Malory
- Thomas More
- Petrarch

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Thomas Malory

5) According to Sir Philip Sidney, since Poetry leads to goodness, it is superior to ___ and ____.

- Science, Mathematics
- Ethic, Logic
- Greek Literature, Latin Literature
- History, Moral Philosophy

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
History, Moral Philosophy

6) Identify the odd one out among the following key names from the Hellenistic Age 323-31 BC. 1 point

- Dante
- Horace
- Longinus
- Callimachus

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Dante

7) “Catharsis” for Aristotle suggests purification or purgation of the emotions.

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True

8) In his 1674 book, ________, Nicolas Boileau enumerated the principles of Neo-classicism as adherence to nature, reason, decorum, moderation and unity. 1 point

- Ars Poetica
- L’Art Poetique
- Apology to Poetry
- Poetics

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
L’Art Poetique

9) This English Neo-classical writer was named the “Father of English criticism”. He was appointed Poet Laureate in 1668. In his “Essay of Dramatic Poesy”, he insists on the unity of a play and stresses that law of nature must be followed in plays and works of arts. Identify the writer. 1 point

- Dr. Samuel Johnson
10(a) English Neo-classical period was an urbane movement.
(b) Literature from the Neo-classical period drew its inspiration and its subjects from nature and
countryside rather than town life.

- Statement (a) is true and Statement (b) is false.
- Statement (b) is true and Statement (a) is false.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are true.
- Both Statement (a) and Statement (b) are false.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Accepted Answers:
- John Dryden