

Unit 4 - Week 2

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Assignment 2

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

1) Why in Mary Wollstonecraft's opinion do women rarely attend to anything with the same "degree of exactness" that men do? **1 point**

- Women's brains work differently
 Women pretend not to be able to think well
 Women are encumbered by their intense emotions
 Women lack the training and opportunity that men receive

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Women lack the training and opportunity that men receive

2) In Tom Paine's *The Rights of Man*, he claims that in a country in which despotism has been established for long, despotism resides in... **1 point**

- The monarch who is in power
 The subjects of the monarchy
 All offices and institutions of the country
 Members of the royal family

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
All offices and institutions of the country

3) In Wordsworth's "Composed Upon a Westminster Bridge", what is the quality of the city of London that makes it a touching and majestic sight? **1 point**

- The industriousness of its people
 Its silence and desolation in the early hours of the morning
 The liveliness of the city streets in the morning
 The beauty of the Thames at sunset

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Its silence and desolation in the early hours of the morning

4) "Ah! From the soul itself must issue forth,
A light, a glory, a fair luminous cloud
Enveloping the Earth"
In these lines from Coleridge's "To Dejection: An Ode", Coleridge argues that the poet should be... **1 point**

- A grateful recipient of nature's wisdom
 Animated by nature's inherent force
 An active, imaginative presence
 A passive observer of nature's splendour

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
An active, imaginative presence

5) When Shelley terms poets "the unacknowledged legislators of the world", what function does he posit for poetry? **1 point**

- Expressive
 Aesthetic
 Social
 Cathartic

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Social

6) "'What', it will be Question'd, 'When the Sun rises, do you not see a round disk of fire somewhat like a Guinea?' O no, no. I see an Innumerable company of the Heavenly host crying 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty'. I question not my Corporeal or Vegetative eye any more than I would **1 point**

Question a
window concerning a Sight. I look thro' it and not with it."
In these lines, Blake emphasises...

- Imaginative vision
 Sensory perception
 Close observation
 Scrutiny of the natural world

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Imaginative vision

7) James MacPherson's *The Poems of Ossian* fuelled an interest in... **1 point**

- Antiquarianism
 Classicism
 Modernity
 Futurism

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Antiquarianism

8) Which of these could be said to be a characteristic of a hero of sensibility? **1 point**

- A sense of propriety
 A judicious display of emotion
 High emotional sensitivity
 A stiff upper lip

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
High emotional sensitivity

9) In these lines from Blake's "London", what is the function of sight? **1 point**

"I wander thro' each charter'd street,
Near where the charter'd Thames does flow.
And mark in every face I meet
Marks of weakness, marks of woe."

- Perception of a rational, eternal order
 Sensitivity to suffering and injustice
 Perception of beauty
 Aesthetic contemplation

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Sensitivity to suffering and injustice

10) What, according to Edmund Burke in *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, will be the outcome of a revolution in England? **1 point**

- Democracy
 Liberty
 Development
 Anarchy

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Anarchy