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Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment. **Due on 2019-02-27, 23:59 IS**

1) Indexicality refers to:

1 point

- Context based meanings
- Reality based meanings
- Literal meanings
- Opposite meanings

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Context based meanings

2) Karin D. Knorr Cetina explained 'opportunism' in the context of:

1 point

- A scientist and a layman
- A researcher and a scientist
- A tinkerer and an engineer
- A tinkerer and a scientist

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A tinkerer and an engineer

3) Which of the following is **not** related to 'Scientist as an Indexical Reasoner':

1 point

- Ethnomethodology
- Opportunism
- Scientific Revolution
- Local Idiosyncrasies

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- An institute of eminence attracting bright students and faculty
- Institutional restrictions on the usage of a laboratory after 6 P.M.
- Scientists not able to get enough peers to review their paper
- Falsifiability of a theory

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Institutional restrictions on the usage of a laboratory after 6 P.M.

5) State sponsored educational institutions were set up in India by the British to:

- Improve indigenous education system
- Diffuse western science and technology
- Improve scientific outlook of Indians
- To formulate science and technology policy for India

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Diffuse western science and technology

6) Main features of the early phase of British Colonialism were to:

- Use India as an experimentation site
- Destroy indigenous education system
- Diffusion of western science and technology
- All the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

All the above

7) English as a medium of instruction was introduced by British primarily due the recommendation of:

- Woods Dispatch
- Macaulay Minutes
- Both (a) and (b)
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Macaulay Minutes

8) Zaheer Baber called British rule in India, post 1857 as:

- Constructivist Imperialism
- Destructive Imperialism
- Productive Imperialism
- Constitutive Imperialism

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0



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Accepted Answers:*Constructivist Imperialism*

9) Which of the following statements **do not** pertain to 'A Study of Scientific Community in India' by E. Haribabu: **1 point**

- Operation of Indian scientific community with reference to the evaluation of scientific contributions
- Existence of a peer review system
- Account of the preference to publish research work abroad
- Preference for Institutes of eminence to allocate more funds

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:*Preference for Institutes of eminence to allocate more funds*

10) E. Haribabu interviewed ___ scientists for his study which he conducted at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. **1 point**

- 25
- 13
- 19
- 20

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:*19*

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