Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. Due on 2018-03-07, 23:59 IST.

Submitted assignment

1) In what way has gambling machine technology aided in “Accelerating Play”?

- Ergonomically designed machines
- Bright colours on the display
- Adapt to players’ styles
- Deal with electronic cash

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Adapt to players’ styles

2) Of the following, what is, perhaps, the best reason for the development of such gambling machines?

- Cheap electronic devices
- Increased revenue generation for the casinos
- Reduction in availability of sports arenas
- Requirement from society

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Requirement from society

3) Gambling machines are designed to work on which sort of reinforcement schedule?

- Fixed-ratio: a player wins after a fixed number of plays
- Fixed-interval: a player wins after regular durations of time
- Variable-interval: a player wins after unpredictable durations of time
- Variable-ratio: a player wins after an unpredictable number of plays

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Variable-ratio: a player wins after an unpredictable number of plays

4) Which of the following closely relates the behaviour of gamblers to the free-energy principle?

- Minimise shortage of money
- Reduce unpredictability in life
- Increase joy from winning money
- Feel superior to peers

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5) What is a “Reinforcer”, in the context of Operant Conditioning? An event that

- weakens a behaviour
- gladdens an organism
- strengthens a behaviour
- disheartens an organism

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Reduce unpredictability in life

6) Which among the following can be considered a definition of technology:

- A means to fulfil a human purpose
- Applied science
- A collection of techniques
- Various forms of instrumental reason
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
A means to fulfil a human purpose
Applied science
A collection of techniques
Various forms of instrumental reason

7) From the perspective of studying the development impact of an agricultural land record computerization system such as Bhoomi of Karnataka, which of the following groups are irrelevant:

- Small landholders in dry areas
- Big landholders in irrigated areas
- Landless farmers and tenant cultivators
- None of the above (i.e., all the above groups are relevant for a study of development impact of a project like Bhoomi)

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
None of the above (i.e., all the above groups are relevant for a study of development impact of a project like Bhoomi)

8) Select True or False: Social shaping of technology is influenced by a desire to democratise technological decision-making and subject it to forms of social accountability and control.

- True
- False

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

9) Fill in the blanks.

By computerizing the record of rights, tenancy and crops (RTC) and delivering them to landholders through computer kiosks located in taluk locations, the Bhoomi designers wanted to
reduce the discretionary powers of _____________________________, who they probably considered the most inefficient and corrupt part of local revenue administration.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
(Type: String) village accountants
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As per economist Amit Bhaduri, the essence of participatory democratic process in development lies in our ability to define an economic role for the poorest and the most disadvantaged, both as a _______________ and a ________________

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
(Type: String) producer, consumer
(Type: String) consumer, producer