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Match the following concepts related to Antonio Gramsci's theory with their implications in modern cultural politics:

1. Concepts Implications

- I. Cultural Hegemony A. Enforcement of gender norms through media
- II. Organic Intellectuals B. Grassroots movements shaping public opinion
- III. State and Civil Society C. Media as a tool of ideological control
- IV. War of Position D. Strategies to counter dominant cultural narratives

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I-A, II-B, III-D, IV-C
- (2) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B
- (3) I-D, II-A, III-C, IV-B
- (4) I-C, II-B, III-A, IV-D

Answer Key: 3

Solution:

? Cultural Hegemony: Gramsci theorized that the ruling class maintains control not just through political and economic power but also by dominating cultural and ideological institutions, thereby normalizing the status quo as a common sense.

? Organic Intellectuals: These are thinkers from the working class who emerge to challenge the status quo, articulating and organizing around alternative views that can reshape cultural norms.

? State and Civil Society: Gramsci differentiated between political society (the state, which governs through force or consent) and civil society (where consent is organized, e.g., in institutions like schools and the media).

? War of Position: This refers to a strategy of cultural resistance where subordinated groups work to create a counter-hegemonic culture within existing institutions to challenge the dominant ideology.

Hence, Option (3) is the right answer.

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Match the following aspects of environmental stewardship with their influences by cultural values and religion:

1. Aspects Influences

- I. Conservation Ethics A. Adoption of green technologies influenced by technological optimism
- II. Environmental Activism B. Community-led conservation efforts rooted in spiritual beliefs
- III. Sustainable Development C. Legal frameworks promoting environmental protection
- IV. Eco-theology D. Integration of religious teachings with environmental advocacy

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I-A, II-D, III-C, IV-B
- (2) I-B, II-C, III-A, IV-D
- (3) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D
- (4) I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A

Answer Key: 4

Solution:

? Conservation Ethics: Often influenced by religious and cultural values which emphasize respect for nature and the need for its preservation, reflecting in community practices and moral teachings.

? Environmental Activism: Community-led efforts are frequently underpinned by a combination of spiritual beliefs and a deep-rooted sense of custodianship over nature, manifesting in grassroots movements.

? Sustainable Development: While this aspect is broad and influenced by various factors, cultural values can shape the legal and policy frameworks that support sustainable practices.

? Eco-theology: This is a directly religious approach where theological principles are interpreted in ways that advocate for and support environmental protection efforts.

Hence, Option (4) is the right answer.

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Match the following elements of sports sociology with their respective roles in identity politics and social

stratification:

1. Elements Roles

I. Racial Representation A. Reinforcement of national pride and unity

II. Gender Norms in Sports B. Highlighting disparities in access and opportunities

III. National Teams C. Promotion of stereotypes through media representation

IV. Sports Media Coverage D. Exposure and critique of gender biases

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) I-B, II-D, III-A, IV-C

(2) I-C, II-A, III-B, IV-D

(3) I-A, II-C, III-D, IV-B

(4) I-C, II-D, III-A, IV-B

Answer Key: 4

Solution:

? Racial Representation: In sports, racial representation can often reinforce or challenge existing social hierarchies, with media playing a significant role in either perpetuating stereotypes or highlighting inequalities.

? Gender Norms in Sports: The representation and treatment of genders in sports media can expose and critique underlying biases and promote a more inclusive approach to sport.

? National Teams: These can serve as powerful symbols of national identity and unity, often used politically to foster a sense of collective pride and belonging.

? Sports Media Coverage: Provides a platform for discussing and potentially redressing issues related to access, representation, and equity within sports.

Hence, Option (4) is the right answer.